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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1937.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the seventh day of June, 1937, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows :—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.) F. W. MANN.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Honorable Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher, His Honour desired the Usher to request the presence of Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves with their Speaker, the Honorable Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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Then the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk as follows, viz. :—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, by His Excellency the Honorable Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c. &c., &c., Tuesday, the sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at Twelve of the clock noon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, Judge of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint (L.S.) George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in the said State this fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of Our reign.

F. W. MANN.

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

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

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

Then the Honorable Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

The Members of the Legislative Assembly with their Speaker then withdrew.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. M. Balfour, W. J. Beckett, G. Bolster, A. Crofts, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, Sir John Harris, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. Pye, M. Saltau, W. Tyner, and R. Williams severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

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

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

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

"J. M. BALFOUR."

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

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

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

"W. J. BECKETT."

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

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

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

"GEORGE BOLSTER."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £300.

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

"A. CROFTS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, HENRY ALAN CURRIE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Lexton, and are known as 'Ercildoune Estate.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lexton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £3,116.

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

"H. ALAN CURRIE."

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

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

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

"C. H. A. EAGER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen, and are known as 'Trahna' vineyard, and land, parishes of Norong and Carlyle.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £230.

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

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, ESMOND LAWRENCE KIERNAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg, and are known as house and land in Waldemar-road, Ivanhoe.

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

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

"ESMOND L. KIERNAN."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £119.

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

"R. KILPATRICK."

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

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

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

"GEO. V. LANSELL."

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

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

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

"HENRY PYE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, MARCUS SALTAU, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 4940, folio 987927.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £220.

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

"M. SALTAU."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, WILLIAM TYNER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield.

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

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

"WILLIAM TYNER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, ROBERT WILLIAMS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 123 Wright-street, Middle Park.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £75.

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

"R. WILLIAMS."

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to administer the Oath prescribed by the thirty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, then handed his Commission to the Clerk, who read the same as follows:—

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, No. 3660, 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 Lieutenant-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 Tuesday, the sixth day of July instant, at Twelve of the clock noon, then and there to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Council.

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

F. W. MANN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 159, this fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. Returns to Writs.—The Clerk announced that there had been received returns to writs issued by the Honorable the President of the Council on the 17th day of May last for the election of members for the undermentioned Provinces, and that by the indorsements on such writs it appeared that the following members had been elected in pursuance thereof:—

The Honorable Alfred James Pittard for the Ballaarat Province.
The Honorable John Herman Lienhop for the Bendigo Province.
The Honorable Percy James Clarey for the Doutta Galla Province.
The Honorable William Haslam Edgar for the East Yarra Province.
The Honorable William MacAulay for the Gippsland Province.
The Honorable James Arthur Kennedy for the Higinbotham Province.
The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara for the Melbourne Province.
The Honorable Herbert Horace Olney for the Melbourne North Province.
The Honorable James Herbert Disney for the Melbourne West Province.
The Honorable Francis Grenville Clarke for the Monash Province.
The Honorable George Joseph Tuckett for the Northern Province.
The Honorable Percival Pennell Inchbold for the North-Eastern Province.
The Honorable George Louis Goudie for the North-Western Province.
The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence Chandler for the Southern Province.
The Honorable Charles Percival Gartside for the South-Eastern Province.
The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur for the South-Western Province.
The Honorable Leonard Roy Rodda for the Western Province.

5. Swearing-in of New Members.—The Honorables G. L. Chandler, P. J. Clarey, Sir Frank Clarke, J. H. Disney, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, P. P. Inchbold, J. A. Kennedy, J. H. Lienhop, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, L. R. Rodda, and G. J. Tuckett, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

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

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

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

"G. L. CHANDLER."

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

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

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

"P. J. CLAREY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I Francis Grenville Clarke, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran and are known as 262 Domain-road, South Yarra, being part of Crown Portion 1, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £240.

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

"FRANK CLARKE."

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

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

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

"J. H. DISNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell, and are known as 'Bingley,' 617 Burke-road, Camberwell.

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

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

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

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

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

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Borough of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Shire of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £301.

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

"P. P. INCHBOLD."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £90.

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

"J. A. KENNEDY."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £170.

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

"J. H. LIENHOP."

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

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

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

"G. S. MCARTHUR."

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

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

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

"WM. MACAULAY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, DANIEL LAURENCE MCNAMARA, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Berwick and Caulfield, and are known as allotment 2, section P, and allotment 49A, section Q, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, county of Mornington; also house and land known as 'Iona,' Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

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

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

"D. L. MCNAMARA."

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

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

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

"H. H. OLNEY."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £320.

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

"ALF. J. PITTARD."

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

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

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

"L. R. RODDA."

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

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

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

"GEO. J. TUCKETT."

The Honorable Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy attested the Oath Roll, and then withdrew.

6. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Clerk announced that the time had arrived for proceeding to the election of a President of the Council.

The Honorable Sir John Harris, addressing the Clerk, proposed to the Council for their President the Honorable Sir Francis Grenville Clarke and moved, That the Honorable Sir Francis Grenville Clarke do take the Chair of the Council as President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable W. H. Edgar.

The Honorable Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, addressing the Clerk, expressed the high sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the Council.

The Council then unanimously calling the Honorable Sir Francis Grenville Clarke to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the Honorable Sir John Harris and the Honorable W. H. Edgar and conducted to the Chair; and, standing on the dais, he returned his acknowledgments to the Council for the great honour that had been conferred upon him, and thereupon he took the Chair of the President.

Then the Honorable Sir John Harris and the Honorable W. H. Edgar congratulated the Honorable the President.

The Honorable Sir John Harris announced that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor would be pleased to receive the Honorable the President-elect and members of the Legislative Council at a quarter past two o'clock this afternoon in the Library of the Parliament House.

7. Approach of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.—The approach of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was announced by the Usher.

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

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

Steps are being taken to extend the scientific activities of the Department of Agriculture.

My Advisers propose to introduce, shortly after Parliament has met, a Constitution (Reform) Bill.

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

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

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

A Bill to amend the Water Act will be introduced.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

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

9. Reception of the President-elect by the Lieutenant-Governor.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had presented himself to the Lieutenant-Governor, who had been pleased to approve of the choice made by the Council, and had addressed him in the the following terms :—

Mr. President,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you on your election for the fourth time to the high and important office of President of the Legislative Council.

I feel sure that Honorable Members have acted wisely in choosing you as their President, and that you will continue to uphold the dignity of your office with the same skill and tact you have shown in the past.

10. Commission to Administer Oath to Members.—The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Frederick Wollaston Mann, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, K.B.E., President of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

Greeting :

Whereas by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, No. 3660, 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 Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Council.

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

F. W. MANN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 160, this sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

L. Chapman, Under-Secretary.

11. Message from His Excellency the Governor.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable Sir John Harris, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria. *Message.*

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

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1936.

12. Local Government (Celebrations) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 20th instant.

13. Committee of Elections and Qualifications.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

Legislative Council—Victoria.

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

The Honorable Sir Alan Currie,
The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager,
The Honorable George Louis Goudie,
The Honorable Sir John Harris,
The Honorable John Percy Jones,
The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur, and
The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara

to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand this sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

FRANK CLARKE,
President of the Legislative Council.

14. Temporary Chairmen of Committees.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

Legislative Council—Victoria.

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

The Honorable William Charles Angliss,
The Honorable James Herbert Disney,
The Honorable Richard Kilpatrick, and
The Honorable Marcus Saltau

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

Given under my hand this sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

FRANK CLARKE,
President of the Legislative Council.

15. Leave of Absence.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Sir George Wales for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. Tyner moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Charles Percival Gartside for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Charles Angliss for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. Cemeteries Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 20th instant.

17. Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 20th instant.

18. Local Government (Septic Tanks) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill relating to the Installation of Septic Tank Systems by Municipal Councils was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 20th instant.

19. Maintenance Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, a Bill to amend Section Seventy-five of the *Maintenance Act* 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 20th instant.

20. The Late Honorable Herbert Keck.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Herbert Keck, one of the members for the Bendigo Province, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

And other honorable members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

21. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1935–36.
Water Supply—Fourth and Final Report of the Royal Commission on Water Supply.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 3).
Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
Further amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
Proclamation proclaiming Fibrous Plastering to be an Apprenticeship Trade.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1936.
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1937.

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

Companies Act 1928—

Return by Prothonotary of business of the Supreme Court in connexion with the winding-up of Companies.
Summary of Statements for the year 1935 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

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

Dried Fruits Acts—Statement showing details of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dried Fruits Acts during the year 1936.

Education Act 1928—Regulations rescinded, regulations substituted—
Regulation XI. (C)—Primary Teacher's Certificate, First Class.
Regulation XXIV.—Conveyance of Children to School.

Education Act 1928 and Public Service Act 1928—

Amendment of Regulations—

Regulation VIII. (A)—Establishment of schools for feeble-minded children, for the deaf and dumb, and for the blind.
Regulation VIII. (C)—Tuition by Correspondence—(A) Course of study for Elementary Schools—Clause 4.
Regulation XX.—Training Schools.
Regulation XXXIV. (A)—Higher Elementary Schools—Clause added.

Regulations—

Regulation VIII. (D)—Schools at certain institutions and establishments.
Regulation VIII. (E)—School for recruits of Police Force.
Regulation VIII. (F)—School of Agriculture and Horticulture.
Regulation VIII. (G)—Kindergarten classes.
Regulation VIII. (H)—Teachers of special subjects.

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

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

To prescribe a close season for Murray Cod, Macquarie Perch, Golden Perch, and Silver Perch or Grunter.

To prohibit—

All Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from—

Bellarine Storage Reservoir, parish of Bellarine.
Portion of the Dandenong Creek from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
Waurn Ponds Service Basin, parish of Duneed.

Certain Fishing in the Wurdee Boluc Storage Reservoir, parish of Tutegong, during the whole year.
Taking of Oysters from certain areas in Wingan Inlet.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting Netting in Volcano Lake.

Friendly Societies—Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1936, with Appendices.

Geelong Harbor Trust—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1936.

Health Acts—Margarine Regulations 1937.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1936.
Mines Act 1928—Amendment of By-laws.
Poisons Acts—Proclamation amending the Fourth Schedule to the Poisons Act 1928—Poisonous Substances and Preparations.
Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—

Edward John Bryant from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
Eugene Norman Kinchington from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
Samuel Gordon Mitchell from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.—Department of Mental Hygiene.
Public Works Committee Act 1935—Second General Report of the Public Works Committee.
Railways—

Award No. 49 relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1936 made by the Railways Classification Board, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1936.
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1937.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928—General abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during 1936 in Victoria.
Second-hand Dealers Acts—Additional Regulations (2 papers).
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—

Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—

Award No. 34 relating to Conditions of Work.
Award No. 35 relating to Rates of Pay and Hours of Duty of certain workers.
Award No. 36 relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers.
Award No. 37 relating to Rates of Pay, &c., of certain workers.
Awards Nos. 38, 39, and 40 relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers.

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1936, with an Appendix.
Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1936.
Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Acts Regulations.

22. Chairman of Committees.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Honorable William Haslam Edgar be Chairman of Committees of the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

23. Public Works Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the following members of this House be appointed members of the Public Works Committee, viz.:—the Honorables Herbert Horace Olney and Marcus Saltau.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

24. Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable J. M. Balfour moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech:—

May it please Your Excellency—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant.

25. Addresses to His Majesty King George VI. and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting an Address to His Majesty the King and an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor adopted this day by the Assembly and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Address to His Majesty the King was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:
Most Gracious Sovereign:

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

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

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the Address to His Majesty the King and that the blank in the Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and that the blank in the Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

26. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million five hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

27. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 20th instant, at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1937.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.

2. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.

3. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams be members of the House Committee.

4. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

5. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

6. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. J. Beckett).*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
4. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
5. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th July, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1937.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 7th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

   Consolidated Revenue Act.

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

   State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi—Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters relating to the explosion in the mine on 15th February, 1937.

   Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1936.

   Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

   Architects Act 1928—Regulations (No. 3).

   Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year 1935–36.

   Constitution Act Amendment Acts—

   Amendment of Election Regulations 1930.

   Legislative Council Elections Regulations 1936 and amendment thereof (2 papers).

   Electric Light and Power Act 1928 and State Electricity Commission Acts—Electricity Supply Regulations (Application for Orders).

   Explosives Act 1928—Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the classification of explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound.

   Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

   Hairdressers Registration Act 1936—Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1937.

   Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

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

   Regulations—

   Attendance fees and travelling expenses—Maize Marketing Board (2 papers).

   Registration of producers of—

   Chicory
   Eggs.

   Time for computation or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of—

   Chicory
   Maize
   Onions.

   Travelling expenses—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.

   Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations (2 papers).

   Public Service Act 1928—

   Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Aubrey Vernon Barns from the 3rd Class to the 2nd Class, Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Law.
Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).

Seeds Act 1935—Regulations—Victorian seed certification schemes.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 41, relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Electricity Commission Acts—Amendment of the Provisional Wiring Regulations 1934.

Stock Foods Acts—Regulations—Registration of stock foods or of a by-product.

Theatres Acts—Amendment of Film Quota Regulations 1936.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1928—
Bonus for Vermin Destruction Regulations 1928.
Regulations—Travelling allowances.

Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1936—Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Regulations 1936.

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

5. Standing Orders Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. House Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. Library Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. Printing Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. Statute Law Revision Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

10. Address in Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 15 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the President and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. Local Government (Celebrations) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. Adjournment.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 3rd August next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd August next.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Will the Government, before the conversion of the Bourke-street cable tramway system is commenced, appoint a board of independent experts to inquire and report as to the best method of traction to which this tramway system can be converted.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. L. MCNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
3. The Hon. D. L. MCNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Alteration of the Provisions of *The Constitution Act* and to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th July, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1937.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by the Honorable Sir John Harris, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

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

Message.

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

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd July, 1937.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act* 1927'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Publication of the Reports of Parliamentary Debates*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part V. of the 'Administration and Probate Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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8. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with Respect to the Enforcement of certain Orders of Courts of Petty Sessions*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

9. CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS—APPOINTMENT OF MR. P. T. POOK.—The President said—

I have to announce that Mr. Percy Thomas Pook, the Clerk of the Council, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to be also Clerk of the Parliaments as from the 28th July last, in the place of Mr. William Robert Alexander, C.B.E., retired. This gives me, and I am sure, the House, great satisfaction.

10. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the Council Chamber for the Honorable Robert Semple, Minister of Public Works and Transport, in the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Robert Semple then entered the Chamber and was accommodated with a chair at the right of the President.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulation XXI.—Junior Technical Scholarships.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.—Department of Mental Hygiene (2 papers).

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 42, relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th instant.

13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th instant.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 17th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th instant.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—Will the Government consider the advisability of closing all State schools in the metropolitan area in order to prevent as far as possible the children in areas not affected by infantile paralysis coming into contact with any children who may have been in contact with children in the affected areas.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. H. A. Eager*).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. H. A. Eager*).
5. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. L. MCNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
3. The Hon. D. L. MCNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Alteration of the Provisions of *The Constitution Act* and to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts.
4. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, That the regulation made under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 relating to the registration of producers of chicory, which was laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on the 20th July, 1937, be disallowed in so far as such regulation requires producers of chicory who have planted chicory during the year ended 30th June, 1937, to register particulars of any contracts made for the delivery outside the State of Victoria of chicory produced during the period above mentioned.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th July, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
   (*a*) On what date did the Minister of Public Health request the Furnisher's Society of Victoria to make its representations for pure bedding legislation to the Chairman of the Public Health Commission.
   (*b*) On what date did the Chairman of the Commission receive a deputation from the Society.
   (*c*) Will the Government amend Part 5, paragraph 51, of the regulations relating to offensive trades so as to provide that all rags and clippings used in flock, shoddy, and mungo factories shall be sterilized by a process prescribed by the Commission.
   (*d*) What steps have been taken in the past by the Commission to ensure that the existing regulations for the effective cleaning of rags and clippings in these factories are carried out.
   (*e*) Will the Government introduce this Session legislation with respect to the manufacture of pure bedding.
   (*f*) Has the Commission considered the Bill drafted by the Society prescribing the materials which may be used in the manufacture of bedding and upholstery; if so, will the Government have the provisions contained therein embodied in any legislation which may be introduced.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. L. MCNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
3. The Hon. D. L. MCNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Alteration of the Provisions of *The Constitution Act* and to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts.
4. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, That the regulation made under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 relating to the registration of producers of chicory, which was laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on the 20th July, 1937, be disallowed in so far as such regulation requires producers of chicory who have planted chicory during the year ended 30th June, 1937, to register particulars of any contracts made for the delivery outside the State of Victoria of chicory produced during the period above mentioned.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. H. Olney*).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
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5. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
9. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
10. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1937.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable Sir George Wales, delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, ALEXANDER GEORGE WALES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as land and residence, 'Winona,' Robertson-street, Toorak.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £350.

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

"A. G. WALES."

3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Charles Percival Gartside, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

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

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

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

"C. P. GARTSIDE."

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 10th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act.
Parliamentary Debates Publication Act.

5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Six of the 'Superannuation Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and sixty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Koo-wee-rup District—Report by E. G. Ritchie, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E.Aust., on proposed Works for the Alleviation of Flooding; together with Plans.

State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report on Extension of State Electricity Generating System for Requirements of System Load after 1940; together with Plans, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—

Statement of Appointment in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

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

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

To prohibit—

All Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from certain Streams from 1st September to 30th November in each year.

Netting in Sydenham Inlet.

To vary the Proclamation respecting—

Netting in—

Certain portions of Waranga Reservoir.

The Hattah Lakes.

The use of Nets and Fixed Engines in Lindsay River, &c., in the North-west of Victoria.

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1936–37 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamations declaring—

That eggs shall become the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.

That Potatoes shall be a Commodity.

Milk Board Acts—Regulations rescinded, regulations made.

Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.

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

Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Herbert Leslie Corben from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Premier.

Regulations—

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

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Agriculture (2 papers).

Department of Chief Secretary (5 papers).

Department of Premier (2 papers).

Department of Treasurer (3 papers).

Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Leave to members of the Defence Force.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture.
Department of Lands and Survey (2 papers).
Department of Law (2 papers).
Department of Mines (2 papers).
Department of Public Health.
Department of Public Instruction (5 papers).

Stores and Transport, Chapter XIV.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Lands and Survey.
Department of Mines.
Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).

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

Railways—Award No. 50 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to hours of duty of certain employees, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 43 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of employees, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

11. Constitution (Reform) Bill.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable H. H. Olney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow.

12. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1937.

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

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1937.

Explosives Act 1928—Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the classification of explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound, and Class 6—Ammunition.

Motor Car Acts—Regulation—Limit of speed on Calder Highway in Township of Woodend.

Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Reginald Evan Harding from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Premier.

3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill relating to the Alteration of the Provisions of *The Constitution Act* and to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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 later this day.

6. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. MAINTENANCE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.

10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
   (*a*) On what date did the Minister of Public Health request the Furnisher's Society of Victoria to make its representations for pure bedding legislation to the Chairman of the Public Health Commission.
   (*b*) On what date did the Chairman of the Commission receive a deputation from the Society.
   (*c*) Will the Government amend Part 5, paragraph 51, of the regulations relating to offensive trades so as to provide that all rags and clippings used in flock, shoddy, and mungo factories shall be sterilized by a process prescribed by the Commission.
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   (*f*) Has the Commission considered the Bill drafted by the Society prescribing the materials which may be used in the manufacture of bedding and upholstery; if so, will the Government have the provisions contained therein embodied in any legislation which may be introduced.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
8. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
2. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, That the regulation made under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 relating to the registration of producers of chicory, which was laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on the 20th July, 1937, be disallowed in so far as such regulation requires producers of chicory who have planted chicory during the year ended 30th June, 1937, to register particulars of any contracts made for the delivery outside the State of Victoria of chicory produced during the period above mentioned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1937.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.

2. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, That the regulation made under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 relating to the registration of producers of chicory, which was laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on the 20th July, 1937, be disallowed in so far as such regulation requires producers of chicory who have planted chicory during the year ended 30th June, 1937, to register particulars of any contracts made for the delivery outside the State of Victoria of chicory produced during the period above mentioned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
9. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

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No. 6.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1937.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 23rd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

   Consolidated Revenue Act.

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

   Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, Act No. 3660, and Acts Nos. 3945, 3961, 4020, 4109, 4259, 4304, and 4367 during the year 1936–37.

   Explosives Act 1928—Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the classification of explosives—

   Class 5—Fulminate.

   Class 6—Ammunition.

   Firearms Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

   Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations.

   Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—

   Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1937.

   Second period of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of Maize.

   Motor Omnibus Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.

4. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

   House in Committee.

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

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

5. MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of Melbourne, and to declare the Land upon which the said Portion of the said Street is set out to be unalienated Land of the Crown, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

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No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1937.

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

2. MAXIMUM AGE FOR COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after No. 2.

4. MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair: and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

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

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1937.

The President resumed the Chair: and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million five hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. CAULFIELD LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Caulfield permanently reserved for Public Recreation, to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Land for Railway purposes, to close Portions of a certain Road and of a certain Street in the said City, to provide for the Reservation of certain Lands in the said City for Public Recreation and to provide, upon the Surrender by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain Land in the said City, for a Grant of other Land in the said City to the said Commonwealth and for the Reservation of certain Land in the said City for a Technical School, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
6. CAULFIELD LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
10. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, That the regulation made under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 relating to the registration of producers of chicory, which was laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on the 20th July, 1937, be disallowed in so far as such regulation requires producers of chicory who have planted chicory during the year ended 30th June, 1937, to register particulars of any contracts made for the delivery outside the State of Victoria of chicory produced during the period above mentioned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th July, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1937.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable William Charles Angliss delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £390.

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

"W. ANGLISS."

3. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seven of the 'State Electricity Commission Act* 1934'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty-seven of the 'Justices Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fifty-seven of the 'Explosives Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land for Municipal Purposes, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices and for the Subdivision and Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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8. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Williamstown permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall, to revoke the Crown Grant of the said Land and to provide for the Sale thereof by Public Auction, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

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

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Maize Marketing Board Regulations 1937.

11. THE LATE HONORABLE GEORGE MICHAEL PRENDERGAST.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable George Michael Prendergast, member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Footscray, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister of the Crown, and Premier of the State.

And other honorable members having addressed the House—

The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable George Michael Prendergast, do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

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1. The President resumed the Chair.

2. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Report be now adopted.

The Honorable H. H. Olney moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2."

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 14.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. L. Chandler,
P. J. Clarey,	A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),	C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,	W. H. Edgar,
Sir John Harris,	C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,	J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,	E. L. Kiernan,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),	G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,	H. H. Olney,
D. L. McNamara,	A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
H. Pye,	M. Saltau,
L. R. Rodda,	W. Tyner,
G. J. Tuckett,	R. Williams (*Teller*).
Sir George Wales.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 13.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. L. Chandler,
P. J. Clarey,	A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney,	C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,	W. H. Edgar,
Sir John Harris,	C. P. Gartside,
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D. L. McNamara,	W. Tyner,
H. Pye,	Sir George Wales.
L. R. Rodda,	
G. J. Tuckett,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
The President said—

As the number of the "Ayes" is only sixteen, I declare that the third reading of the Bill has not been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council, namely eighteen, as required by *The Constitution Act*. The Bill cannot therefore be further proceeded with.

3. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

4. Adjournment.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
4. CAULFIELD LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
8. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
11. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
12. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
13. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
14. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, That the regulation made under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 relating to the registration of producers of chicory, which was laid on the Table of the Legislative Council on the 20th July, 1937, be disallowed in so far as such regulation requires producers of chicory who have planted chicory during the year ended 30th June, 1937, to register particulars of any contracts made for the delivery outside the State of Victoria of chicory produced during the period above mentioned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 20th July, 1937).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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FIRST SESSION 1937.

BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNCIL AND BEFORE THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was received after the final adjournment of the Legislative Council :—

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

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

Melbourne (Bowen-street) Land Act 1937.

Consolidated Revenue Act 1937.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1937.

The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

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

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

Justices (Enforcement of Orders) Act 1937.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1937.

FIRST SESSION 1937.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

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No. 212] FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. [1937

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

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.) F. W. MANN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN,
Official Secretary.

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

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

APPOINTED DURING THE FIRST SESSION 1937.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 6th July, 1937.

The Hon. Sir Alan Currie
C. H. A. Eager
G. L. Goudie
Sir John Harris
The Hon. J. P. Jones
G. S. McArthur
D. L. McNamara.

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 20th July, 1937.

The Hon. the President
Sir Alan Currie
C. H. A. Eager
W. H. Edgar
G. L. Goudie
The Hon. Sir John Harris
J. P. Jones
D. L. McNamara
M. Saltau
G. J. Tuckett.

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 20th July, 1937, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
W. Angliss
P. P. Inchbold
The Hon. D. L. McNamara
H. Pye
R. Williams.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 20th July, 1937.

The Hon. the President
E. L. Kiernan
R. Kilpatrick
The Hon. M. Saltau
W. Tyner.

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 20th July, 1937.

The Hon. the President
J. M. Balfour
G. Bolster
G. L. Chandler
J. H. Disney
The Hon. E. L. Kiernan
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
G. S. McArthur
H. H. Olney
A. J. Pittard.

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 20th July, 1937.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett
C. H. A. Eager
W. H. Edgar
The Hon. G. L. Goudie
Sir John Harris
J. P. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1937.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1937.

No. 1.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 2 (*as amended*)—

[NOTE.—*The clause had been amended by inserting the words "two months" in place of the words "one month" in sub-clause* (1).]

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

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

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

(*a*) nine months have elapsed between the date of the second reading in the first of those sessions of the Bill in the Assembly and the date on which it passes the Assembly in the second of those sessions ; and

(*b*) before such Bill is introduced in the Assembly in the second of those sessions the Assembly is dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only : Provided that the Assembly shall not be dissolved by proclamation as aforesaid later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.

(2) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill the certificate of the Speaker of the Assembly signed by him that the provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(3) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if—

(*a*) it is not passed by the Council ; or

(*b*) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

in the session in which it is transmitted to the Council, either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding sub-section any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

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—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

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Amendment proposed—That the words beginning "that Bill shall" and ending "has not consented to the Bill" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following :—

"the Governor may by message to the Council and the Assembly convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act* and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting."

—(*Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.*)

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

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

Ayes, 18.	Noes, 13.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),	The Hon. G. Bolster,
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),	Sir Frank Clarke,
G. L. Chandler,	A. Crofts,
P. J. Clarey,	Sir Alan Currie,
J. H. Disney,	C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,	C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris,	J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
P. P. Inchbold,	E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,	G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,	A. J. Pittard,
D. L. McNamara,	M. Saltau,
H. H. Olney,	Sir George Wales (*Teller*).
H. Pye,	
L. R. Rodda,	
G. J. Tuckett,	
W. Tyner,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "nine months have" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "one year has."

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

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

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

Ayes, 19.	Noes, 12.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. G. Bolster,
W. J. Beckett,	G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey,	Sir Frank Clarke,
J. H. Disney,	A. Crofts,
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Alan Currie,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold,	C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,	G. S. McArthur,
E. L. Kiernan,	A. J. Pittard,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),	M. Saltau,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	W. Tyner,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),	Sir George Wales.
W. MacAulay,	
D. L. McNamara,	
H. H. Olney,	
H. Pye,	
L. R. Rodda,	
G. J. Tuckett,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and such Bill is, at the general election of members of the Assembly following upon such dissolution, submitted by way of referendum to the electors qualified to vote for the election of members of the Assembly and is approved by a majority of the electors who record valid votes at such referendum" be inserted after the words "as to that one Bill only."

—(*Hon. H. H. Olney.*)

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

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

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 16.
The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. L. Chandler,	W. J. Beckett,
Sir Frank Clarke,	P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
A. Crofts (*Teller*),	J. H. Disney,
Sir Alan Currie,	G. L. Goudie,
C. H. A. Eager,	Sir John Harris,
C. P. Gartside,	P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy,	E. L. Kiernan,
G. S. McArthur,	R. Kilpatrick,
H. H. Olney,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,	J. H. Lienhop,
M. Saltau,	W. MacAulay,
W. Tyner,	D. L. McNamara,
Sir George Wales,	H. Pye,
R. Williams.	L. R. Rodda,
	G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1937.

No. 4.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words beginning "or (*b*) (where the case so requires)" and ending "members of the Council" be omitted.

—(*Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.*)

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

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

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 14.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. G. Bolster,
W. J. Beckett,	G. L. Chandler,
P. J. Clarey,	Sir Frank Clarke,
J. H. Disney,	A. Crofts,
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Alan Currie,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
E. L. Kiernan,	C. P. Gartside,
R. Kilpatrick,	J. A. Kennedy,
J. H. Lienhop,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),	G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),	M. Saltau,
H. H. Olney,	W. Tyner (*Teller*),
H. Pye,	Sir George Wales,
L. R. Rodda,	R. Williams (*Teller*).
G. J. Tuckett.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 5—

5. (1) For sub-section (2) of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

"(2) No person shall at any election for the Council vote for more than one province or more than once for the same province."

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—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "for more than one province or" be omitted.

—(*Hon. Sir George Wales.*)

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

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

Ayes, 19.	Noes, 11.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. G. Bolster,
W. J. Beckett,	G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey,	Sir Frank Clarke,
J. H. Disney,	A. Crofts,
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Alan Currie,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),	C. P. Gartside,
J. A. Kennedy,	G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,	M. Saltau,
R. Kilpatrick,	W. Tyner,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	Sir George Wales.
J. H. Lienhop,	
W. MacAulay,	
D. L. McNamara,	
H. H. Olney,	
H. Pye,	
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),	
G. J. Tuckett,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

A. A Bill for appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Crown shall deal only with such appropriation.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 15.
The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),	The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,	W. J. Beckett,
Sir Frank Clarke,	P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts,	J. H. Disney,
Sir Alan Currie,	G. L. Goudie,
C. H. A. Eager,	Sir John Harris,
C. P. Gartside,	P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy,	R. Kilpatrick,
E. L. Kiernan,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,	J. H. Lienhop,
H. H. Olney,	W. MacAulay,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),	D. L. McNamara,
W. Tyner,	H. Pye,
Sir George Wales,	L. R. Rodda,
R. Williams.	G. J. Tuckett.

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

THURSDAY MORNING, 26TH AUGUST, 1937.

No. 7.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Proposed new clause B—

B. A Bill for imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation and shall deal with one subject of taxation only.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause B be added to the Bill.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 14.
The Hon. G. Bolster,	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. L. Chandler,	W. J. Beckett,
Sir Frank Clarke,	P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
A. Crofts (*Teller*),	J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,	G. L. Goudie,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),	Sir John Harris,
C. P. Gartside,	P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy,	R. Kilpatrick,
E. L. Kiernan,	J. H. Lienhop,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	W. MacAulay,
G. S. McArthur,	D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,	H. Pye,
M. Saltau,	L. R. Rodda,
W. Tyner,	G. J. Tuckett.
Sir George Wales,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1937.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1937.

No. 1.—Constitution (Reform) Bill.—Proposed new clause C—

C. Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act, it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for His Majesty's assent any Bill by which an alteration in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly or in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or in any amendment of the said Schedule or in any provision substituted therefor may be made unless the second and third readings of such Bill have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause C be added to the Bill.

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

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 12.
The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),	The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,	W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Clarke,	P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts,	J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,	G. L. Goudie,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),	Sir John Harris,
J. A. Kennedy,	P. P. Inchbold,
E. L. Kiernan,	J. H. Lienhop,
G. S. McArthur,	D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,	H. Pye,
A. J. Pittard,	L. R. Rodda,
M. Saltau,	G. J. Tuckett.
W. Tyner,	
Sir George Wales,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Proposed new clause E—

E. For section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act* 1935 there shall be substituted the following section :—

"9. (1) Every elector shall record his vote at every election for the Council for which he is entitled to vote : Provided that nothing in this Division shall affect the operation of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act as amended by the *Constitution (Reform) Act* 1937.

(2) Where on any day elections for the Council are held in more than one province and an elector is enrolled for more than one of such provinces such elector shall, if so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer, inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name of the division of the province in respect of which he has recorded his vote."

—(*Hon. M. Saltau.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause E be added to the Bill.

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

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 14.
The Hon. W. Angliss,	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),	W. J. Beckett,
Sir Frank Clarke,	P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts,	J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,	G. L. Goudie,
C. P. Gartside,	Sir John Harris,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),	P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,	J. A. Kennedy,
H. H. Olney,	J. H. Lienhop,
A. J. Pittard,	W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,	D. L. McNamara,
W. Tyner,	H. Pye,
Sir George Wales,	L. R. Rodda,
R. Williams.	G. J. Tuckett.

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

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VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1937.

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DURING THE PERIOD FROM 7TH SEPTEMBER TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

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MEMBERS ELECTED FOR PROVINCES DEFINED IN ACT No. 3660.			
METROPOLITAN PROVINCES.			
EAST YARRA:			
The Honorable—			
Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, K.C.	*9 June, 1934 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE:			
The Honorable—			
Sir Alexander George Wales ..	23 May, 1936 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Elected in place of Hon. H. H. Smith, deceased.
MELBOURNE EAST:			
The Honorable—			
William James Beckett	9 June, 1934 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Elected in place of Hon. J. P. Jones, who retired by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE NORTH:			
The Honorable—			
Esmond Lawrence Kiernan ..	*9 June, 1934 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE SOUTH:			
The Honorable—			
Archibald Crofts	30 March, 1935	8 June, 1940 ..	Elected in place of Colonel the Hon Harold Cohen, resigned.
MELBOURNE WEST:			
The Honorable—			
Robert Williams	9 June, 1934 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
COUNTRY PROVINCES.			
BENDIGO:			
The Honorable—			
Lieut.-Col. George Victor Lansell, C.M.G., V.D.	*9 June, 1934 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
GIPPSLAND:			
The Honorable—			
James Miller Balfour	17 October, 1936	8 June, 1940 ..	Elected in place of Hon. M. McGregor, deceased.
NELSON:			
The Honorable—			
Sir Henry Alan Currie, M.C. ..	9 June, 1934 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
NORTHERN:			
The Honorable—			
Richard Kilpatrick	*9 June, 1934 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
NORTH-EASTERN:			
The Honorable—			
Sir John Richards Harris, K.B.E...	*9 June, 1934 ..	8 June, 1940 ..	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

† Including 1,910 electors on general roll.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1937.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS.

No.	Member.	Province.	Town Address.	Private Address.
1	Angliss, The Honorable William Charles	*Southern ..	44 Bourke-street. C.1 ..	"Benbow," 48 Harcourt-street, Auburn. E.3
2	Balfour, The Honorable James Miller ..	*Gippsland ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Elliwatta," Smith-street, Warragul
3	Beckett, The Honorable William James	*Melbourne East	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Aloha," Shakespeare-grove, St. Kilda. S.2
4	Bolster, The Honorable George ..	*Wellington ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	126 Barkly-street, Ballarat
5	Chandler, The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence	†Southern ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Boronia House," Boronia
6	Clarey, The Honorable Percy James ..	†Doutta Galla ..	636 Bourke-street. C.1 ..	692 Inkerman-road, Caulfield. S.E.7
7	Clarke, The Honorable Sir Frank, K.B.E., *President*	†Monash ..	360 Collins-street. C.1 ..	262 Domain-road, South Yarra. S.E.1
8	Crofts, The Honorable Archibald ..	*Melbourne South	176 Bank-street, South Melbourne. S.C.5.	468 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne. S.C.2
9	Currie, The Honorable Sir Alan, M.C...	*Nelson ..	Melbourne Mansions, 91 Collins-street. C.1	"Ercildoune," Burrumbeet
10	Disney, The Honorable James Herbert..	†Melbourne West	Parliament House. C.1 ..	83 St. Vincent-place, Albert Park. S.C.6
11	Eager, The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews, K.C.	*East Yarra ..	40 Selborne Chambers, Chancery-lane. C.1	8 Kooyong Koot-road, Hawthorn. E.2
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13	Gartside, The Honorable Charles Percival	†South-Eastern	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Dingley
14	Goudie, The Honorable George Louis, *Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in Charge of Immigration*	†North-Western	Public Offices. C.2 ..	49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick S.4
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17	Jones, The Honorable John Percy ..	*South-Western	209 Swanston-street. C.1	"Ruskin Hall," 81 Princess-street, Kew. E.4
18	Kennedy, The Honorable James Arthur	†Higinbotham	341 Collins-street. C.1 ..	28 Cosham-street, Brighton. S.5
19	Kiernan, The Honorable Esmond Lawrence	*Melbourne North	224 Smith-street, Collingwood. N.5	Waldemar-road, Heidelberg. N.22
20	Kilpatrick, The Honorable Richard ..	*Northern ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Shepparton
21	Lansell, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable George Victor, C.M.G., V.D.	*Bendigo ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Denderah," View Hill, Bendigo
22	Lienhop, The Honorable John Herman	†Bendigo ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	296 Williamson-street, Bendigo.
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25	McNamara, The Honorable Daniel Laurence	†Melbourne	Trades Hall, Lygon-street, Carlton. C.1	"Iona," 24 Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda. S.2
26	Olney, The Honorable Herbert Horace	†Melbourne North	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Yantaringa," 47 Locksley-road, Ivanhoe, N.21
27	Pittard, The Honorable Alfred James ..	†Ballaarat ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Hamilton-avenue, Ballarat
28	Pye, The Honorable Henry (*Honorary Minister*)	*North-Western	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Campbell-street, Swan Hill
29	Rodda, The Honorable Leonard Roy ..	†Western ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	Private Bag, Warracknabeal.
30	Saltau, The Honorable Marcus ..	*Western ..	530 Collins-street. C.1 ..	"Moolooloo," Heyington-place, Toorak. S.E.2
31	Tuckett, The Honorable George Joseph (*Honorary Minister*)	†Northern ..	Parliament House. C.1 ..	"Theddingworth," Nathalia
32	Tyner, The Honorable William ..	*South-Eastern	475 Collins-street. C.1 ..	70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield. S.E.7
33	Wales, The Honorable Sir George ..	*Melbourne	340 Flinders-street, C.1 ..	"Winona," Robertson-street, Toorak. S.E.2
34	Williams, The Honorable Robert ..	*Melbourne West	Parliament House. C.1 ..	123 Wright-street, Middle Park, S.C.6

* Provinces defined in Act No. 3660. † New Provinces proclaimed under Act No. 4409.

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Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1937.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No.	Member.	Province.	Date of Polling Day at First Election.
1	*Edgar, Hon. W. H., *Chairman of Committees* (*a*)	East Yarra‡	1 June, 1904†§
2	*Jones, Hon. J. P. (*b*)	South-Western‖	2 June, 1910§
3	Angliss, Hon. W. C.	Southern‖	21 June, 1912
4	*Clarke, Hon. Sir Frank, K.B.E., *President* (*c*)	Monash‡	6 June, 1913§
5	*Beckett, Hon. W. J. (*d*)	Melbourne East‖	18 Sept., 1914†
6	*Disney, Hon. J. H. (*e*)	Melbourne West‡	1 June, 1916¶
7	*McNamara, Hon. D. L. (*f*)	Melbourne‡	18 May, 1917¶
8	*Goudie, Hon. G. L. (*g*)	North-Western‡	5 June, 1919§¶
9	*Kiernan, Hon. E. L. (*h*)	Melbourne North‖	5 June, 1919
10	*Harris, Hon. Sir John, K.B.E. (*i*)	North-Eastern‖	2 Sept., 1920
11	Tyner, Hon. W.	South-Eastern‖	31 May, 1922§
12	*Williams, Hon. R. (*j*)	Melbourne West‖	
13	*Saltau, Hon. M. (*k*)	Western‖	28 Feb., 1924
14	*Tuckett, Hon. G. J. (*l*)	Northern‡	4 June, 1925§
15	*Currie, Hon. Sir Alan, M.C. (*m*)	Nelson‖	2 June, 1928§¶
16	Kilpatrick, Hon. R.	Northern‖	2 June, 1928§
17	Lansell, Lieut.-Col. Hon. G. V., C.M.G., V.D.	Bendigo‖	
18	*††Eager, Hon. C. H. A., K.C. (*n*)	East Yarra‖	8 Feb., 1930
19	McArthur, Hon. G. S.	South-Western‡	6 June, 1931§
20	Olney, Hon. H. H.	Melbourne North‡	
21	Pittard, Hon. A. J.	Ballaarat‡	
22	*Pye, Hon. H. (*o*)	North-Western‖	19 Mar., 1932¶
23	Bolster, Hon. G.	Wellington ‖	9 June, 1934§
24	Chandler, Hon. G. L.	Southern‡	30 Mar., 1935
25	Crofts, Hon. A.	Melbourne South‖	
26	Inchbold, Hon. P. P.	North-Eastern‡	13 Apr., 1935
27	Wales, Hon. Sir George	Melbourne‖	23 May, 1936
28	Balfour, Hon. J. M.	Gippsland‖	17 Oct., 1936
29	Clarey, Hon. P. J.	Doutta Galla‡	12 June, 1937§¶
30	Gartside, Hon. C. P.	South-Eastern‡	12 June, 1937§
31	Kennedy, Hon. J. A.	Higinbotham‡	
32	Lienhop, Hon. J. H.	Bendigo‡	
33	MacAulay, Hon. W.	Gippsland‡	
34	Rodda, Hon. L. R.	Western‡	

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

(*a*) Hon. W. H. Edgar represented Melbourne West Province 1 June, 1904, to 5 June, 1913; first elected for East Yarra Province 5 July, 1917; was Honorary Minister 1 June, 1909, to 27 Feb., 1912, and Minister of Public Health and Commissioner of Public Works 27 Feb., 1912, to 21 June, 1913; appointed Chairman of Committees 4 July, 1922, and re-appointed 8 July, 1924, 8 July, 1925, 4 July, 1928, 16 June, 1931, 20 June, 1934, and 6 July, 1937.

(*b*) Hon. J. P. Jones represented Melbourne East Province 2 June, 1910, to 1 June, 1934; elected for South-Western Province 9 June, 1934; was Honorary Minister 9 to 22 Dec., 1913; Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Public Health, and Minister in charge of Immigration 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines, and Minister in charge of Immigration 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928, 12 Dec., 1929, to 26 April, 1932, and 19 May, 1932, to 20 March, 1935; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in charge of Immigration 20 March to 2 April, 1935.

(*c*) Hon. Sir Frank Clarke represented Northern Province 6 June, 1913, to 4 June, 1925; first elected for Melbourne South Province 4 June, 1925; was Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey 29 Nov., 1917 to 21 Oct., 1919; Minister of Water Supply 29 Nov., 1917, to 22 Feb., 1921; Commissioner of Public Works 21 Oct., 1919, to 29 Aug., 1923; elected President 29 Aug., 1923, and re-elected 8 July, 1925, 16 June, 1931, and 6 July, 1937.

(*d*) Hon. W. J. Beckett represented Melbourne North Province 18 Sept., 1914, to 3 June, 1931; elected for Melbourne East Province 9 June, 1934; was Honorary Minister 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Minister of Forests and Minister of Public Health 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928, and 12 Dec., 1929, to 24 June, 1931.

(*e*) Hon. J. H. Disney was Honorary Minister 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924, and 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928.

(*f*) Hon. D. L. McNamara was Minister of Mines and Minister of Forests 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Honorary Minister 24 June, 1931, to 19 May, 1932.

(*g*) Hon. G. L. Goudie was Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of Mines 7 Sept., 1923, to 19 March, 1924, and 18 Nov., 1924, to 20 May, 1927; Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Labour 19 May, 1932, to 25 July, 1934; Minister of Water Supply and Minister in charge of Electrical Undertakings 25 July, 1934, to 20 March, 1935; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in charge of Immigration, 2 April, 1935, to date.

(*h*) Hon. E. L. Kiernan was Honorary Minister 12 Dec., 1929, to 26 April, 1932.

(*i*) Hon. Sir John Harris was Unofficial Leader 27 Nov., 1928, to 2 April, 1935; Honorary Minister 2 July, 1925, to 20 May, 1927; Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public Health 2 April, 1935, to date.

(*j*) Hon. R. Williams was Honorary Minister 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928, and 12 Dec., 1929, to 24 June, 1931; Minister of Forests and Minister of Public Health 24 June, 1931, to 19 May, 1932; Minister of Labour 1 March to 19 May, 1932; Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines and Minister in charge of Immigration 26 April to 19 May, 1932.

(*k*) Hon. M. Saltau was Honorary Minister 22 Nov., 1928, to 3 July, 1929, and 20 March to 2 April, 1935.

(*l*) Hon. G. J. Tuckett appointed Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935.

(*m*) Hon. Sir Alan Currie was Honorary Minister 3 July to 12 Dec., 1929.

(*n*) Hon. C. H. A. Eager was Honorary Minister 20 March to 2 April, 1935; Unofficial Leader 19 Oct., 1937 to date.

(*o*) Hon. H. Pye appointed Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

(SECOND SESSION 1937.)

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***Administration and Probate (Caveats) Bill**—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1937, p. 10; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Nov., p. 15. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 18 Nov., p. 23. *Assented to* 22 *Nov. Act No.* 4486.

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

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1937, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 26. *Assented to* 29 *Nov. Act No.* 4491.

Administration and Probate (Testator's Family Maintenance) Bill†—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 10 Nov., 1937, pp. 19, 20. *Assented to* 15 *Nov. Act No.* 4483.

Air Navigation Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1937, p. 25; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 28. *Assented to* 29 *Nov. Act No.* 4502.

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 17 Dec., 1937, pp. 55, 62. *Assented to* 24 *Dec. Act No.* 4532.

Audit Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time 17 Nov., 1937, p. 22; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 26. *Assented to* 29 *Nov. Act No.* 4494.

Caulfield Land Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 18. *Assented to* 15 *Nov. Act No.* 4478.

Closer Settlement Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Read a first time, 14 Dec., 1937, p. 43; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; debate continued; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Dec., p. 44. *Assented to* 20 *Dec. Act No.* 4521.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1)†—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 19 Oct., 1937, p. 12. *Assented to* 25 *Oct. Act No.* 4473.

Constitution (Reform) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Read a first time, 9 Nov., 1937, p. 18; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 19; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and ordered to be committed to-morrow, 16 Nov., p. 22; committed and considered in Committee, 17 Nov., p. 22; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Council desire a Free Conference with the Assembly on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in the Constitution (Reform) Bill and appoint seven Managers; Bill ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next, 18 Nov., p. 24; Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 23 Nov., p. 26.

Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Free Conference, have appointed seven Managers and have fixed time and place of meeting, 23 Nov., p. 27; Managers report that the Conference had concluded without arriving at an agreement, 30 Nov., p. 30.

Assembly notify that they have disagreed with Council's amendments, 1 Dec., p. 32; message considered—the Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly (two on division) and do not insist on others of the said amendments, but make certain amendments in the Bill (two on division), 8 Dec., pp. 35–9.

Assembly notify that they insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, disagree with one of the further amendments made by the Council, disagree with the other of the further amendments made by the Council but make amendments in the Bill, and insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council but make an amendment in the Bill, 15 Dec., p. 44; message considered—the Council still insist on some of their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing (one with an amendment, on division), do not now insist on others of the said amendments, do not insist on the further amendments made by the Council in the Bill, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but make amendments in the same (two on division), 16 Dec., pp. 46–54.

* Bill initiated in the Council. † Bill not printed by the Council.

Assembly notify that they still insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council, disagree with the amendments made by the Council on the amendments made by the Assembly but substitute amendments for the amendments made in the Bill by the Assembly, still insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council but make an amendment in the Bill, do not now insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council and agree to the amendment made by the Council on this amendment with amendments, and disagree with the amendment made by the Council on the amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly but make an amendment in the amendment of the Assembly; message considered—the Council do not now insist on new clauses A and B inserted by the Council in the Bill or on the amendment made by the Council in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill and agree to new clause A and to the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in new clause C inserted by the Council in the Bill, do not insist on the amendments made by the Council on the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill with an amendment, 17 Dec., pp. 55, 55–62.

Assembly notify that they have agreed to the amendment now made by the Council in the amendments of the Assembly, 17 Dec., p. 63.

Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 24 *Dec.* (*see p.* 66). *Proclamation of the Royal Assent published in the Victoria Government Gazette,* 30 *March,* 1938, *p.* 1071. *Act No.* 4533.

Country Roads Board Fund Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 18 Nov., 1937, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 27. *Assented to* 29 *Nov. Act No.* 4500.

Country Roads (Borrowing) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1937, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 27. *Assented to* 29 *Nov. Act No.* 4498.

Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 18. *Assented to* 15 *Nov. Act No.* 4477.

Dairy Produce Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—

Read a first time, 15 Dec., 1937, p. 44; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 45. *Assented to* 20 *Dec. Act No.* 4523.

Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 15 Dec., 1937, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 45. *Assented to* 20 *Dec. Act No.* 4522.

Federal Aid Roads and Works Bill†—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 10 Nov., 1937, pp. 19, 20. *Assented to* 15 *Nov. Act No.* 4482.

Financial Emergency (Company Mortgages) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1937, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 26. *Assented to* 29 *Nov. Act No.* 4492.

Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1937, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 26. *Assented to* 29 *Nov. Act No.* 4496.

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

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 18. *Assented to* 15 *Nov. Act No.* 4474.

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 14 Dec., 1937, pp. 41, 42. *Assented to* 20 *Dec. Act No.* 4519.

Goods Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1937, p. 25; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 27. *Assented to* 29 *Nov. Act No.* 4501.

***Health (Housing) Bill**—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct. 1937, p. 11; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Nov., p. 16. Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, 16 Dec., p. 54; amendments considered and agreed to, 16–17 Dec., p. 54. *Assented to* 24 *Dec. Act No.* 4530.

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* Bill initiated in the Council. † Bill not printed by the Council.

Housing Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—

Read a first time, 15 Dec., 1937, p. 44; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time debate adjourned; debate resumed and further adjourned; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 16 Dec., pp. 46, 46, 54. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 17 Dec., p. 55. *Assented to* 24 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4531.

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

Read a first time 16 Nov. 1937 p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 25. *Assented to* 29 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4489.

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

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1937, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 26. *Assented to* 29 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4490.

Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 16 Dec., 1937, pp. 45, 54. *Assented to* 24 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4529.

Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 16 Dec., 1937, pp. 45, 54. *Assented to* 24 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4528.

Local Government (Celebrations) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 9 Nov., 1937, p. 17; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Nov., p. 19. *Assented to* 15 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4481.

Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 18. *Assented to* 15 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4476.

Maintenance (Widowed Mothers) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1937, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 27. *Assented to* 29 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4497.

Medical Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 14; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 27; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 30. *Assented to* 6 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4504.

***Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill**—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1937, p. 19. *Bill lapsed.*

Mines Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 23 Nov., 1937, p. 25; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Nov., p. 28; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 30 Nov., p. 30. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 1 Dec., p. 31. *Assented to* 6 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4506.

Newmarket Sheep Sales (Amendment) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—

Read a first time, 9 Nov., 1937, p 17; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10 Nov., pp. 19, 20. *Assented to* 15 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4484.

Port Melbourne (Aircraft Agreement) Land Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1937, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 33. *Assented to* 13 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4508.

Public Account Advances Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1937, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 27. *Assented to* 29 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4499.

Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1937, p. 39; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 Dec., p. 42. *Assented to* 20 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4514.

Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Bill†—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave and on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., 1937, pp. 33, 34. *Assented to* 13 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4511.

Public Works Loan Application Bill†—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 16 Dec., 1937, pp. 46, 54. *Assented to* 24 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4527.

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* Bill initiated in the Council. † Bill not printed by the Council.

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

Read a first time, 15 Dec., 1937, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 45. *Assented to* 24 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4526.

Railways Bill†—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 14 Dec., 1937, pp. 41, 42. *Assented to* 20 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4520.

St. Vincent's Hospital Land Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1937, p. 39; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 Dec., p. 42. *Assented to* 20 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4515.

Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 18. *Assented to* 15 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4475.

Stamps Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Read a first time, 18 Nov., 1937, p. 23; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment to omit all the words after "That" and insert "a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the inclusion of more than one subject of taxation in one Bill as in the case of this Bill embarrasses the Council in their consideration of the Bill and prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject any particular measure of taxation which they may consider is not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting another measure of taxation of which they may approve; the Council regret that the Assembly have transmitted this Bill in a form which shows disregard of the desire of the Council expressed in their Messages returning the Finance Bill on the 25th November, 1930, and the Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill on the 12th July, 1933, that, following the general practice in the past, every Bill imposing taxation transmitted by the Assembly shall deal with only one subject of taxation", on division, negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; suggested amendments reported and adopted; Bill returned to Assembly with the suggested amendments, 1 Dec., pp. 31–2.

Assembly notify that they have made one of the suggested amendments and as a modification thereof have made amendments in the Bill, and have decided not to make the other suggested amendment, but have made an amendment in the Bill as a modification thereof; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7 Dec., p. 34. *Assented to* 13 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4509.

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 14 Dec., 1937, pp. 41, 42. *Assented to* 20 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4516.

***State Electricity Commission (Electrical Approvals Board) Bill**—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1937, p. 11; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Nov., p. 15. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 10 Nov., p. 19. *Assented to* 15 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4480.

State Electricity Commission (Extension of Undertaking) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 16 Nov., 1937, p. 22; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 28; debate resumed and further adjourned; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 30. *Assented to* 6 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4505.

State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 18 Nov., 1937, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 30.

Assembly transmit Governor's message recommending amendments, with which amendments the Assembly have agreed; His Excellency's message considered and amendments agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 39. *Assented to* 13 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4512.

State Forests Loan Application Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 14 Dec., 1937, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Dec., p. 44. *Assented to* 24 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4525.

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

Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1937, p. 11; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Nov., p. 16. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 17 Nov., p. 22. *Assented to* 22 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4485.

Stock and Share Brokers Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Read a first time, 1 Dec., 1937, p. 31; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 34. *Assented to* 13 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4510.

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* Bill initiated in the Council. † Bill not printed by the Council.

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

Read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 13; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 10 Nov., p. 19. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 18 Nov., p. 23.

Assembly transmit communication from Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error, which error the Assembly have agreed to correct; the Council concur with the Assembly in the correction of the error, 23 Nov., p. 26. *Assented to* 29 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4488.

Superannuation Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 14 Dec., 1937, pp. 41, 42. *Assented to* 20 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4517.

***Superannuation (Investment of Fund) Bill**—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—

Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1937, p. 11; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Nov., p. 16. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 18 Nov., p. 23. *Assented to* 22 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4487.

Superannuation (Retirement) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 9 Nov., 1937, pp. 17, 18. *Assented to* 15 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4479.

Triholm and Strezlecki Railway (Dismantling) Bill†—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 14 Dec., 1937, pp. 41, 42. *Assented to* 20 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4518.

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

Read a first time, 30 Nov., 1937, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 31. *Assented to* 6 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4507.

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

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1937, p. 22; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 26. *Assented to* 29 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4493.

Victorian Loan Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1937, p. 22; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 26. *Assented to* 29 *Nov.* *Act No.* 4495.

Water Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—

Read a first time 7 Dec., 1937, p. 33; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., pp. 35, 40. *Assented to* 13 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4513.

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

Read a first time, 24 Nov., 1937, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 30. *Assented to* 6 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4503.

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

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned 14 Dec., 1937, pp. 41, 43; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 3; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 15 Dec., p. 44. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 16 Dec., p. 54. *Assented to* 24 *Dec.* *Act No.* 4524.

* Bill initiated in the Council. † Bill not printed by the Council.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

(Second Session 1937.)

Bills initiated in the Legislative Council—		
Passed and assented to	5	
Lapsed [*Melbourne and Geelong Corporations*]	1	
		6
Bills brought from the Legislative Assembly—		
Passed and assented to	55	
Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon [*Constitution (Reform)*]	1	
		56
Total number of Bills introduced in the Legislative Council during the Session		62

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1937.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of October, 1937, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD 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.

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October, 1937, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-third 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.

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

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher, His Honour desired the Usher to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MEMBERS 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 by the Clerk.

Then the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk as follows, viz.:—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the sixth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, by His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c. &c., &c., Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD 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 FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN, Judge of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN, 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 WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN 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.

Witness Our right trusty and well-beloved the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its (L.S.) Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in the said State this eighteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of Our reign.

HUNTINGFIELD.

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

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents,
Book 31, page 166, this eighteenth day of October,
One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

Then the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that, later this day, His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the causes of his calling this Parliament together; and, Members 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.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Commissioner withdrew.

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

3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President, W. Angliss, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, P. J. Clarey, A. Crofts, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, P. P. Inchbold, J. A. Kennedy, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, J. H. Lienhop, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. Pye, L. R. Rodda, M. Saltau, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner, and Sir George Wales severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

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

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

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

"FRANK CLARKE."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £390.

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

"W. ANGLISS."

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

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

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

"J. M. BALFOUR."

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

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

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

"GEORGE BOLSTER."

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

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

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

"G. L. CHANDLER."

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

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

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

"P. J. CLAREY."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £300.

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

"A. CROFTS."

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

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

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

"C. H. A. EAGER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell, and are known as 'Bingley,' 617 Burke-road, Camberwell.

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

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

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

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

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

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen, and are known as 'Trahna' vineyard, and land, parishes of Norong and Carlyle.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £230.

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

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Borough of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Shire of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £301.

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

"P. P. INCHBOLD."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £90.

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

"J. A. KENNEDY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, ESMOND LAWRENCE KIERNAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg, and are known as house and land in Waldemar-road, Ivanhoe.

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

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

"ESMOND L. KIERNAN."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £119.

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

"R. KILPATRICK."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £170.

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

"J. H. LIENHOP."

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

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

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

"G. S. MCARTHUR."

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

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

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

"WM. MACAULAY."

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

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

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

"H. H. OLNEY."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £320.

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

"ALF. J. PITTARD."

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

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

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

"HENRY PYE."

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

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

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

'L. R. RODDA."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, MARCUS SALTAU, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 4940, folio 987927.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £220.

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

"M. SALTAU."

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

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

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

"GEO. J. TUCKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, WILLIAM TYNER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield.

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

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

"WILLIAM TYNER."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £350.

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

"A. G. WALES."

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, J. H. Disney, C. P. Gartside, and D. L. McNamara severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660 as hereunder set forth:—

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

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

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

"W. J. BECKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, JAMES HERBERT DISNEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as Nos. 18 to 21, Howe-crescent, South Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £140.

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

"J. H. DISNEY."

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

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

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

"C. P. GARTSIDE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, DANIEL LAURENCE MCNAMARA, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Berwick and Caulfield, and are known as allotment 2, section P, and allotment 49A, section Q, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, county of Mornington; also house and land known as 'Iona,' Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

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

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

"D. L. McNAMARA."

5. Approach of His Excellency the Governor.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

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

Mr. President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I have summoned you to meet, as soon as possible after the General Election of members of the Legislative Assembly, for the consideration of public business.

My Advisers look forward with confidence to the co-operation of members of both Houses of Parliament in the enactment of legislation which will promote the interests of all sections of the community.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1937–38 will be placed before you immediately. These estimates will be identical with those submitted to Parliament on the eleventh of August, 1937.

Mr. President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Having regard to the limited time at the disposal of Parliament this session, my Ministers intend to make special efforts to complete as much as possible of the legislation proposed to be introduced, and to take up in the next session such measures as do not become law this year.

Legislation will be submitted to give effect to the Government's financial proposals outlined in the Budget presented to Parliament in August last.

In fulfilment of the undertaking given the electors by the Honorable the Premier in his policy speech, a Constitution (Reform) Bill will be placed before you at an early date.

My Ministers will introduce legislation to continue for another year the operation of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts. It is proposed to make the legislation retrospective to the date of expiration of the previous Acts relating to this subject.

Parliamentary approval will be sought for the Kiewa hydro-electric undertaking.

A Bill will be brought forward to give effect to certain recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Water Supply.

The Companies Bill, which was being considered by the Legislative Assembly at the end of the last session, will be re-introduced.

It is proposed to submit legislation providing further safeguards for the public against imposition in regard to false descriptions of goods, including clothing, bedding, furniture and oil products, offered for sale.

The report of the Housing Investigation and Slum Abolition Board has been presented and is receiving the attention of the Government. Copies of the report will be made available as soon as it is printed.

Further legislation relating to Workers' Compensation will be introduced.

An examination is being made of the probable financial effect of proposals made for reductions in railway fares between Melbourne and the outer suburbs.

In view of recent disclosures regarding money and securities held in trust, the Government will introduce legislation for the protection of the investing public.

The Bill to re-constitute and extend the powers and duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will again be submitted to you.

Proposals for a scheme of national insurance against unemployment are being carefully examined by Commonwealth and State officials. When the investigation is completed my Ministers will co-operate with the Commonwealth Government in taking any action deemed necessary.

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

Widows' Pensions;
Fair Rents;
Health (Housing);
Closer Settlement;
Stock Medicines;
Stamps;

Third Party Insurance in relation to Motor Cars;
Public Service (Transfer of Officers);
Air Navigation;
Port Melbourne Aircraft Factory Agreement;
Federal Aid Roads Agreement;
Newmarket Sheep Sales.

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

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

6. The President resumed the Chair.

7. Declarations of Members.—The Honorables Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell and R. Williams severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660 as hereunder set forth:—

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

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

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

"GEO. V. LANSELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, Robert Williams, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 123 Wright-street, Middle Park.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £75.

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

"R. WILLIAMS."

8. Administration and Probate (Caveats) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1928 was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 3rd November next.

9. Committee of Elections and Qualifications.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

Legislative Council—Victoria.

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

The Honorable Sir Alan Currie,
The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager,
The Honorable George Louis Goudie,
The Honorable Sir John Harris,
The Honorable John Percy Jones,
The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur, and
The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara

to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

FRANK CLARKE,
President of the Legislative Council.

10. Temporary Chairmen of Committees.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

Legislative Council—Victoria.

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

The Honorable William Charles Angliss,
The Honorable James Herbert Disney,
The Honorable Richard Kilpatrick, and
The Honorable Marcus Saltau

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

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

FRANK CLARKE,
President of the Legislative Council.

11. The Title of "Honorable."—The President announced that he had received from the Honorable the Premier a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs intimating that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honorable" by Mr. William Lionel Russell Clarke, and Mr. Edwin George Bath, who had both served continuously as members of the Legislative Council of Victoria for a period of more than ten years.

12. Leave of Absence.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. Statute Law Revision Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 3rd November next.

14. State Electricity Commission (Electrical Approvals Board) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *State Electricity Commission Act* 1934 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 3rd November next.

15. Superannuation (Investment of Fund) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, a Bill to amend Section Six of the *Superannuation Act* 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 3rd November next.

16. Health (Housing) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to re-enact Section One hundred and seventy-nine of the *Health Act* 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 3rd November next.

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

Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936—First Report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the period from 23rd December, 1936, to 30th June, 1937, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and audited Balance-sheet.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
Further amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).

Education Act 1928—
Amendment of Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1936–37.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to Issue a Proclamation to fix a Bag Limit for Macquarie Perch taken from the Barwon and Moorarbool Rivers and their tributaries.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1) (3 papers).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the admission of such Candidates to practice.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1936–37.

Public Service Act 1928—
Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—
Robert MacKinnon Bennett from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
Thomas Ronald Dunlop from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary (3 papers).
Department of Labour.
Department of Law.
Department of Premier.
Department of Public Health.
Department of Treasurer (2 papers).

Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Allowances to certain officers—

Department of Agriculture.
Department of Mines.

Regulation XII.—The Training of Teachers—Regulations rescinded, regulations made.

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
For the quarter ended 30th June, 1937.
For the year 1936–37.

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1936–37.
State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1936–37.

18. Public Works Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the following members of this House be appointed members of the Public Works Committee, viz. :—the Honorables Herbert Horace Olney and Marcus Saltau.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. Speech of His Excellency the Governor.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.
The Honorable L. R. Rodda moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

May it please Your Excellency—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd November next.

20. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million five hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. Adjournment.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 3rd November next, at half-past Four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd November next.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. M. BALFOUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Will the Government give consideration to the advisability of recognizing in an appropriate manner the valuable services rendered to the State by municipal councillors who have held office for a considerable number of years.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government Business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.
2. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams be members of the House Committee.
4. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
6. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

   Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

   To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CAVEATS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
5. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 19th October, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable Sir Alan Currie delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, HENRY ALAN CURRIE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Lexton, and are known as 'Ercildoune Estate.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lexton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £3,116.

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

"H. ALAN CURRIE."

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 25th October last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Consolidated Revenue Act.

4. STOCK MEDICINES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Stock Medicines and to regulate the Sale thereof and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act* 1931'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act* 1931'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Act* 1935'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. Medical Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fifteen of the 'Medical Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. Caulfield Land Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Caulfield permanently reserved for Public Recreation, to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Land for Railway purposes, to close Portions of a certain Road and of a certain Street in the said City, to provide for the Reservation of certain Lands in the said City for Public Recreation and to provide, upon the Surrender by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain Land in the said City, for a Grant of other Land in the said City to the said Commonwealth and for the Reservation of certain Land in the said City for a Technical School, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. Papers.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Housing Investigation and Slum Abolition Board—First (Progress) Report—Slum reclamation: Housing for the lower-paid worker—Short Term Programme.

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1936.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
Further amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1937.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1936–37, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations to prohibit—

All Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from—

Croppers Creek and Rocky Creek during the whole of each year.
The Latrobe River within a distance of One hundred yards below the Weir at Yallourn.

Fishing in Lake Bullen Merri, from 1st May to 31st August in each year, and to prescribe a Bag Limit for non-indigenous Trout taken from such waters.

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.

Health Acts—Amending Infectious Diseases Regulations 1937.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Amendment of Regulations.
Regulations—Registration of producers of Onions.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1936–37.

Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1936.

Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1937.

Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Classes or Types of approved Petrol Pumps—Addition to Regulations.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter III.—Department of Mental Hygiene.
Classification of Professional Division, Chapter I.—Department of Mental Hygiene.

Railways—Awards made by the Railways Classification Board together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—

Award No. 51 relating to hours of duty and rates of pay of certain employees.
Award No. 52 relating to hours of duty of certain employees.

State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1936–37.

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

Cohuna Drainage District.
Kerang East Drainage District.
Merbein Drainage District.
Red Cliffs Drainage District.
Rochester Drainage District.
Rodney Drainage District.
Shepparton Drainage District.
Tongala-Stanhope Drainage District.
Werribee Drainage District.

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

13. Standing Orders Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. House Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. Library Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. Printing Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. Statute Law Revision Committee.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such committee to consist of the Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

18. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

19. Administration and Probate (Caveats) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

20. State Electricity Commission (Electrical Approvals Board) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

21. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

22. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

23. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

24. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 12 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) How many electricity supply branches has the State Electricity Commission, and what is the name of each branch.
   (*b*) What tariff is charged in each branch for the consumption of electricity.
   (*c*) What are the names of authorities or municipalities which purchase electric power in bulk from the Commission for the purpose of retailing it.
   (*d*) What price does the Commission charge each such authority or municipality for the purchase of such power.
   (*e*) Has the tariff charged to consumers by each such authority or municipality been submitted to and approved by the Commission; if so, what are the tariffs charged by each such authority or municipality.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. STOCK MEDICINES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. CAULFIELD LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 19th October, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. ANGLISS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Does the Government intend to apply the whole of the £110,000 granted by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria towards road construction in country districts; if not, what portion of the amount will be allocated for that purpose.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. L. MCNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK MEDICINES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
3. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 19th October, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable J. P. Jones delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, JOHN PERCY JONES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as 16 to 22, 24, and 26 Patrick-street, Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £320.

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

"J. P. JONES."

3. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revive and amend the Newmarket Sheep Sales Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Superannuation (Retirement) Act* 1932'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Crimes Act 1928—Regulation—Search Warrant under section 496.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Public Works.
State Coal Mine—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1936–37.
State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1936–37.
Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1936–37.

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7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY ((MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.

12. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part V. of the 'Administration and Probate Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of Moneys for the purpose of Construction Re-construction Maintenance or Repair of Roads or other Works connected with Transport*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

   Railways—Award No. 53 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to hours of duty of certain employees, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

   State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 44 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of certain workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

   Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1936–37.

6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. STOCK MEDICINES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. Federal Aid Roads and Works Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. Administration and Probate (Testator's Family Maintenance) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. Newmarket Sheep Sales (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. Adjournment.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. H. A. Eager*).
2. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be committed.
2. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (COMPANY MORTGAGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
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No. 6

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1937

Question.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) Under what Act or regulations was the St. Kilda Foreshore Trust constituted.
   (*b*) What are the names of the present members of the Trust, by whom were they appointed, and for what period.
   (*c*) What persons or bodies do the members of the Trust represent.
   (*d*) Can the number of members of the Trust be increased.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (COMPANY MORTGAGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
7. AUDIT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
10. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
11. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
14. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 15th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

   Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Act.
   Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.
   Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.
   Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Act.
   Caulfield Land Act.
   Superannuation (Retirement) Act.
   State Electricity Commission (Electrical Approvals Board) Act.
   Local Government (Celebrations) Act.
   Federal Aid Roads and Works Act.
   Administration and Probate (Testator's Family Maintenance) Act.
   Newmarket Sheep Sales (Amendment) Act.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

4. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the operation of Part III. of the 'Finance Act* 1930'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (COMPANY MORTGAGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Mortgages given by Companies the Interest payable under which has been reduced by the Financial Emergency Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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8. State Electricity Commission (Extension of Undertaking) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Approval of a Scheme for the Extension of the Generating System of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria by the Establishment of a Hydro-Electric Scheme at Kiewa and the Extension of the Generating Station of the Commission known as Newport 'B'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

9. Paper.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi—Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters relating to the explosion in the mine on 15th February, 1937, together with Schedules and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. Alteration of Sessional Orders.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. Constitution (Reform) Bill.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole to-morrow.

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

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

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

3. Statute Law Revision Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

4. Audit Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-six of the 'Audit Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

5. Victorian Loan Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

6. Constitution (Reform) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Part IV. of the 'Financial Emergency Act* 1931'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

8. Maintenance (Widowed Mothers) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part III. of the 'Maintenance Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

9. Country Roads (Borrowing) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

10. Public Account Advances Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Temporary Application out of The Public Account of certain Moneys for certain Railway Maintenance and Renewal Works*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. Administration and Probate (Caveats) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

3. Superannuation (Investment of Fund) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

5. Stamps Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Stamp Duties on Transfers of Marketable Securities and of Rights in respect of Shares and on Directions as to the Issue or Allotment of certain Shares and on Conveyances or Transfers on Sale of Real Property and Land Transfers*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. Country Roads Board Fund Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Country Roads Board Fund Act* 1932 (*No.* 2)'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to enter into Arrangements to enable Holders of Securities under the 'State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Act* 1932' *to convert their Holdings, to authorize the said Commission to raise Moneys by the issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock for the purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts, and to authorize the Raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application thereof, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1937.

Explosives Act 1928—Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the classification of explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the conditions regarding the use of long lines in Port Phillip Bay.

9. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in the Constitution (Reform) Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the following members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, J. P. Jones, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, W. Tyner, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly desiring a Free Conference on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in the Constitution (Reform) Bill, and acquainting the Assembly that the Council have appointed seven members of the Council to be Managers.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 7.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Will the Government delay any action to reduce train services on the Hawthorn to Kew railway line until it has given further consideration to the whole question of surburban railway services.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Third reading.
2. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (COMPANY MORTGAGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
7. AUDIT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
10. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
11. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
13. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
14. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
15. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. GOODS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. MINES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. AIR NAVIGATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
8. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. H. A. Eager*).

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 22nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

   Statute Law Revision Act.
   Administration and Probate (Caveats) Act.
   Superannuation (Investment of Fund) Act.

3. GOODS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dealings in Goods*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. MINES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

   Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
   Closer Settlement Act 1932—Particulars of additional land granted under section 27 for the year 1936–37.
   Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the admission of such Candidates to practice.
   Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Amendment of Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1937.
   Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1937.
   Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—Bringing of Potatoes from certain portions of Victoria into other portions of Victoria.

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

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

   House in Committee.

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

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

8. AIR NAVIGATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to Air Navigation within the State of Victoria*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. Stock Medicines Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz.:—In clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (*d*), sub-paragraph (i), the word "respect" has been inserted instead of the word "respective", and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word "respective" instead of the word "respect" in clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (*d*), sub-paragraph (i), and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

10. Land Tax Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. Administration and Probate Duties Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. Financial Emergency (Company Mortgages) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

13. Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. Constitution (Reform) Bill.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed.

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

15. Audit Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

21. MEDICAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—CONFERENCE—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed seven members to confer with a like number of members of the Council on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in this Bill, and naming the Legislative Council Committee Room as the place and Wednesday, the 24th November instant, at half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon, as the time of meeting of the said Conference.

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

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

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

3. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

4. GOODS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

5. MINES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. AIR NAVIGATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until after No. 7.

8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for 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 desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
   (*a*) Will the Minister, in order to arrest the alarming increase in number and severity of cases of infantile paralysis, take immediate action to prevent Melbourne city emporiums and chain stores from encouraging (by newspaper advertisements and other means) the congregation of crowds of children in such establishments between now and Christmas.
   (*b*) Will the Minister impress on the Consultative Council the urgent necessity in the interest of public health to reduce the appalling incidence of the infantile paralysis epidemic by (i) prohibiting (instead of requesting the abandonment of) all "Father Christmas" displays, and (ii) forbidding the entry of any children into any city establishment in the same manner as the Council has forbidden the entry of children to picture theatres and other places of amusement.
   (*c*) Will the Government arrange for some action to be taken by the Railways Department and the Tramways Board to make parents heed the advice of the Consultative Council that it is extremely dangerous for children to be taken into crowds such as are likely to congregate in the Melbourne city shopping area from now on until Christmas.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. H. A. Eager*).
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. H. A. Eager*).
5. MINES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

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STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 29th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Stock Medicines Act.
Income Tax (Rates) Act.
Land Tax Act.
Administration and Probate Duties Act.
Financial Emergency (Company Mortgages) Act.
Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act.
Audit Act.
Victorian Loan Act.
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Act.
Maintenance (Widowed Mothers) Act.
Country Roads (Borrowing) Act.
Public Account Advances Act.
Country Roads Board Fund Act.
Goods Act.
Air Navigation Act.

3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Three of the 'Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act* 1932'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and validate an Agreement made between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Proprietary Limited and to make provision for carrying the said Agreement into effect and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Education Act 1928, Public Service Act 1928, and University Act 1928—Regulation XXI. amended—Scholarships.
Health Acts—Building Regulations 1937.
Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1936.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-second Annual Report, 1936–37.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

11. FREE CONFERENCE—CONSTITUTION REFORM.—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager reported, on behalf of the Managers for the Council, that they had met the Managers for the Assembly on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in the Constitution (Reform) Bill, and that, after full discussion, the Conference had concluded without arriving at an agreement.

12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1937.

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

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

3. Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

4. Stock and Share Brokers Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Keeping of certain Books and Accounts by Members of Stock Exchanges and the Examination and Audit thereof, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the inclusion of more than one subject of taxation in one Bill as in the case of this Bill embarrasses the Council in their consideration of the Bill and prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject any particular measure of taxation which they may consider is not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting another measure of taxation of which they may approve; the Council regret that the Assembly have transmitted this Bill in a form which shows disregard of the desire of the Council expressed in their Messages returning the Finance Bill on the 25th November, 1930, and the Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill on the 12th July, 1933, that, following the general practice in the past, every Bill imposing taxation transmitted by the Assembly shall deal with only one subject of taxation."

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 13.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. L. Chandler,
P. J. Clarey,	A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney,	Sir Alan Currie,
G. L. Goudie,	C. H. A. Eager,
Sir John Harris,	W. H. Edgar,
P. P. Inchbold,	C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,	J. P. Jones,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),	G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara,	A. J. Pittard,
H. H. Olney,	M. Saltau,
H. Pye,	W. Tyner.
L. R. Rodda,	
G. J. Tuckett,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz.:—

1. Clause 4, page 6, lines 10-11, paragraph (*a*), omit this paragraph and insert:—

"(*a*) a company which at the date of the transfer is certified in the *Government Gazette* by the Comptroller of Stamps to be engaged solely or principally in the search or mining for gold; or"

2. Clause 4, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

"(2) In computing for the purpose of stamp duty the value of shares, no account shall be taken of any provisions in the memorandum or articles of association of the company by virtue of which the sale or disposition of the shares is or may be restricted and the shares shall be valued as if no such provisions existed"—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

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

6. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 19th October, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) What amount was expended by the Onion Marketing Board on (1) salaries, and (2) working expenses—
      (i) from the date of its appointment on the 27th March, 1936, until the 26th March, 1937; and
      (ii) from the 27th March, 1937, to the 7th December, 1937.
   (*b*) What tonnage of onions was handled by the Board during the 1936–37 season, and what was the total amount of the advances made thereon.
   (*c*) What was the actual tonnage of onions sold, what amount was realized from sales, and what amount is owing to the Board on account of sales.
   (*d*) What was the cost of re-conditioning onions during the 1936–37 season.
   (*e*) What tonnage is now remaining unsold, what proportion thereof is in a good merchantable condition, and what is the value of such proportion.
   (*f*) What amount is now owing by the Board to the lending authority.
   (*g*) What amount was collected by the Board by levy during the 1936–37 season.

2. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) On what date was the Chicory Marketing Board appointed.
   (*b*) What amount was expended by the Board on (1) salaries, and (2) working expenses—
      (i) during its first year's operations; and
      (ii) to date during its second year's operations.
   (*c*) Was a balance-sheet prepared by the Board at the end of its first year's operations; if so, was a copy thereof forwarded to each grower who was compelled to lodge chicory with the Board; if not, why not.

3. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
   (*a*) What are the names of firms supplying respirators to the Government for the treatment of infantile paralysis cases.
   (*b*) What is the cost of each respirator.
   (*c*) What are the conditions under which respirators are made available by the Government to country hospital authorities.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. WATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1937.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 6th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

   Water Supply Loans Application Act.
   Medical Act.
   State Electricity Commission (Extension of Undertaking) Act.
   Mines Act.
   Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Public Service of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. WATER BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Water Act* 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

   Grain Elevators Act 1934—Annual Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ending 31st October, 1937.

   Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—

   Kevin James Kean, and
   John Toohey—

   from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

   Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulation—Prohibition of the bringing of Potatoes likely to spread disease from certain portions of Victoria into other portions of Victoria.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

7. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

   House in Committee.

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

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

8. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made one of the suggested amendments and as a modification thereof have made amendments in the Bill, and have decided not to make the other suggested amendment but have made an amendment in the Bill as a modification thereof, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification thereof and new clause A inserted by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council to insert a new sub-clause at the end of clause 4, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification thereof and new clause A inserted by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council to insert a new sub-clause at the end of clause 4, without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.	Noes, 13.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,	G. L. Chandler,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),	A. Crofts (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey,	C. H. A. Eager,
Sir Alan Currie,	W. H. Edgar,
J. H. Disney,	C. P. Gartside,
G. L. Goudie,	J. A. Kennedy,
Sir John Harris,	G. S. McArthur,
P. P. Inchbold,	H. H. Olney,
J. P. Jones,	M. Saltau,
E. L. Kiernan,	W. Tyner,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	Sir George Wales,
J. H. Lienhop,	R. Williams.
W. MacAulay,	
D. L. McNamara,	
H. Pye,	
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),	
G. J. Tuckett.	

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The President 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 :—

   Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1936.

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

4. WATER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
   Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

5. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
1. Clause 2, page 2, line 1, omit "one month" and insert "two months".	Disagreed with.
2. " page 2, lines 3–9, omit the words beginning "that Bill shall" and ending "has not consented to the Bill" and insert— "the Governor may by message to the Council and the Assembly convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly. The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill. Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried. If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent. The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote. The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act* and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting."	
3. " page 2, line 12, omit "nine months" and insert "eighteen months".	
4. " page 2, line 23, after "only" insert "and a notice setting forth the principal provisions of such Bill is within one week after such dissolution published on at least two occasions by the Governor in Council in every daily newspaper published in Victoria".	

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
5. Clause 2, page 2, line 29, after " of " insert " the President of the Council and ".	Disagreed with.
6. " page 2, line 30, omit " him " and insert " them ".	
7. " page 2, line 34, after " if " insert " in the session in which it is transmitted to the Council or (in the case where the Bill has been so transmitted in the second of two successive sessions as aforesaid) at least one month before the end of such session ".	
8. " page 2, lines 35–9, omit all the words beginning " or (*b*) (where the case so requires) " and ending " members of the Council ".	
9. " page 2, line 40, omit " in the session in which it is transmitted to the Council ".	
10. " page 3, lines 16–17, omit " presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent " and insert " submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly ".	
11. " page 3, line 29, after " Assembly " insert " or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly ".	
12. " pages 3–4, paragraph (6), omit this paragraph.	
13. " page 4, line 7, after " made " insert " in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including an alteration in the qualification of electors of the Council or the Assembly) or ".	

Insert the following new clauses :—

To follow clause 2 :—

14. A. A Bill for appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Crown shall deal only with such appropriation.

15. B. A Bill for imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation and shall deal with one subject of taxation only.

16. C. Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act, it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for His Majesty's assent any Bill by which an alteration in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (other than such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) or in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or in any amendment of the said Schedule or in any provision substituted therefor may be made unless the second and third readings of such Bill have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively.

Disagreed with.

To follow clause 5 :—

17. E. For section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act* 1935 there shall be substituted the following section :—

" 9. (1) Every elector shall record his vote at every election for the Council for which he is entitled to vote : Provided that nothing in this Division shall affect the operation of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act as amended by the *Constitution (Reform) Act* 1937.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
(2) Where on any day elections for the Council are held in more than one province and an elector is enrolled for more than one of such provinces such elector shall, if so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer, inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name of the division of the province in respect of which he has recorded his vote."	Disagreed with

Amendment 1, after debate, insisted on.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 19.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,	G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),	A. Crofts,
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Alan Currie,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),	W. H. Edgar,
J. H. Lienhop,	C. P. Gartside,
W. MacAulay,	J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara,	J. A. Kennedy,
H. Pye,	E. L. Kiernan,
L. R. Rodda,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett.	G. S. McArthur,
	H. H. Olney,
	A. J. Pittard,
	M. Saltau,
	W. Tyner,
	Sir George Wales,
	R. Williams (*Teller*).

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

Amendment 3—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question:—" but make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—

Clause 2, page 2, line 12, omit 'nine months' and insert 'twelve months'."

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.	Noes, 13.
The Hon. W. Angliss,	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster,	W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,	P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts,	J. H. Disney,
Sir Alan Currie,	G. L. Goudie,
C. H. A. Eager,	Sir John Harris,
W. H. Edgar,	P. P. Inchbold,
C. P. Gartside,	J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,	W. MacAulay,
J. A. Kennedy,	D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,	H. Pye,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	L. R. Rodda,
G. S. McArthur,	G. J. Tuckett.
H. H. Olney,	
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),	
M. Saltau (*Teller*),	
W. Tyner,	
Sir George Wales,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, but make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—

Clause, 2, page 2, line 12, omit "nine months" and insert "twelve months"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 4, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendments 5 and 6, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 7, 8, and 9, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 10, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 11 and 12 insisted on.

Amendment 13—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—" but make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

(*a*) Clause 2, page 4, line 5, after ' Bill ' insert—

' (6A) In the case of a Bill by which any alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) the preceding provisions of this section shall apply with the following modification :—

If the Bill is rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions referred to in sub-section (1) of this section the Governor instead of then convening a Joint Sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly may dissolve the Council by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a continued disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only, and if the Bill having been again passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council in the next session after such dissolution of the Council is again rejected by the Council the Governor may then convene the Joint Sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly provided for in sub-section (1) of this section : Provided that the Council shall not be so dissolved within one month after the Bill is so rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions aforesaid or within twelve months after any general or periodical election for the Council '.

(*b*) Clause 2, page 4, lines 14–17, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.

(*c*) The Schedule, omit the Schedule ".

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.	Noes, 12.
The Hon. W. Angliss,	The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
G. Bolster,	P. J. Clarey,
G. L. Chandler,	J. H. Disney,
A. Crofts,	G. L. Goudie,
C. H. A. Eager,	Sir John Harris,
W. H. Edgar,	P. P. Inchbold,
C. P. Gartside,	J. H. Lienhop,
J. P. Jones,	W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,	D. L. McNamara,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),	H. Pye,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	L. R. Rodda,
G. S. McArthur,	G. J. Tuckett.
H. H. Olney,	
A. J. Pittard,	
M. Saltau,	
W. Tyner,	
Sir George Wales (*Teller*),	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

(*a*) Clause 2, page 4, line 5, after " Bill " insert—

" (6A) In the case of a Bill by which any alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) the preceding provisions of this section shall apply with the following modification :—

If the Bill is rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions referred to in sub-section (1) of this section the Governor instead of then convening a Joint Sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly may dissolve the Council by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a continued disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only, and if the Bill having been again passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council in

the next session after such dissolution of the Council is again rejected by the Council the Governor may then convene the Joint Sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly provided for in sub-section (1) of this section: Provided that the Council shall not be so dissolved within one month after the Bill is so rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions aforesaid or within twelve months after any general or periodical election for the Council."

(*b*) Clause 2, page 4, lines 14–17, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.

(*c*) The Schedule, omit the Schedule—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 14, 15, and 16, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 17—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 18.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
P. J. Clarey,	G. Bolster,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),	G. L. Chandler,
G. L. Goudie,	A. Crofts,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),	W. H. Edgar,
J. H. Lienhop,	C. P. Gartside,
W. MacAulay,	J. P. Jones (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,	J. A. Kennedy,
H. Pye,	E. L. Kiernan,
L. R. Rodda,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. J. Tuckett.	G. S. McArthur,
	H. H. Olney,
	A. J. Pittard,
	M. Saltau,
	W. Tyner (*Teller*),
	Sir George Wales,
	R. Williams.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and do not insist on others of the said amendments but have made certain amendments in the Bill and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of *The Constitution Act*, recommending the following amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein:—

Clause 1, after "1928" insert "(hereinafter called the Principal Act)".
Clause 5, sub-clause (3), after "issued under" insert "Division two of".
Clause 16, omit "current" (where first occurring).
Clause 24, sub-clause (1), after "raised under" insert "this Division of".
Schedule, page 14, in the first line after "issued" insert "by the Commission".

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

7. Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eight of the 'Public Account Advances Act* 1924'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. St. Vincent's Hospital Land Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Fitzroy permanently reserved as a Site for Hospital Purposes and to provide for the Grant of the said Land to the Mother Rectress and certain other Members of the Religious Order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the Affairs of St. Vincent's Hospital*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) What amount was expended by the Onion Marketing Board on (1) salaries, and (2) working expenses—
      (i) from the date of its appointment on the 27th March, 1936, until the 26th March, 1937; and
      (ii) from the 27th March, 1937, to the 7th December, 1937.
   (*b*) What tonnage of onions was handled by the Board during the 1936–37 season, and what was the total amount of the advances made thereon.
   (*c*) What was the actual tonnage of onions sold, what amount was realized from sales, and what amount is owing to the Board on account of sales.
   (*d*) What was the cost of re-conditioning onions during the 1936–37 season.
   (*e*) What tonnage is now remaining unsold, what proportion thereof is in a good merchantable condition, and what is the value of such proportion.
   (*f*) What amount is now owing by the Board to the lending authority.
   (*g*) What amount was collected by the Board by levy during the 1936–37 season.

2. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) On what date was the Chicory Marketing Board appointed.
   (*b*) What amount was expended by the Board on (1) salaries, and (2) working expenses—
      (i) during its first year's operations; and
      (ii) to date during its second year's operations.
   (*c*) Was a balance-sheet prepared by the Board at the end of its first year's operations; if so, was a copy thereof forwarded to each grower who was compelled to lodge chicory with the Board; if not, why not.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

2. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 19th October, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) Is it a fact that a Constable Grant has been detailed by the Chief Commissioner of Police, at the request of the Milk Board, to detect evasion of prices by farmers and retailers.
   (*b*) What qualifications does Constable Grant possess for this particular duty, and when did he commence duty.
   (*c*) How many cases of evasion has he detected to date, and how many cases has he now in hand.
   (*d*) Will the Government consider the advisability of re-constituting the Board at an early date so as to provide for the appointment of representatives of the farmers, retailers, and consumers.

2. The Hon. W. TYNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) What tonnage of chicory was handled by the Chicory Marketing Board during the 1936 and 1937 seasons respectively, and what was the total amount of the advances made thereon.
   (*b*) What was the actual tonnage of chicory sold, and what amount was realized from sales.
   (*c*) What was the cost of re-conditioning chicory during the 1936 and 1937 seasons respectively.
   (*d*) What tonnage is now remaining unsold, what proportion thereof is in a good merchantable condition, and what is the value of such proportion.
   (*e*) What amount is now owing by the Board to the lending authority.
   (*f*) What amount was collected by the Board by levy during the 1936 and 1937 seasons respectively.
   (*g*) What was the market price of chicory at the date of the appointment of the Board and what is the present market price.

3. The Hon. C. P. GARTSIDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
   (*a*) What are the names of the scientific research officers employed by the Agricultural Department for investigating diseases in the fruit industry and in what particular sphere of investigation is each engaged.
   (*b*) What are the salaries of these officers.
   (*c*) How many such officers are employed by each of the other State Agricultural Departments.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. J. Clarey*).
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th December.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 19th October, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1937.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 13th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

   Port Melbourne (Aircraft Agreement) Land Act.
   Stamps Act.
   Stock and Share Brokers Act.
   Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Act.
   State Electricity Commission (Financial) Act.
   Water Act.

3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Appointment of a Workers Compensation Board and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
   On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
   On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. TRIHOLM AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Dismantling of the Section of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway between Triholm and Strezlecki and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
   On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further Sum not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds and to amend the 'Fire Brigades Act* 1928' *and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
   On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

8. RAILWAYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Appointment of certain Persons temporarily employed in the Railway Service to Permanent Offices therein*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
   On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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9. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1936–37.
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1936–37.

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 :—

Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933—Bush Fire Brigades Regulations 1937.
Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1936–37.
Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1936-37.
Forests Commission of Victoria—Eighteenth Annual Report, Financial year 1936–37.
Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1937, No. 2.
Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Thomas Forristal from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Treasurer.
Public Works Committee Act 1935—Third General Report of the Public Works Committee.
Railways—Award No. 54 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to hours of duty of certain employees, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

10. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. TRIHOLM AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. State Forests Loan Application Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

18. Closer Settlement Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

19. Workers' Compensation Bill.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable P. J. Clarey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

20. Adjournment.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 15

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1937.

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

2. Presentation of Address to His Excellency the Governor.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had, this day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 3rd November last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to made the following reply :—

Mr. President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council :

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

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

3. Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Reduction of the Liability of the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust, to terminate the Levying by the said Trust of Betterment Rates and Railway Construction Rates, to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to the said Trust by certain Municipal Councils and for the Appointment of Receivers to wind up the Affairs of the said Trust, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. Railway Loan Application Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year 1936–37.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirtieth Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1937.
Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1936–37.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 45 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

6. State Forests Loan Application Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. Workers' Compensation Bill.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 3.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. Constitution (Reform) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, disagree with one of the further amendments made by the Council, disagree with the other of the further amendments made by the Council but make amendments in the Bill, and insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council but make an amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

9. Closer Settlement Bill.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable Sir Alan Currie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate on the main question continued.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. Housing Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Constitution of a Housing Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof and to authorize the raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria and to Sanction the Application thereof*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

11. Dairy Produce Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

12. Adjournment.—Alteration of Hour of Meeting.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter past Eleven o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*1. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS : To move, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*1. DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

*2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

*3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

*4. HOUSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.

*5. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1937.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 19th October, 1937).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, H. Pye, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 3rd November, 1937).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

**Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The President 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 :—

   Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1936.

3. ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
   House in Committee.
   The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
   Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
   House in Committee.
   The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
   Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
   House in Committee.
   The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
   Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Leases given to Companies the Rent payable under which has been reduced by or under the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
   On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the 'Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act* 1931,' *and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
   On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. HOUSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. Pye moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

11. HOUSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Sir George Wales moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

12. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and the further amendments made in the Bill by the Council with which the Assembly have disagreed, and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendment No. 1—

Clause 2, page 2, line 1, omit "one month" and insert "two months".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 2—

Clause 2, page 2, lines 3–9, omit the words beginning "that Bill shall" and ending "has not consented to the Bill" and insert—

"the Governor may by message to the Council and the Assembly convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act* and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting."

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 3—

Clause 2, page 2, line 12, omit "nine months" and insert "eighteen months".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council but the following amendment made in the Bill, viz:—

Clause 2, page 2, line 12, omit "nine months" and insert "twelve months".

Council's further amendment in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly.

Amendment No. 5—

Clause 2, page 2, line 29, after "of" insert "the President of the Council and".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 6—

Clause 2, page 2, line 30, omit "him" and insert "them".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 10—

Clause 2, page 3, lines 16–17, omit "presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent" and insert "submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 11—

Clause 2, page 3, line 29, after "Assembly" insert "or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 12—

Clause 2, pages 3–4, paragraph (6), omit this paragraph.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 13—

Clause 2, page 4, line 7, after "made" insert "in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including an alteration in the qualification of electors of the Council or the Assembly) or".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council but the following amendments made in the Bill, viz:—

(*a*) Clause 2, page 4, line 5, after "Bill" insert—

"(6A) In the case of a Bill by which any alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) the preceding provisions of this section shall apply with the following modification:—

If the Bill is rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions referred to in sub-section (1) of this section the Governor instead of then convening a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly may dissolve the Council by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a continued disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only, and if the Bill having been again passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council in the next session after such dissolution of the Council is again rejected by the Council the Governor may then convene the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly provided for in sub-section (1) of this section: Provided that the Council shall not be so dissolved within one month after the Bill is so rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions aforesaid or within twelve months after any general or periodical election for the Council."

(*b*) Clause 2, page 4, lines 14–17, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.

(*c*) The Schedule, omit the Schedule.

Council's further amendments in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendments made by Assembly in the Bill:—

(i) Clause 2, sub-clause (1) page 1, line 14, omit all words and figures after "following section" to the end of the sub-clause and insert—

37. (1) In this section—

(*a*) 'Constitutional Bill' means any Bill by which an alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing includes any Bill to alter the qualifications of electors or members of the

Council or Assembly or to establish new electoral provinces or districts or to vary or alter any electoral province or district or to appoint alter increase or decrease the number of members of the Council or Assembly to be chosen by any electoral province or district or to increase or decrease the whole number of members of the Council or Assembly;

(*b*) 'Non-constitutional Bill' means any Bill other than a constitutional Bill.

(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills:—

(*a*) If the Assembly passes a Bill, and the Council rejects it, and if after an interval of three months after such rejection the Assembly in the same or the next session (whether of the same Parliament or not) again passes the Bill, and the Council rejects it, the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council and the Assembly simultaneously declaring in such proclamation such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only; but such dissolution shall not take place within six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.

(*b*) If after such dissolution the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act,* and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(*c*) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

(i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or

(ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(*d*) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the simultaneous dissolution and agreed to by the

Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(3) The following provisions shall apply with respect to constitutional Bills :—

(*a*) If—

(i) the Assembly passes a Bill and the Council rejects it ;

(ii) the Assembly is (not later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time) dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only ; and

(iii) the Bill is passed by the Assembly in the next session (not earlier than nine months after the date of the second reading in the preceding session of the Bill in the Assembly) and is rejected by the Council—

the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council :

Provided that the Council shall not be dissolved within six months after any general or periodical election for the Council.

(*b*) If after such dissolution of the Council the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act,* and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(*c*) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the Session—

(i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council ; or

(ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(*d*) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill trasmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the dissolution of the Council and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(4) As soon as may be after the rejection (within the meaning of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of this section) by the Council of any Bill transmitted to it from the Assembly the Speaker of the Assembly shall furnish to the Governor a certificate certifying that the Bill is a constitutional Bill or a non-constitutional Bill (as the case may be).

(5) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly signed by them that the appropriate provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(6) A certificate by the Speaker of the Assembly or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly given under this section shall be conclusive for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the Council or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or amending or repealing this section shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section."

(ii) Clause 2, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 14, omit " Acts " and insert " Act."

(iii) ,, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 15, omit " are " and insert " is."

(iv) ,, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 16, omit " are " and insert " is."

(v) Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert—

SCHEDULE.

The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

1. In section two hundred and fifty-seven, for the words " except elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " except general elections for the Council."

2. (*a*) In section two hundred and sixty-eight for the words " elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " general elections for the Council."

(*b*) In section one for the expression—

" Division 14.—Non-preferential voting, declaration of Poll, Disposal of Ballot-papers, &c., ss. 268–273 "

there shall be substituted the expression—

" Division 14.—Provisions applicable only to General Elections for the Council ss. 268–273 ".

Amendment No. 14—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2—

A. A Bill for appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Crown shall deal only with such appropriation.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 15—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2—

B. A Bill for imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation and shall deal with one subject of taxation only.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 16—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2—

C. Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act, it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for His Majesty's assent any Bill by which an alteration in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (other than such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) or in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or in any amendment of the said Schedule or in any provision substituted therefor may be made unless the second and third readings of such Bill have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 17—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5—

E. For section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act* 1935 there shall be substituted the following section :—

"9. (1) Every elector shall record his vote at every election for the Council for which he is entitled to vote: Provided that nothing in this Division shall affect the operation of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act as amended by the *Constitution (Reform) Act* 1937.

(2) Where on any day elections for the Council are held in more than one province and an elector is enrolled for more than one of such provinces such elector shall, if so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer, inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name of the division of the province in respect of which he has recorded his vote."

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly but the following amendment made by Assembly in the Bill :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5 :—

E. In section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act* 1935—

(*a*) at the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the words—

"Provided that, in any case where an election is held on the same day for any other province for which such elector is enrolled, such elector shall be deemed to have complied with the foregoing provisions of this sub-section if having given notice to the Chief Electoral Officer in writing within seven days after the issue of the writ for such election that he intends to vote at the election for such other province, he so votes for such other province"; and

(*b*) in sub-section (2) for the words "for such province" there shall be substituted the words "for the province in which an elector resides".

Amendment 1.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the consideration of amendments 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 be postponed until after amendment 13.

Question—That the consideration of amendments 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 be postponed until after amendment 13—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 13—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on their further amendments in the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—" with the following amendments, viz. :—

Paragraph (2) (referring to non-constitutional Bills), omit this paragraph commencing '(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills' and ending 'rejected by the Council'.

Paragraph (3) (referring to constitutional Bills)—

In sub-paragraph (*a*)—

omit 'and the Council rejects it' and insert 'in two successive sessions (whether of the same Parliament or not) and the Council rejects it in each of those sessions; and';

after 'the Assembly is' insert 'thereafter (but';

omit 'nine months' and insert 'twelve months';

omit 'within six months' and insert 'within one month after the Bill is so last rejected by the Council or within twelve months'.

At the end of paragraph (3) insert the following new paragraph :—

( ) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills save that in the application of such provisions the said sub-section shall be read and construed as if in paragraph (*a*) of the said sub-section for the words 'twelve months' (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words 'nine months'.

Paragraph (4), before 'Speaker of the Assembly' insert 'President of the Council and the' "

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.	Noes, 13.
The Hon. W. Angliss,	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster,	W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,	P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),	J. H. Disney,
Sir Alan Currie,	G. L. Goudie,
C. H. A. Eager,	Sir John Harris,
W. H. Edgar,	P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
C. P. Gartside,	J. H. Lienhop,
J. P. Jones,	W. MacAulay,
J. A. Kennedy,	D. L. McNamara,
E. L. Kiernan,	H. Pye,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,	G. J. Tuckett.
H. H. Olney,	
A. J. Pittard,	
M. Saltau,	
W. Tyner,	
Sir George Wales,	
R. Williams (*Teller*).	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on their further amendments in the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill with the following amendments, viz. :—

Paragraph (2) (referring to non-constitutional Bills), omit this paragraph commencing "(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills" and ending "rejected by the Council".

Paragraph (3) (referring to constitutional Bills)—

In sub-paragraph (*a*)—

omit "and the Council rejects it" and insert "in two successive sessions (whether of the same Parliament or not) and the Council rejects it in each of those sessions; and";

after "the Assembly is" insert "thereafter (but";
omit "nine months" and insert "twelve months";

omit "within six months" and insert "within one month after the Bill is so last rejected by the Council or within twelve months".

At the end of paragraph (3) insert the following new paragraph :—

( ) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills save that in the application of such provisions the said sub-section shall be read and construed as if in paragraph (*a*) of the said sub-section for the words "twelve months" (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words "nine months".

Paragraph (4), before "Speaker of the Assembly" insert "President of the Council and the"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 1, after debate, not now insisted on.

Amendment 2 not now insisted on.

Amendment 3—Council's further amendment in the Bill not insisted on.

Amendments 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 not now insisted on.

Amendments 14 and 15, after debate, still insisted on.

Amendment 16—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the Council still insist on this amendment but with the following amendment, viz. :—

At the end of new clause C insert 'This section shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from the provisions of section sixty of *The Constitution Act*' ".

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 19.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),	G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,	G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney,	A. Crofts,
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Alan Currie,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold,	W. H. Edgar,
J. H. Lienhop,	C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,	J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara,	J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
H. Pye,	E. L. Kiernan,
L. R. Rodda,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. J. Tuckett.	G. S. McArthur,
	H. H. Olney,
	A. J. Pittard,
	M. Saltau,
	W. Tyner,
	Sir George Wales,
	R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council still insist on this amendment but with the following amendment, viz. :—

At the end of new clause C insert "This section shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from the provisions of section sixty of *The Constitution Act*"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 17—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—"with the following amendment, viz. :—

Omit the words beginning 'having given notice' and ending 'votes for such other province' and insert 'he votes for such other province and informs the Chief Electoral Officer in writing of the name of the province for which he voted.'"

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 13.
The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster,	W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,	P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts,	J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,	G. L. Goudie,
W. H. Edgar,	Sir John Harris,
C. P. Gartside,	P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,	J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,	W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	D. L. McNamara,
G. S. McArthur,	H. Pye,
H. H. Olney,	L. R. Rodda,
A. J. Pittard,	G. J. Tuckett.
M. Saltau,	
W. Tyner,	
Sir George Wales (*Teller*).	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill with the following amendment, viz. :—

Omit the words beginning "having given notice" and ending "votes for such other province" and insert "he votes for such other province and informs the Chief Electoral Officer in writing of the name of the province for which he voted"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on some of their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing (one with an amendment), do not now insist on others of the said amendments, do not insist on the further amendments made by the Council in the Bill, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but have made amendments in the same and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

14. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

19. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 2, line 17, before "The" insert "For the purpose only of prescribing standards on non-compliance with which any dwelling-house or specified part thereof may be declared to be unfit for human habitation."
2. ,, page 2, line 17, after "health" insert "or health inspector".
3. ,, page 2, line 23, omit "by notice in writing".
4. ,, page 2, line 30, omit "notice" and insert "declaration".
5. ,, page 3, line 1, omit "notice" and insert "declaration".
6. ,, page 3, line 8, omit "notice" and insert "declaration".
7. ,, page 3, line 9, omit "issued" and insert "made".
8. ,, page 3, line 11, omit "issued" and insert "made".
9. ,, page 3, line 22, omit "notice" and insert "direction".
10. ,, page 4, line 1, omit "notice" and insert "a copy".

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

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1937.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Council agreed to the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Chapter XIII.—Leave of Absence—Sick Leave.

Supreme Court Act 1928—Rules of the Supreme Court 1937—

Chapter I.—Civil Proceedings.

Chapter II.—Divorce.

Chapter III.—Probate.

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

22. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly still insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council in such Bill, disagree with the amendments made by the Council on the amendments made by the Assembly but substitute amendments for the amendments made in the Bill by the Assembly, still insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council but make an amendment in the Bill, do not now insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council and agree to the amendment made by the Council on this amendment with amendments, and disagree with the amendment made by the Council on the amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly but make an amendment in the amendment of the Assembly, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

24. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and still insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, and the amendments made by the Council on the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill with which the Assembly disagree, and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendment No. 13—

Clause 2, page 4, line 7, after "made" insert "in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including an alteration in the qualification of electors of the Council or the Assembly) or".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council but the following amendments made in the Bill viz :—

(*a*) Clause 2, page 4, line 5, after "Bill" insert—

"(6A) In the case of a Bill by which any alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) the preceding provisions of this section shall apply with the following modification :—

If the Bill is rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions referred to in sub-section (1) of this section the Governor instead of then convening a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly may dissolve the Council by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a continued disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only, and if the Bill having been again passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council in the next session after such dissolution of the Council is again rejected by the Council the Governor may then convene the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly provided for in sub-section (1) of this section : Provided that the Council shall not be so dissolved within one month after the Bill is so rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions aforesaid or within twelve months after any general or periodical election for the Council".

(*b*) Clause 2, page 4, lines 14–17, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.

(*c*) The Schedule, omit the Schedule.

Council's further amendments in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendments made by Assembly in the Bill :—

(i) Clause 2, snb-clause (1), page 1, line 14, omit all words and figures after "following section" to the end of the sub-clause and insert—

"37. (1) In this section—

(*a*) 'Constitutional Bill' means any Bill by which an alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing includes any Bill to alter the qualifications of electors or members of the Council or Assembly or to establish new electoral provinces or districts or to vary or alter any electoral province or district or to appoint alter increase or decrease the number of members of the Council or Assembly to be chosen by any electoral province or district or to increase or decrease the whole number of members of the Council or Assembly.

(*b*) 'Non-constitutional Bill' means any Bill other than a constitutional Bill.

(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills :—

(*a*) If the Assembly passes a Bill, and the Council rejects it, and if after an interval of three months after such rejection the Assembly in the same or the next session (whether of the same Parliament or not) again passes the Bill, and the Council rejects it, the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council and the Assembly simultaneously declaring in such proclamation such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only; but such dissolution shall not take place within six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.

(*b*) If after such dissolution the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(*c*) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

(i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or

(ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(*d*) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill, and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the simultaneous dissolution and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(3) The following provisions shall apply with respect to constitutional Bills :—

(*a*) If—

(i) the Assembly passes a Bill and the Council rejects it ;

(ii) the Assembly is (not later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only ; and

(iii) the Bill is passed by the Assembly in the next session (not earlier than nine months after the date of the second reading in the preceding session of the Bill in the Assembly) and is rejected by the Council—

the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council :

Provided that the Council shall not be dissolved within six months after any general or periodical election for the Council.

(*b*) If after such dissolution of the Council the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(*c*) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the Session—

(i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council ; or

(ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(*d*) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the dissolution of the Council and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(4) As soon as may be after the rejection (within the meaning of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of this section) by the Council of any Bill transmitted to it from the Assembly the Speaker of the Assembly shall furnish to the Governor a certificate certifying that the Bill is a constitutional Bill or a non-constitutional Bill (as the case may be).

(5) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly signed by them that the appropriate provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(6) A certificate by the Speaker of the Assembly or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly given under this section shall be conclusive for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the Council or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or amending or repealing this section shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section."

(ii) Clause 2, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 14, omit " Acts " and insert " Act."

(iii) ,, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 15, omit " are " and insert " is."

(iv) ,, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 16, omit " are " and insert " is."

(v) Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert—

SCHEDULE.

The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

1. In section two hundred and fifty-seven, for the words " except elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " except general elections for the Council."

2. (*a*) In section two hundred and sixty-eight for the words " elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " general elections for the Council."

(*b*) In section one for the expression—

"Division 11.—Non-preferential voting, declaration of Poll, Disposal of Ballot-papers, &c., ss. 268-273"

there shall be substituted the expression—

"Division 14.—Provisions applicable only to General Elections for the Council ss. 268-273.".

Council's further amendments in the Bill not insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendments, viz. :—

Paragraph (2) (referring to non-constitutional Bills), omit this paragraph commencing "(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills" and ending "rejected by the Council".

Paragraph (3) (referring to constitutional Bills)—

In sub-paragraph (*a*)—

omit "and the Council rejects it" and insert "in two successive sessions (whether of the same Parliament or not) and the Council rejects it in each of those sessions; and"

after "the Assembly is" insert "thereafter (but";

omit "nine months" and insert "twelve months";

omit "within six months" and insert "within one month after the Bill is so last rejected by the Council or within twelve months".

At the end of paragraph (3) insert the following new paragraph :—

( ) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills save that in the application of such provisions the said sub-section shall be read and construed as if in paragraph (*a*) of the said sub-section for the words "twelve months" (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words "nine months".

Paragraph (4), before "Speaker of the Assembly" insert "President of the Council and the".

Council's amendments on the amendments made in the Bill by Assembly disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendments in the Bill substituted by Assembly for the amendments made in the Bill by Assembly :—

Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 1, line 14, omit all words and figures after "following section" to the end of the sub-section and insert—

"37. (1) If—

(*a*) the Assembly passes a Bill and the Council rejects it; and

(*b*) the Assembly is thereafter (but not later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time) dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only; and

(*c*) the Bill is passed by the Assembly in the next session (not earlier than nine months after the date of the second reading in the preceding session of the Bill in the Assembly) and is rejected by the Council—

the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council:

Provided that the Council shall not be dissolved within one month after the Bill is so last rejected by the Council or within nine months after any general or periodical election for the Council.

(2) If after such dissolution of the Council the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(3) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

(*a*) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or

(*b*) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding sub-section any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(4) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the dissolution of the Council and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this section:

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(5) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly signed by them that the appropriate provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(6) A certificate by the Speaker of the Assembly or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly given under this section shall be conclusive for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the Council or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or amending or repealing this section shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section."

Clause 2, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 14, omit "Acts" and insert "Act."

,, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 15, omit "are" and insert "is."

,, page 4, sub-clause (3), line 16, omit "are" and insert "is."

Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert—

SCHEDULE.

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2. (*a*) In section two hundred and sixty-eight for the words "elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "general elections for the Council."

(*b*) In section one for the expression—

"Division 14.—Non-preferential voting, Declaration of Poll, Disposal of Ballot-papers, &c., ss. 268–273"

there shall be substituted the expression—

"Division 14.—Provisions applicable only to General Elections for the Council ss. 268–273".

3. In section three hundred and sixty-nine for the words "the Assembly or of both Houses" there shall be substituted the words "either House".

4. In section three hundred and seventy-two for the words "either or both Houses of Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "the Assembly".

5. In sections three hundred and seventy-five and three hundred and seventy-six for the words "or both Houses" there shall be substituted the word "House".

Amendment No. 14—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2—

A. A Bill for appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Crown shall deal only with such appropriation.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly but the following amendment made by Assembly in the Bill:—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2 of the Bill:—

A. An Annual Appropriation Bill shall deal only with appropriation.

Amendment No. 15—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2—

B. A Bill for imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation and shall deal with one subject of taxation only.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 16—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2—

C. Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act, it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for His Majesty's assent any Bill by which an alteration in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (other than such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) or in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or in any amendment of the said Schedule or in any provision substituted therefor may be made unless the second and third readings of such Bill have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council but with the following amendment, viz.:—

At the end of new clause C insert "This section shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from the provisions of section sixty of *The Constitution Act*".

Disagreement not now insisted on by Assembly and amendment made by Council on this amendment agreed to by Assembly with the following amendments:—

Omit "Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act".

At the end of the Council's amendment on the amendment insert—

"and shall not be read or construed so as to limit the effect of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act".

Amendment No. 17—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5—

E. For section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act* 1935 there shall be substituted the following section:—

"9. (1) Every elector shall record his vote at every election for the Council for which he is entitled to vote: Provided that nothing in this Division shall affect the operation of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act as amended by the *Constitution (Reform) Act* 1937.

(2) Where on any day elections for the Council are held in more than one province and an elector is enrolled for more than one of such provinces such elector shall, if so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer, inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name of the division of the province in respect of which he has recorded his vote".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly but the following amendment made by Assembly in the Bill:—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5:—

E. In section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act* 1935—

(*a*) at the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the words—

"Provided that, in any case where an election is held on the same day for any other province for which such elector is enrolled, such elector shall be deemed to have complied with the foregoing provisions of this sub-section if having given notice to the Chief Electoral Officer in writing within seven days after the issue of the writ for such election that he intends to vote at the election for such other province, he so votes for such other province"; and

(*b*) in sub-section (2) for the words "for such province" there shall be substituted the words "for the province in which an elector resides".

Not now insisted on by Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendment, viz.:—

Omit the words beginning "having given notice" and ending "votes for such other province" and insert "he votes for such other province and informs the Chief Electoral Officer in writing of the name of the province for which he voted".

Council's amendment on the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendment made by Assembly in Assembly's amendment:—

Omit "within seven days after the issue of the writ" and insert "which is received by such officer not later than the seventh day before the polling day."

Amendment 13—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments on the Assembly's amendments in the Bill and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question:—"with the following amendment, viz.:—

In paragraph (2), after 'the Assembly again passes the Bill' insert 'in the same or next succeeding session.'"

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on their amendments on the Assembly's amendments in the Bill and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill with the following amendment, viz.:—

In paragraph (2), after "the Assembly again passes the Bill" insert "in the same or next succeeding session"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 14—New clause A with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, after debate, not now insisted on and the new clause A inserted by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 15, after debate, not now insisted on.

Amendment 16—Amendments made by the Assembly in new clause C inserted by the Council in the Bill, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 17—Council's amendment in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill, after debate, not insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the said new clause agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on new clauses A and B inserted by the Council in the Bill or on the amendment made by the Council in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill and agree to new clause A and to the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in new clause C inserted by the Council in the Bill, do not insist on the amendments made by the Council on the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

25. Appropriation Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

26. Constitution (Reform) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments now made by the Council in the amendments of the Assembly in this Bill.

27. Adjournment.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th January next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th January next.

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

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2ND SESSION 1937.

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

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

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

Public Account Advances (Amendment) Act 1937.
St. Vincent's Hospital Land Act 1937.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Act 1937.
Superannuation Act 1937.
Triholm and Strezlecki Railway (Dismantling) Act 1937.
Fire Brigades Act 1937.
Railways Act 1937.
Closer Settlement Act 1937.
Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Act 1937.
Dairy Produce Act 1937.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1937.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

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

Workers' Compensation Act 1937.
State Forests Loan Application Act 1937.
Railway Loan Application Act 1937.
Public Works Loan Application Act 1937.
Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Act 1937.
Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Act 1937.
Health (Housing) Act 1937.
Housing Act 1937.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1937.

On the 24th December, 1937, His Excellency the Governor gave the Royal Assent to the following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker :—

Appropriation Act 1937.

BILL RESERVED FOR THE SIGNIFICATION OF HIS MAJESTY'S PLEASURE THEREON.

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

"A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1937.

2ND SESSION 1937.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

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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 eleventh day of January, 1938: 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 twelfth day of April, 1938.

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

(L.S.) HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

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SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION 1937.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 19th October, 1937.

The Hon. Sir Alan Currie
C. H. A. Eager
G. L. Goudie
Sir John Harris
The Hon. J. P. Jones
G. S. McArthur
D. L. McNamara.

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 3rd November, 1937.

The Hon. the President
Sir Alan Currie
C. H. A. Eager
W. H. Edgar
G. L. Goudie
The Hon. Sir John Harris
J. P. Jones
D. L. McNamara.
M. Saltau
G. J. Tuckett.

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 3rd November, 1937, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
W. Angliss
P. P. Inchbold
The Hon. D. L. McNamara.
H. Pye
R. Williams.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 3rd November, 1937.

The Hon. the President
E. L. Kiernan
R. Kilpatrick
The Hon. M. Saltau
W. Tyner.

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 3rd November, 1937.

The Hon. the President
J. M. Balfour
G. Bolster
G. L. Chandler
J. H. Disney
The Hon. E. L. Kiernan
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
G. S. McArthur
H. H. Olney
A. J. Pittard.

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 3rd November, 1937.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett
C. H. A. Eager
W. H. Edgar
The Hon. G. L. Goudie
Sir John Harris
J. P. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2ND SESSION 1937.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

No. 1.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 2—

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

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

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

(a) nine months have elapsed between the date of the second reading in the first of those sessions of the Bill in the Assembly and the date on which it passes the Assembly in the second of those sessions; and

(b) before such Bill is introduced in the Assembly in the second of those sessions the Assembly is dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only: Provided that the Assembly shall not be dissolved by proclamation as aforesaid later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.

(2) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill the certificate of the Speaker of the Assembly signed by him that the provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(3) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if—

(a) it is not passed by the Council; or

(b) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

in the session in which it is transmitted to the Council, either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding sub-section any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

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—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

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Amendment proposed—That the words "two successive sessions" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "three successive sessions".

—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)

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

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

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 14.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,	G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney,	Sir Frank Clarke,
G. L. Goudie,	A. Crofts (*Teller*),
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold,	J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),	J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
W. MacAulay,	A. J. Pittard,
D. L. McNamara,	M. Saltau,
H. H. Olney,	W. Tyner,
H. Pye,	Sir George Wales,
L. R. Rodda,	R. Williams.
G. J. Tuckett.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words beginning "that Bill shall" and ending "has not consented to the Bill" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following:—

"the Governor may by message to the Council and the Assembly convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act* and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting."

—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan.*)

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

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

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 18.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),	G. Bolster,
J. H. Disney,	G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir John Harris,	A. Crofts,
P. P. Inchbold,	Sir Alan Currie,
R. Kilpatrick,	C. H. A. Eager,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),	J. P. Jones,
W. MacAulay,	J. A. Kennedy,
D. L. McNamara,	E. L. Kiernan,
H. Pye,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
L. R. Rodda,	G. S. McArthur,
G. J. Tuckett.	H. H. Olney,
	A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
	M. Saltau,
	W. Tyner,
	Sir George Wales,
	R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted (*see Division No.* 2 *above*) be so inserted—put.

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

Ayes, 18.	Noes, 13.
The Hon. W. Angliss,	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),	W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,	J. H. Disney,
Sir Frank Clarke,	G. L. Goudie,
A. Crofts,	Sir John Harris,
Sir Alan Currie,	P. P. Inchbold,
C. H. A. Eager,	R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,	J. H. Lienhop,
J. A. Kennedy,	W. MacAulay,
E. L. Kiernan,	D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),	H. Pye,
G. S. McArthur,	L. R. Rodda,
H. H. Olney,	G. J. Tuckett.
A. J. Pittard,	
M. Saltau,	
W. Tyner,	
Sir George Wales,	
R. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "nine months" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "eighteen months."

—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)

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

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

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 17.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. Bolster,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),	G. L. Chandler,
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir John Harris,	A. Crofts,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),	Sir Alan Currie,
E. L. Kiernan,	C. H. A. Eager,
R. Kilpatrick,	J. P. Jones,
J. H. Lienhop,	J. A. Kennedy,
W. MacAulay,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
D. L. McNamara,	G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
H. Pye,	H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,	A. J. Pittard,
G. J. Tuckett.	M. Saltau,
	W. Tyner,
	Sir George Wales,
	R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and a notice setting forth the principal provisions of such Bill is within one week after such dissolution published on at least two occasions by the Governor in Council in every daily newspaper published in Victoria" be inserted after the words "as to that one Bill only."

—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)

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

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

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 15.
The Hon. W. Angliss,	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster,	W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,	P. J. Clarey,
Sir Frank Clarke,	J. H. Disney,
A. Crofts,	G. L. Goudie,
Sir Alan Currie,	Sir John Harris,
C. H. A. Eager,	P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,	R. Kilpatrick,
J. A. Kennedy,	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
E. L. Kiernan,	J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,	W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,	D. L. McNamara,
A. J. Pittard,	H. Pye,
M. Saltau,	L. R. Rodda,
W. Tyner (*Teller*),	G. J. Tuckett.
Sir George Wales (*Teller*).	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

No. 6.—CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words beginning "or (*b*) (where the case so requires)" and ending "members of the Council" be omitted.

—(*Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.*)

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

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

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 16.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),	Sir Frank Clarke,
J. H. Disney,	A. Crofts,
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Alan Currie,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
W. MacAulay,	C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,	J. P. Jones,
H. Pye,	J. A. Kennedy,
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),	E. L. Kiernan,
G. J. Tuckett.	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
	G. S. McArthur,
	H. H. Olney,
	A. J. Pittard,
	W. Tyner,
	R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2ND SESSION 1937.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1937.

No. 1.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 3 (*on recommittal*)—

3. (1) There shall be established and kept in the Treasury a Fund to be called the Workers Compensation Board Fund (in this section referred to as "the Fund").

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—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clauses be added to the clause:—

"(16) The registrar shall in the month of August in each year prepare and transmit to the Minister a balance-sheet and statement of accounts setting forth a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Fund for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of July then last past audited by the Auditor-General and a copy of such balance-sheet and statement shall be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable.

(17) The Auditor-General shall have in respect of such balance-sheet and statement all the powers conferred upon him by any Act relating to public accounts".

—(*Hon. W. Tyner.*)

Question—That the new sub-clauses proposed to be added be so added—put.

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

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 12.
The Hon. W. Angliss,	The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster,	W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
A. Crofts (*Teller*),	P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,	J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,	G. L. Goudie,
C. P. Gartside,	Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,	J. H. Lienhop,
J. P. Jones,	W. MacAulay,
J. A. Kennedy,	D. L. McNamara,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	H. Pye,
G. S. McArthur,	L. R. Rodda,
H. H. Olney,	G. J. Tuckett.
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),	
M. Saltau,	
W. Tyner,	
Sir George Wales.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1937.

No. 2.—HOUSING BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Commission constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Commission shall be a body corporate under the name of the Housing Commission and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and be capable in law of suing and being sued and shall have power to take purchase sell lease take on lease or on mortgage or for security and hold land tenements and hereditaments goods chattels and other property for the purposes of and subject to this Act.

—(*Hon. H. Pye.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words beginning "and shall have power" and ending "this Act" be omitted.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

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

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

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 17.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,	G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney,	Sir Frank Clarke,
G. L. Goudie,	A. Crofts,
Sir John Harris,	Sir Alan Currie,
P. P. Inchbold,	C. H. A. Eager,
E. L. Kiernan,	C. P. Gartside,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),	J. P. Jones,
J. H. Lienhop,	J. A. Kennedy,
W. MacAuley,	G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),	H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,	A. J. Pittard,
L. R. Rodda,	M. Saltau,
G. J. Tuckett.	W. Tyner,
	Sir George Wales,
	R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—HOUSING BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) The objects for which the Commission is constituted are—

(*a*) the improvement of existing housing conditions; and

(*b*) the provision of adequate and suitable housing accommodation for persons of limited means.

(2) The Commission shall not provide a house to any tenant in receipt of an income at the rate of more than Two hundred and sixty pounds per annum.

(3) In order that such objects may be carried into effect the functions of the Commission shall be—

(*a*) to reclaim and re-plan insanitary housing areas and to condemn and demolish insanitary obstructive and other houses and buildings;

(*b*) to impose building conditions and restrictions in relation to lands and houses;

(*c*) to prescribe standards with respect to the drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting of houses and the dimensions of rooms in houses;

(*d*) to inspect houses;

(*e*) to carry out or require owners to carry out—

(i) the reconditioning of insanitary houses and premises;

(ii) the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting for, and rooms of proper dimensions in, houses;

(*f*) to make advances to owners of houses or premises for the purposes of complying with such requirements of the Commission;

(*g*) to recover from owners of houses or premises the cost of the carrying out by the Commission of reconditioning or the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation lighting and rooms of proper dimensions as aforesaid;

(*h*) to remedy and prevent the overcrowding of persons in houses and the overcrowding of houses in areas;

(*i*) to carry into effect housing schemes, including—

(i) the acquisition of lands;

(ii) the erection and ownership of houses;

(iii) the regulation of rents payable to the Commission in respect of houses owned by it;

(*j*) to pay compensation to owners of lands (including buildings) acquired by the Commission; and

(*k*) to exercise any power conferred upon the Commission.

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—(*Hon. H. Pye.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 16.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. Bolster (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey,	G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),	A. Crofts,
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Alan Currie,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold,	C. P. Gartside,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),	J. P. Jones,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	J. A. Kennedy,
J. H. Lienhop,	G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,	H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,	A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,	M. Saltau,
L. R. Rodda,	W. Tyner,
G. J. Tuckett.	Sir George Wales,
	R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Housing Bill.—Clause 4—

[*For this Clause see Division No. 3 above.*]

—(*Hon. H. Pye.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-clause:—

"(3) Until other provision is hereafter made by Parliament the functions of the Commission shall be to investigate and report to the Governor in Council upon the methods by which the said objects may be carried into effect, and in particular to investigate and report upon methods with respect to—

(*a*) the reclamation and re-planning of insanitary housing areas and the condemnation and demolition of insanitary obstructive and other houses and buildings;

(*b*) the imposition of building conditions and restrictions in relation to lands and houses;

(*c*) the prescribing of standards with respect to the drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting of houses and the dimensions of rooms in houses;

(*d*) the inspection of houses;

(*e*) the carrying out of or the requiring of owners to carry out—

(i) the reconditioning of insanitary houses and premises;

(ii) the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting for, and rooms of proper dimensions in, houses;

(*f*) the making of advances to owners of houses or premises for the purposes of complying with such requirements;

(*g*) the recovery from owners of houses or premises of the cost of the carrying out of reconditioning or the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation lighting and rooms of proper dimensions as aforesaid;

(*h*) the remedying or prevention of the overcrowding of persons in houses and the overcrowding of houses in areas;

(*i*) the carrying into effect of housing schemes, including—

(i) the acquisition of lands; and

(ii) the erection of houses; and

(*j*) the class or classes of persons for whom houses should be provided and the proper limitation to be put upon the power to provide houses."

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 17.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),	G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney,	A. Crofts (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,	Sir Alan Currie,
Sir John Harris,	C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold,	C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	J. P. Jones,
J. H. Lienhop,	J. A. Kennedy,
W. MacAulay,	E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,	G. S. McArthur,
H. Pye,	H. H. Olney,
L. R. Rodda,	A. J. Pittard,
G. J. Tuckett.	M. Saltau,
	W. Tyner,
	Sir George Wales,
	R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Housing Bill.—Clause 18—

18. For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act—

(*a*) may from time to time increase the amount of stock known as the Victorian Government Stock erected under the authority of the *Victorian Government Stock Act* 1896 by an additional amount not exceeding in the whole Five hundred thousand pounds; or

(*b*) may issue debentures for the whole or any portion of such sum in lieu of increasing the amount of stock as aforesaid—

all of which stock and debentures and interest thereon respectively at such rate or rates as the Governor in Council may fix shall be chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

—(*Hon. H. Pye.*)

Question—That clause 18 stand part of the Bill—put.

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

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 16.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,	The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,	G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,	G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,	A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney,	Sir Alan Currie,
G. L. Goudie,	C. H. A. Eager,
Sir John Harris,	C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,	J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,	J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,	G. S. McArthur,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),	H. H. Olney,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),	A. J. Pittard,
D. L. McNamara,	M. Saltau,
H. Pye,	W. Tyner (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,	Sir George Wales,
G. J. Tuckett.	R. Williams.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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