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# MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st JANUARY TO 6th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Name of Province and Members.	Date appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by effluxion of time.	Кешагк».
	CTED FOR PROVID	NCES DEFINED IN	1 ACT No. 3860.
METROPOLITAN PROVINCES.			
EAST YARRA: The Honorables— Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, K.C.		8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
William Haslam Edgar (Chairman of Committees)	†6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new East Yarra Province.
MELBOURNE:			-
The Honorables— Sir Alexander George Wales	23 May, 1936	8 June, 1940	Elected in place of Hon. H. H. Smith,
Henry Isaac Cohen, K.C.	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	deceased. Retired by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE EAST:	•		
The Honorables— William James Beckett	9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Elected in place of Hon. J. P. Jones,
Daniel Laurence McNamara	†6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	who retired by effluxion of time.  Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Melbourne Province.
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MELBOURNE NORTH: The Honorables—	to 7	0.7	,
Esmond Lawrence Kiernan	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Herbert Horace Olney	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Melbourne North Province.
MELBOURNE SOUTH: The Honorables—		,	
Archibald Crofts	30 March, 1935	8 June, 1940	Elected in place of Colonel the Hon. Harold Cohen, resigned.
Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, K.B.E. ( <i>President</i> )	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Monash Province.
MELBOURNE WEST: The Honorables—			
Robert Williams	9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
James Herbert Disney	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Melbourne West Province.
COUNTRY PROVINCES.			
BENDIGO:		-	
The Honorables— LieutCol. George Victor Lansell,	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
C.M.G., V.D. Herbert Keck	†6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time.
GIPPSLAND—			
The Honorables— James Miller Balfour	17 October, 1936	8 June, 1940	Elected in place of Hon. M. McGregor, deceased.
George Martley Davis	†6 June, 1931		Retired by effluxion of time.
* Member declared elected on Nominati	on Day, 23 May, 1934. †	Member declared elected	on Nomination Day, 20 May, 1931.

Name of Province and Members,	Date appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by effluxion of time.	Remarks.
Members Electi	ED FOR PROVINCES D	EFINED IN ACT NO	). 3660—continued.
COUNTRY PROVINCES—			
continued. NELSON:			
The Honorables—	. 9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by
Edwin George Bath	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	effluxion of time. Retired by effluxion of time.
NORTHERN: The Honorables—			
Richard Kilpatrick	. *9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
George Joseph Tuckett	†6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Northern Province.
NORTH-EASTERN:			
The Honorables— Sir John Richards Harris, K.B.E.	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by
D ( 1D NT 11 11	13 April, 1935	5 June, 1937	effluxion of time. Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new North-Eastern Province.
NO DELL'AND CARDON			for the new Horsh-Bastern Frommee.
NORTH-WESTERN: The Honorables—			
Henry Pye	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
George Louis Goudie	†6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new North-Western Province.
SOUTHERN:			
The Honorables— William Charles Angliss	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time.
SOUTH-EASTERN: The Honorables—	0.7		
William Tyner	9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time.
Gilbert Lawrence Chandler	30 March, 1935	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Southern Province.
SOUTH-WESTERN:			
The Honorables— John Percy Jones	9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Elected in place of Hon. H. F. Richard-
Gordon Stewart McArthur	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	son, who retired by effluxion of time.  Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new South-Western Province.
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WELLINGTON: The Honorables—			
George Bolster	9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Elected in place of Hon. F. W. Brawn, who retired by effluxion of time.
Alfred James Pittard	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Ballaarat Province.
WESTERN:			
The Honorables— Marcus Saltau	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Re-elected after retirement by
William John Williamson	6 June, 1931	5 June, 1937	effluxion of time. Retired by effluxion of time.
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<sup>\*</sup> Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 23 May, 1934. † Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 20 May, 1931.

Name of Province and Members.	Date appointed for taking Poli at Election.	Date of Retirement by effluxion of time.	Remarks.
MEMBERS ELECTED FO	R NEW PROVINCES	S PROCLAIMED U	JNDER ACT No. 4409.
METROPOLITAN PROVINCES.			
DOUTTA GALLA: The Honorable— Percy James Clarey	*12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$38,049$ Electors $\left\{ egin{array}{ll}  ext{Males}, & 26,827. \\  ext{Females}, & 11,222. \end{array} \right.$
			White the second
EAST YARRA: The Honorable— William Haslam Edgar (Chairman of Committees.)	*12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$33,114$ Electors $\left\{ egin{array}{ll}  ext{Males}, & 23,638. \\  ext{Females}, & 9,476. \end{array} \right.$
HIGINBOTHAM: The Honorable— James Arthur Kennedy	12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$31,324$ Electors $\left\{ egin{array}{ll}  ext{Males}, & 22,973. \\  ext{Females}, & 8,351. \end{array} \right.$
MELBOURNE:			
The Honorable—	1 2 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	39,014 Electors { Males, 28,282. Females, 10,732.
	9	•	
MELBOURNE NORTH: The Honorable— Herbert Horace Olney	12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	35,569 Electors { Males, 28,732. Females, 6,837.
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MELBOURNE WEST: The Honorable— James Herbert Disney	12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	(Males 94.317
MONASH: The Honorable— Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, K.B.E (President.)	. *12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$36,825   ext{Electors}  egin{cases}  ext{Males}, & 23,401. \\  ext{Females}, & 13,424. \end{cases}$
COUNTRY PROVINCES.		and the second second	
BALLAARAT: The Honorable— Alfred James Pittard	. 12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$20,654$ Electors $\left\{ egin{array}{ll}  ext{Males,} & 14,861. \\  ext{Females,} & 5,793. \end{array} \right.$
BENDIGO: The Honorable— John Herman Lienhop	. 12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$21,874$ Electors $\begin{cases} \text{Males,} & 15,024. \\ \text{Females,} & 6,850. \end{cases}$
GIPPSLAND: The Honorable— William MacAulay	. 12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$18,294$ Electors $\begin{cases} \text{Males,} & 13,804. \\ \text{Females,} & 4,490. \end{cases}$
NORTHERN: The Honorable— George Joseph Tuckett	. 12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$18,514 \text{ Electors } \begin{cases} \text{Males,} & 14,385. \\ \text{Females,} & 4,129. \end{cases}$

<sup>\*</sup> Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 25 May, 1937.

Members of the Legislative Council during the Period from 1st January to 6th September, 1937—continued.

Name of Province and Members.	Date appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by effluxion of time.	Remarks.
MEMBERS ELECTED FOR	NEW PROVINCES PR	OCLAIMED 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.
Tereival Temien Monood	12 0 and, 1007.	11 June, 1949.	Females, 4,203.
NORTH-WESTERN : The Honorable—	•		
Q T : Q 1'	. *12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	18,702 Electors { Males, 14,409. Females, 4,293.
SOUTHERN:	, .	t	
The Honorable— Gilbert Lawrence Chandler	. 12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	22,631 Electors { Males, 15,665. Females, 6,966.
SOUTH-EASTERN :			
The Honorable—	. 12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$
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SOUTH-WESTERN: The Honorable— Gordon Stewart McArthur	. 12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	22,606 Electors \{ \begin{aligned} \text{Males,} & 17,098. \\ \text{Females,} & 5,508. \end{aligned}
WESTERN: The Honorable— Leonard Roy Rodda	. 12 June, 1937	11 June, 1943	$18,322 \ \text{Electors} \ \begin{cases} \text{Males}, & 14,036. \\ \text{Females}, & 4,286. \end{cases}$
			Total No. of Elec- \ Males, 325,62 tors, †447,694 \ Females, 122,069

<sup>\*</sup> Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 25 May, 1987.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 6th September, 1937.

<sup>†</sup> Including 1,910 electors on general roll.

### 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, Warra-
3	Beckett, The Honorable William James	*Melbourne East	Parliament House. C.1	gul "Aloha," Shakespeare-grove, St. Kilda. S.2
<b>4</b> 5	Bolster, The Honorable George Chandler, The Honorable Gilbert	*Wellington †Southern	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House. C.1	126 Barkly-street, Ballarat "Boronia House," Boronia
6	Lawrence 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
12	Edgar, The Honorable William Haslam, Chairman of Committees	†East Yarra	Parliament House. C.1	"Bromford" 3A Queens-road, Melbourne. S.C. 2
13 14	Gartside, The Honorable Charles Percival Goudie, The Honorable George Louis, Commissioner of Public Works and	†South-Eastern †North-Western	Parliament House. C.1 Public Offices. C.2	Dingley 49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick S.4
15	Minister in Charge of Immigration Harris, The Honorable Sir John, K.B.E., Minister of Public Instruction and	*North-Eastern	Public Offices, C.2, and 295 Queen-street. C.1	Rutherglen
16	Minister of Public Health Inchbold, The Honorable Percival	†North-Eastern	Parliament House. C.1	18 Docker-street, Wangaratta
17	Pennell Jones, The Honorable John Percy	*South-Western	209 Swanston-street. C.1	"Ruskin Hall," 81 Princess-street, Kew. E.4
18 19	Kennedy, The Honorable James Arthur Kiernan, The Honorable Esmond	†Higinbotham *Melbourne North	341 Collins-street. C.1 224 Smith-street, Collingwood. N.5	28 Cosham street, Brighton. S.5 Waldemar-road, Heidelberg. N.22
20 21	Lawrence Kilpatrick, The Honorable Richard Lansell, LieutCol. the Honorable George	*Northern *Bendigo	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House. C.1	Shepparton "Denderah," View Hill, Bendigo
$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 23 \end{array}$	Victor, C.M.G., V.D. Lienhop, The Honorable John Herman McArthur, The Honorable Gordon	†Bendigo †South-Western	Parliament House. C.1 472 Bourke-street. C.1	296 Williamson-street, Bendigo. "Meningoort," Camperdown
24	Stewart MacAulay, The Honorable William	†Gippsland	50 Elster-avenue, Garden- vale. S.4	"Albert Valley," Gelliondale
25	McNamara, The Honorable Daniel	†Melbourne	Trades Hall, Lygon- street, Carlton. C.1	"Iona," 24 Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda. S.2
26	Laurence Olney, The Honorable Herbert Horace	†Melbourne North		"Yantaringa," 47 Locksley-road,
27 28	Pittard, The Honorable Alfred James Pye. The Honorable Henry (Honorary	†Ballaarat *North-Western	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House. C.1	Hamilton-avenue, Ballarat Campbell-street, Swan Hill
29 30	Minister) Rodda, The Honorable Leonard Roy Saltau, The Honorable Marcus	†Western *Western	Parliament House. C.1 530 Collins-street. C.1	Private Bag, Warracknabeal.  "Moolooloo," Heyington-place, Toorak. S.E.2
31	Tuckett, The Honorable George Joseph	†Northern	Parliament House. C.1	"Theddingworth," Nathalia
32 33	(Honorary Minister) Tyner, The Honorable William Wales, The Honorable Sir George	*South-Eastern *Melbourne	475 Collins-street. C.I Town Hall, Melbourne. C.1	70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield. S.E.7 "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	1 No. 3660.	† New Provinces proclaimed u	I .

#### OFFICERS.

			1
The President  Chairman of Committees  Clerk of the Parliaments and  Clerk of the Legislative Council  The Clerk-Assistant  The Usher	The Honorable Sir Frank Clarke, K.B.E. The Honorable William Haslam Edgar Percy Thomas Pook, Esquire, LL.M., J.P. Hugh Blair Jamieson, Esquire Roy Stanley Sarah, Esquire	Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F2131)  Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F2131)  Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F2131)  Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F2131)	(See above)  48 Fletcher-street, Essendon. W.5  163 Glen Iris-road, Glen Iris. S.E.6.  ('felephone U9146)  4 Albert-street, East Malvern S.E.5. (Telephone UL1608)
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#### PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

#### MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No.		Memb	er.				Province.	Date of Polling Day a First Election.		
l	*EDGAR, Hon. W. H., Chairn	nan of	* Committe	ees (a)			East Yarra‡		1 June, 1	1904†§
2	*Jones, Hon. J. P. (b)						South-Western   .		2 June, 1	
3	Angliss, Hon. W. C.						$ Southern   \dots $		21 June, 1	1912
4	*CLARKE, Hon. Sir Frank, K	.B.E.,	President	(c)			Monash‡		6 June, 1	l913§
5	*Beckett, Hon. W. J. $(d)$								18 Sept., 1	914†
6	*DISNEY, Hon. J. H. (e)						Melbourne West‡ .		1 June, 1	1916¶
7	*McNamara, Hon. D. L. $(f)$						Melbourne‡ .		18 May, 1	
8	*Goudie, Hon. G. L. (g)						North-Western!		5 June, 1	19198
9	*KIERNAN, Hon. E. L. (h)						34.11 37. 11.0		5 June, 1	
10	*HARRIS, Hon. Sir John, K.I	3.E. (	<i>i</i> )				North-Eastern		2 Sept., 1	
11	TYNER, Hon. W	`	´				South-Eastern		1	
12	*WILLIAMS, Hon. R. (j)	1					Melbourne West		31 May, 1	9223
13	*SALTAU, Hon. M. (k)						Woodomil		28 Feb.,	1924
14	*Tuckett, Hon. G. J. (1)					• • •	NT414		4 June,	
15	*CURRIE, Hon. Sir Alan, M.C.			• •			NT -1 II		)	3
16	KILPATRICK, Hon. R.						Manth and I	• •	2 June, 1	1928\$
î7	LANSELL, LieutCol. Hon. (				••	'	TD 12	• • • • •	11	3
18	*EAGER, Hon. C. H. A., K.C.						177 4 \$7 11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	O P. L	1930
19	McArthur, Hon. G. S.	•••			• • •		CI - 43 YT7 - 4		13	
20	OLNEY, Hon. H. H.		• •			• • •	36 11 37 /14		I CT	19318
21	PITTARD, Hon. A. J.		•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •		D = 11 - = = ++		11	10013
22	*PyE, Hon. H. (0)		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Month Woodsmall		10 Man	1932¶
$\frac{22}{23}$	BOLSTER, Hon. G	• •			• •	• • •	TT7 11' ( )		Ο Τ	
$\frac{23}{24}$	CHANDLER, Hon. G. L.		••	••	• • •		S + 1 + "		15	•
$\frac{24}{25}$	CROFTS, Hon. A		• •	••		• •	Malhamma Cantlell	•• ••	> 30 Mar.,	1935
26	INCHBOLD, Hon. P. P.	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	Manth Dantamat	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1 3 A	1025
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28	BALFOUR, Hon. J. M.	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	15	1990
29	CLAREY, Hon. P. J.	• •	• •	• •	• •			••	11	
30	GARTSIDE, Hon. C. P.	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1122 T	10278
31	KENNEDY, Hon. J. A.	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •		• •	11	19918
32	LIENHOP, Hon. J. H.	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •		• • • • •	·	
33	MACAULAY, Hon. W.	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	Gippsland‡	• •	· []	
34	RODDA, Hon. L. R.						Western‡		. []	

- Executive Councillor.——† Service not continuous.——

  New Provinces proclaimed under Act No. 4409.——

  Provinces defined in Act No. 3660. § General or Periodical Election. —— ¶ Declared elected on Nomination Day.
  - 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.
  - (r) 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.
  - (4) 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.
  - (1) Hon. M. Saltau was Honorary Minister 22 Nov., 1928, to 3 July, 1929, and 20 March to 2 April, 1935.
  - (1) 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.
  - (o) Hon. H. Pye appointed Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935.
  - 6th September, 1937.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

#### THIRD SESSION

OF THE

# - THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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\*Cemeteries Bill—(Hon. Sir John Harris)—

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 Bill No. 2—(Hon. Sir John Harris).—17 Aug., 1937, pp. 24, 25. Assented to 23 Aug. Act No. 4469.

Bill No. 3-(Hon. Sir John Harris).—26, 31 Aug., 1937, pp. 28, 31. Assented to 1 Sept. Act No. 4471.

\*Constitution Act Amendment Bill†—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—

Initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1937, p. 26. Bill lapsed.

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

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\*Local Government (Celebrations) Bill-(Hon. Sir John Harris)-

Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1937, p. 12; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 20 July, p. 19. Bill not returned from Assembly.

\*Local Government (Septic Tanks) Bill-(Hon. Sir John Harris)-

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

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- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—
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Parliamentary Debates Publication Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—

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\*Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—(Hon. Sir John Harris)—

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