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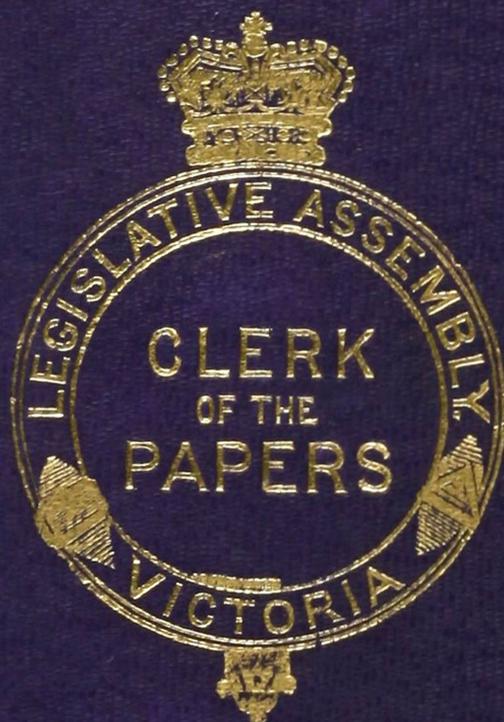


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CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part II. of the 'Local Government Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1929, p. 38.—Bill lapsed.

CRIMES: Bill to amend the law relating to crimes and criminal offenders—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 35.—Bill lapsed.

CULTIVATION ADVANCES: Bill to enable advances to be made on certain terms to cultivators of land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Angus*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1929, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Aug., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 31 October, 1929. Act No. 3819.*)

DAIRY PRODUCE: Bill to amend the law relating to dairy produce and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cuthbertson for Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 39.—Bill lapsed.

DEUTGAM LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the Parish of Deutgam and to provide for the grant of the said land to the Commonwealth of Australia as a site for a base for seaplanes of the Australian Air Force—(*Mr. Angus*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1929, p. 61.—Bill lapsed.

DRIED FRUITS: Bill to amend section 5 of the *Dried Fruits Act 1925* as re-enacted and amended by section 6 of the *Dried Fruits Act 1927* and to continue in force the *Dried Fruits Acts*—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1929, p. 52; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Oct., p. 68.—Bill lapsed.

FARM PRODUCE AGENTS: Bill to amend the *Farm Produce Agents Acts*—(*Mr. Cuthbertson for Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 39.—Bill lapsed.

FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK: Bill to establish a working week of 44 hours and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hayes for Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

GOODS (TRADING STAMPS): Bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps and coupons and for other purposes—(*Dr. Argyle for Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived; debate on second reading continued; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived; debate on second reading further continued; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15-16 Oct., p. 67; further considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 72.—Bill lapsed.

HARBOR BOARDS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eighty-five of the 'Harbor Boards Act 1927'*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1929, p. 34; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 10 Sept., p. 47; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 11 Sept., p. 49. (*Assented to 16 September, 1929. Act No. 3815.*)

JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Judgments (Reciprocity) Acts*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 July, 1929, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS): Bill to regulate the publication of reports of judicial proceedings in such a manner as to prevent injury to public morals, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Aug., p. 32; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Sept., p. 46; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 10 Sept., p. 48; amendments considered and agreed to, 11 Sept., p. 48. (*Assented to 16 September, 1929. Act No. 3814.*)

JURIES: Bill relating to verdicts of juries in criminal inquests—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28.—Bill lapsed.

KORUMBURRA LAND EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the exchange of certain Crown land in the Township of Korumburra temporarily reserved as a site for a public park for certain other land in the Parish of Korumburra and for other purposes—(*Mr. Angus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1929, p. 62.—Bill lapsed.

LANDLORD AND TENANT: Bill to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

LANDS COMPENSATION: Bill relating to the compulsory taking of land for certain public purposes—(*Mr. Allan for Mr. Walter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

LICENSING: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday*"—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1929, p. 66.—Bill lapsed.

LICENSING (COMPULSORY VOTING): Bill to amend paragraph (e) of section 304 of the *Licensing Act 1915*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1929, p. 64.—Bill lapsed.

MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION: Bill to prohibit and restrain certain monopolies and attempts to monopolize the trade in machines and machinery and

- parts and accessories of machines and machinery and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.
- MEDICAL: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part I. of the 'Medical Act 1915' and for other purposes*"—(*Dr. Argyle*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1929, p. 38.—Bill lapsed.
- MEDICAL (DENTISTS): Bill to amend the *Medical (Dentists) Act 1927*—(*Mr. Brownbill* for *Mr. Cook*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 41.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS: Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915*—(*Mr. Brownbill* for *Mr. Reid*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS: Bill to further amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918*—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Motion made, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts*"—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., 1929, p. 67.—Bill lapsed.
- MENTAL DEFICIENCY: Bill to make further and better provision for the care of feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons and for other purposes—(*Dr. Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed and adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 52; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Sept., p. 53; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 63.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT: Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport and for purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Groves*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28.—Bill lapsed.
- MONEY LENDERS: Bill to amend the law with respect to persons carrying on business as money lenders—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 49; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed, 8 Oct., p. 63.
- LICENCE-FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable under the Bill, matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 8 Oct., p. 64.
- Bill further considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 64.—Bill lapsed.
- MOTOR CAR: Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts and for other purposes—(*Dr. Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1929, p. 33.—Bill lapsed.
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT: Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1929, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 12 Sept., p. 49; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., pp. 64-5.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS): Bill to allow railway employees and all civil servants to contest any parliamentary election without having to resign from the service—(*Mr. Brownbill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.
- PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Phillip Island Shire Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1929, p. 49.—Bill lapsed.
- POISONS: Bill to amend the Poisons Acts—(*Dr. Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1929, p. 33.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE OFFENCES: Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 36.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS): Bill to amend the law relating to race-courses and race-meetings—(*Dr. Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Sept., p. 55; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 1 Oct., p. 57.
- LICENCE-FEES AND ANNUAL SUM PAYABLE.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the licence-fees and annual sum to be paid under clauses 10 and 11; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the licence-fees and annual sum reported and agreed to, 1 Oct., p. 57.
- Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1-2 Oct., pp. 58-9; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 69; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 22 Oct., pp. 71-2; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Oct., p. 72. (*Assented to 31 October, 1929. Act No. 3818.*)

- POLICE REGULATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Forty-five of the 'Police Regulation Act 1915'*"—(*Dr. Argyle*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1929, p. 52.—Bill lapsed.
- PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION:** Bill to provide for the registration of professional engineers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Allan for Mr. Wettenhall*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Sept., p. 46.—Bill lapsed.
- PUBLIC SERVICE:** Bill to amend the law relating to the Public Service of Victoria and for other purposes—(*Dr. Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1929, p. 33.—Bill lapsed.
- REAL ESTATE AGENTS:** Bill to amend the *Real Estate Agents Act 1922* and relating to the sale of allotments of land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Aug., p. 32.—Bill lapsed.
- SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES:** Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation of servants' registry offices—(*Mr. Groves*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1929, p. 28.—Bill lapsed.
- STATE RURAL BANK:** Bill to provide for the establishment of a State Rural Bank of Victoria and also for the transfer to the said bank of certain powers under certain Acts and for other purposes—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 1) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1929, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 33; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 46; 10 Sept., p. 48; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 49; further considered in Committee, 25 Sept., p. 56.—Bill lapsed.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1929, p. 38; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Oct., p. 59. (*Assented to 10 October, 1929. Act No. 3816.*)
- THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION:** Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Motion made, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing the Bill—debate adjourned, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 39; debate resumed and question resolved in the affirmative; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., p. 40.—Bill lapsed.
- VICTORIAN LOAN:** Bill 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—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1929, p. 37; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Sept., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 9 September, 1929. Act No. 3812.*)
- WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1929, p. 38; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Sept., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 9 September, 1929. Act No. 3813.*)
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:** Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1929, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS):** Bill to make provision for giving effect so far as relates to Victoria to a certain resolution with respect to workmen's compensation adopted by an Imperial Conference held in London in the year 1926—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1929, p. 6.—Bill lapsed.

SESSION 1929.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION (3RD JULY TO 1ST NOVEMBER, 1929*).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.			Percentage of Electors who Voted		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Allan, The Honorable John	Rodney	10,855	10,001	5,836	..	92·37	91·87	92·13	
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ..	Mildura	9,066	8,240	2,592	4,639	91·50	90·06	90·89	
Angus, The Honorable Henry ¹ ..	Gunbower	10,719	9,703	5,889	..	90·61	90·41	90·52	
Argyle, The Honorable Dr. Stanley Seymour ² ..	Toorak	22,193	19,952	9,458	12,084	85·73	92·83	89·90	
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ..	Warnambool ..	9,991	9,400	4,947	..	94·80	93·36	94·08	
Beardmore, The Honorable Henry ³ ..	Benambra	8,066	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ⁴	Gippsland West ..	10,270	9,232	2,658	5,034	90·22	89·50	89·89	
Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	24,347	21,124	13,784	..	88·35	85·42	86·76	
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	10,898	10,265	6,154	..	94·03	94·36	94·19	
Bourchier, Colonel The Honorable Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. ..	Goulburn Valley ..	10,778	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bowser, The Honorable Sir John	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	9,306	8,561	3,221	4,409	91·79	92·21	91·99	
Brownbill, William, Esquire ⁵	Geelong	17,621	16,417	9,317	..	93·18	93·15	93·17	
Cain, The Honorable John	Northcote	22,405	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cleary, Edward Francis, Esquire	Benalla	9,717	9,010	3,406	4,413	92·30	93·18	92·72	
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire	Bendigo	15,384	14,456	8,954	..	94·41	93·62	93·97	
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁶	Richmond	24,059	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire	Waranga	9,349	8,528	2,322	4,518	91·73	90·64	91·22	
Cuthbertson, The Honorable Robert Melville ⁷ ..	Albert Park ..	23,697	21,168	7,044	10,338	87·28	90·99	89·33	
Downward, The Honorable Alfred	Mornington ..	10,520	9,386	3,884	4,898	87·31	91·44	89·22	
Drakeford, Arthur Samuel, Esquire ..	Essendon	20,677	19,594	10,196	..	94·88	94·67	94·76	
Dunstan, Albert Arthur, Esquire	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	10,776	10,029	5,566	..	94·53	91·58	93·07	
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire ⁸	Evelyn	9,494	8,587	4,468	..	90·31	90·59	90·45	
Forrest, Lieut.-Col. Frederick Edward ..	Caulfield	23,388	21,676	8,953	13,640	92·83	92·56	92·68	
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ⁹	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	10,515	9,865	5,914	..	94·06	93·59	93·82	
Glowrey, Harold, Esquire	Ouyen	10,499	9,105	3,529	4,908	87·53	85·64	86·72	
Gray, Burnett, Esquire	St. Kilda	24,958	22,940	11,227	..	93·99	90·37	91·91	
Greenwood, Edmund Wilson, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	Nunawading ..	19,012	17,691	8,044	10,209	94·15	92·16	93·05	
Groves, The Honorable Frank ¹¹	Dandenong	20,571	18,748	7,612	9,292	90·91	91·36	91·14	
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire	Melbourne	23,045	18,675	12,115	..	75·96	86·53	81·04	
Hjorth, Ralph Theodore, Esquire	Grant	9,172	8,416	3,963	4,420	90·71	93·03	91·76	
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	9,743	9,265	5,359	..	97·43	92·98	95·09	
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire	Flemington ..	21,687	19,947	13,811	..	94·11	90·08	91·98	
Hughes, Arthur, Esquire	Hampden	10,358	9,563	5,071	..	92·64	91·99	92·32	
Jackson, Arthur Richard, Esquire	Prahran	25,087	22,908	12,772	..	95·64	88·40	91·31	
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	22,998	21,669	16,204	..	96·44	92·21	94·22	
Keane, Frank, Esquire	Coburg	20,528	19,444	13,005	..	95·38	94·11	94·72	
Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn, Esquire ..	Kew	21,610	20,121	4,727	10,964	93·77	92·63	93·11	
Knox, Lieut.-Col. George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ..	Upper Yarra ..	11,556	10,411	4,057	6,320	90·73	89·41	90·09	
Langslow, Walter Lovell, Esquire ¹² ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	10,058	9,363	4,715	..	96·05	90·48	93·09	
Lemmon, The Honorable John	Williamstown ..	20,379	19,196	13,626	..	94·23	94·16	94·20	
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East ..	7,040	6,268	4,344	..	89·15	88·88	89·03	
Linton, Richard, Esquire	Boroondara	21,831	20,234	7,712	12,125	90·92	94·11	92·68	
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian ¹³	Brighton	22,653	20,082	3,920	9,685	90·98	86·81	88·65	
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ..	Upper Goulburn ..	9,333	8,414	2,805	4,303	90·31	89·97	90·15	
Mulby, Thomas Karran, Esquire ¹⁴ ..	Barwon	11,468	10,487	5,256	..	92·53	90·48	91·45	
McAdam, William James, Esquire	Ballaarat	16,521	15,678	8,313	..	97·69	92·83	94·90	
McDonald, The Honorable James	Polwarth	10,981	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

* The Legislative Assembly was dissolved on this date.—For other Notes see p. xxxvi.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	9,662	8,983	4,584	..	93·52	92·33	92·97
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	9,962	9,168	7,644	..	93·69	90·00	92·03
McPherson, The Honorable Sir William Murray, K.B.E. ¹⁵	Hawthorn ..	21,641	20,433	11,610	..	95·85	93·37	94·42
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	9,296	8,477	2,659	4,381	90·28	92·44	91·19
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ¹⁶ ..	Port Melbourne ..	22,076	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ¹⁷ ..	Swan Hill ..	8,837	7,696	3,245	4,510	88·23	85·59	87·09
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ¹⁸	Allandale ..	9,709	9,266	5,053	..	94·68	96·21	95·44
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E. ¹⁹	Kara Kara and Borung ..	10,535	9,567	4,217	5,068	91·20	90·38	90·81
Pollard, Reginald Thomas, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dalhousie ..	9,971	8,872	4,183	4,695	89·13	88·81	88·98
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	Footscray ..	21,599	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	24,730	23,190	9,500	11,427	94·96	92·76	93·77
Slater, The Honorable William ..	Dundas ..	10,568	10,052	5,675	..	95·66	94·55	95·12
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ²⁰ ..	Carlton ..	22,034	19,904	14,470	..	91·52	89·29	90·33
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat ..	10,881	10,095	5,520	..	92·90	92·64	92·78
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ..	Collingwood ..	23,879	21,626	16,392	..	91·16	90·04	90·56
Walter, Arthur Lewis Nathan, Esquire ²¹	Gippsland West ..	10,060	9,208	2,006	4,673	91·94	91·05	91·53
Webber, The Honorable Gordon Charles ..	Heidelberg ..	21,954	20,231	10,924	..	93·25	91·15	92·15
West, Walter, Esquire ²² ..	Gippsland South ..	9,807	9,022	2,641	4,752	92·46	91·44	92·00
Wettenhall, The Honorable Marcus Edwy	Lowan ..	10,923	9,927	5,633	..	91·37	90·34	90·88

NOTES.

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

¹ The Hon. H. Angus, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply (without salary) from 22 November, 1928.

² The Hon. Dr. S. S. Argyle, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 22 November, 1928.

³ The Hon. H. Beardmore, appointed a member of the Government without office, 18 June, 1929.

⁴ Mr. M. Bennett, elected 19 October, 1929, *vice* Mr. A. L. N. Walter, resigned 16 September, 1929.

⁵ Mr. W. Brownbill, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 2 September, 1924.

⁶ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.

⁷ The Hon. R. M. Cuthbertson, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 November, 1928.

⁸ Mr. W. H. Everard, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1924.

⁹ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

¹⁰ Mr. E. W. Greenwood, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.

¹¹ The Hon. F. Groves, Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), Minister of Labour (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 22 November, 1928.

¹² Mr. W. L. Langslow, elected 2 February, 1929, *vice* the Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, resigned 3 October, 1928.

¹³ The Hon. I. Macfarlan, elected 28 April, 1928, *vice* the Hon. O. R. Snowball, deceased 16 March, 1928; Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General (without salary), and a member of the Executive Council, from 22 November, 1928.

¹⁴ Mr. T. K. Malthy, elected 6 July, 1929, *vice* the Hon. E. Morley, deceased 8 June, 1929.

¹⁵ The Hon. Sir W. M. McPherson, Premier and Treasurer from 22 November, 1928.

¹⁶ Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

¹⁷ The Hon. F. E. Old, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

¹⁸ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Speaker from 4 July, 1928.

¹⁹ The Hon. J. W. Pennington, Minister of Forests, Minister of Agriculture (without salary), Minister of Markets and Immigration (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 22 November, 1928.

²⁰ Mr. R. H. Solly, Chairman of Committees from 6 July, 1927.

²¹ Mr. A. L. N. Walter, resigned 16 September, 1929.

²² Mr. W. West, elected 3 December, 1927, *vice* Mr. H. G. Bodman, deceased 2 November, 1927.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1929.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, 1929.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

The Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR
HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIA-
MENT 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 twenty-fifth day of June, 1929: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the third day of July, 1929, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the third day of July, 1929 aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the State Parliament Houses, situate at Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. McPHERSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(300 copies)

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable J. S. Wasley said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND 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.

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by His Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Doctor of Laws, 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., Wednesday, the third day of July, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at half-past Twelve of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne : And forasmuch as for certain causes the said WILLIAM HILL IRVINE cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable JOSIAH STEPHEN WASLEY, Acting Judge of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said JOSIAH STEPHEN WASLEY full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said WILLIAM HILL IRVINE shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said JOSIAH STEPHEN WASLEY, that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved The Honorable Sir WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Doctor of Laws, 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., at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the twentieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. McPHERSON.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 31, page 13, this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

W. P. HEATHERSHAW, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable J. S. Wasley said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND 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 cause 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 an Acting President of the Legislative Council be chosen, His Excellency requests that you will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be Acting President.

And Mr. Speaker and the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk :—

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Doctor of Laws, 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 ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, No. 2632, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor, 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 Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

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

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. McPHERSON.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 12, this eighteenth day of June, One thousand
nine hundred and twenty-nine.

W. P. HEATHERSHAW, Under-Secretary.

5. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on Tuesday, 8th January last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Castlemaine and Kyneton, in the place of the Honorable H. S. W. Lawson, resigned : also, that he had, on Tuesday, 18th June last, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Barwon, in the place of the Honorable Edward Morley, deceased.
6. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 8th January last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Castlemaine and Kyneton, by which it appeared that Walter Lovell Langslow, of Vincent-street, Castlemaine, barrister and solicitor, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
7. MEMBER SWORN.—Walter Lovell Langslow, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
8. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE EDWARD MORLEY AND THE HONORABLE JOHN JOSEPH CARLISLE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Edward Morley, Member for Barwon from 1920 to 1929, and Honorary Minister, 1928-29, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria ; and also that this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable John Joseph Carlisle, Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1903 to 1927, and Honorary Minister, 1917-18, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Edward Morley and to the memory of the late Honorable John Joseph Carlisle, the House do now adjourn until half-past Five o'clock this day (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at ten minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until this day, at half-past Five o'clock.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1929.

(HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HIS MAJESTY THE KING—ILLNESS OF.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from His Excellency the Governor, which he read :—

State Government House,
Melbourne, 21st January, 1929.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant and my reply thereto of the 10th idem, I have the honour to transmit to you a decode of a cablegram which I have received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs :—

“ Your telegram 10th January containing terms of resolution by Legislative Assembly has been laid before Her Majesty the Queen who desires that an expression of her grateful appreciation may be conveyed to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly for their kind message of sympathy.”

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

The Honorable

Sir A. J. Peacock, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

4. DARRIMAN, SEASPRAY, AND STRADBROKE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Lind, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway ; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—Sir William McPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1927-1928.
Mines.—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the year 1928.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Dr. Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Hospital-Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria—Part II.—The Methods and Objectives of Medical Education.—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Sir William McPherson presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Treasury Department (Taxation Office ; General Stationery Store, State Public Offices ; and Government Printing Office) during the period from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Adoption of Children Act 1928—

- Adoption of Children (Supreme Court) Rules, 1929, dated 1st May, 1929.
- Repeal of Rules dated 1st May, 1929.
- Adoption of Children (County Court) Rules, 1929.
- Adoption of Children (Petty Sessions) Rules, 1929.
- Adoption of Children (Supreme Court) Rules, 1929, dated 10th June, 1929.

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th September, 1928.

Apprenticeship Act 1927—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

- Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed.
- Regulations—
 - Carpentry and Joinery (Nos. 1 and 2).
 - Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting (Nos. 1 and 2).
 - Plastering (Nos. 1 and 2).
 - Plumbing and Gasfitting (No. 3).
 - Printing Trades (No. 1).

Companies Act 1915.—Rule 196.—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court, 1928.

Education Acts—

- Higher Elementary Schools and District High Schools.—Regulations amended.
- Regulation XXI.—Junior Technical Scholarships.—Clauses rescinded, clauses substituted.

Forests Commission of Victoria.—Ninth Annual Report, for the financial year 1927–28.

Harbor Boards Act 1927—Warrnambool Harbor Board—

- Regulations relating to Tonnage Dues on Vessels.
- Standing Orders for the Regulation of Proceedings of the Board and its Officers.

Health Acts.—Foods, Drugs, and Substances—Analyses Regulations 1929.

Justices Act 1915 and Marriage Act 1928.—Additional Rules.

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

Land Acts.—Compulsory Resumption of Part of Crown Allotment 49, at Tanck's Corner, Parish of Greensborough, County of Evelyn, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1928.

Mines Act 1915—

- Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences.—Regulations amended.
- Forms for Mining and other Leases and for Tailings and other Licences.—Regulations amended.
- List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1928.

Motor Omnibus (Urban and Country) Act 1927.—By-laws and Regulations relating to Motor Omnibuses—

- No. 57—Shire of Mildura.
- No. 58—City of Bendigo.

Petrol Pumps Act 1928—

- Installation of Underground Tanks, &c.—Additional Regulations.
- Operations of Regulations.—Paragraph rescinded, paragraph substituted.
- Petrol Pumps and Tanks, Apparatus, Pipes, and Appliances for Supply of Motor Spirit to Petrol Pumps.—Regulations and Plan.

Public Service Act 1915 and Teachers Act 1925.—Qualification of Female Teachers.—Clause (2) of Regulation XXXI. rescinded, Clause substituted.

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers—

- Amos, Henry Alfred, from the Second to the First Class, in the Department of Law.
- Bell, John Colin, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
- Bennett, Alfred Henry Eli, from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of Public Works.
- Marwick, John Whitford, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
- Neal, Rex Raymond, from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of Lands and Survey.
- O'Connor, Alexander Joseph, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
- Reddie, Cyril Vanthoff, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

Teachers Act 1925.—Regulation XXVI.—Schools of Domestic Arts.—Regulations amended.

Railways Classification Board Acts—

Memorandum from Railways Commissioners with reference to Basic Rate of Wages for the year 1929.

Copy of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 17th December, 1928—

Award No. 23—Payment of Allowance to Employees engaged in sweeping Chimneys.

Award No. 24—Salaries and Wages for the year 1928.

Railways Standing Committee.—Thirty-ninth General Report.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1928.

Workers' Compensation Act 1928.—Workers' Compensation Rules 1929.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Dr. Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for giving effect so far as relates to Victoria to a certain Resolution with respect to Workmen's Compensation adopted by an Imperial Conference held in London in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six*." ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE RURAL BANK BILL—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1929.

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

8. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 1.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Angus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a State Rural Bank of Victoria and also for the Transfer to the said Bank of certain Powers under certain Acts and for other purposes*." ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Angus, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1929.

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

10. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 2.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Angus and Sir William McPherson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Angus then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes*." ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
12. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
14. HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows :—

MR. ACTING PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You have been called together for the consideration of important public business. My Advisers look forward with confidence to the co-operation of both Houses of the Legislature in the enactment of legislation which will promote the interests of all sections of the community.

The severe illness of His Majesty the King caused grave anxiety. My Ministers join with me in the earnest hope that His Majesty's progress towards recovery may continue and that he will speedily be restored to complete health.

His Excellency the Governor, having private business to transact in England, left Melbourne in May last and he is expected to return in October next.

It is regretted that the death of the Honorable E. Morley has to be recorded. As a Member of the Legislative Assembly and as an Honorary Minister he rendered valuable public service.

The State has also lost the services of the Honorable Norman Falkiner, who passed away during the Recess.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A measure to make preliminary provision for the services of the current financial year will be submitted almost immediately.

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1928-1929 will follow in due course.

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

MR. ACTING PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The State has passed through a period of stress and difficulty as a result of industrial disputes which have occurred during the past twelve months.

My Advisers have noted with pleasure that the Timber Workers' dispute has been settled. They hope that more harmonious relations between employer and employé will be developed in industry in the future.

No subject has given my Ministers more concern than the provision of employment for unemployed workers.

Many special relief works, estimated to cost £100,000, are already in progress, and other proposals are being investigated. A comprehensive scheme involving the reclamation of an additional area of over 100 acres at Fisherman's Bend, Port Melbourne, has also been authorized. Expenditure by municipalities on approved undertakings is being subsidized. The Government is prepared to grant assistance towards the cost of the important work of preventing the erosion of the foreshore of Port Phillip Bay. In addition, an amount much in excess of that granted in previous years has been made available to the Ladies' Benevolent Societies for the relief of distress.

An Industrial Stability Committee will be established.

One of the first measures to be submitted for your consideration will provide for the establishment of a Rural Bank.

The policy of the Government being to place settlers in those parts of the State where there is an assured rainfall, and where rail, road, and water facilities are available, projects for settlement in Gippsland are now being investigated.

Bills dealing with Closer Settlement and Discharged Soldiers' Settlement and making provision for "Home Maintenance" areas will also be placed before you.

Arrangements have been made to assist Mallee settlers financially until next harvest, a sum of £340,000 having been advanced since the Government took office.

With the construction of the Euston-Lette Railway and the extension from Yarrowonga to Oaklands, the whole of the work authorized by the Border Railways Agreement will have been completed, with the exception of a possible extension of the Victorian system northerly from Mildura. Other proposals for railways into the Riverina and in the south-western portion of the State are at present being investigated.

The authority for loan expenditure for country roads construction expires in 1930. Proposals will be placed before you providing for a substantial amount to be made available for the construction of further roads. Certain municipalities will be assisted by reducing their contributions towards road maintenance.

The Country Roads Board is responsible for the maintenance and re-conditioning of 1,508 miles of State Highways, and it bears two-thirds of the cost of Main Roads (5,500 miles). If additional obligations be placed upon the Board by increasing the mileage of these roads, additional funds must be provided. If 1,000 miles of additional State Highways and 1,000 miles of Main Roads were to be declared, as has been suggested, further expenditure amounting to £450,000 per annum would be involved.

Railway revenue has been adversely affected by motor transport, also as a result of industrial disputes. Steps have been taken to adjust working expenses, but it is unlikely that a Railway deficit can be avoided.

As the interests of the community will be best served by ensuring that road and rail transport shall be upon a co-ordinated basis, it is proposed to submit a measure to create a Ministry of Transport.

The powers of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways will be extended to enable the Committee to inquire into the advisability of constructing roads suitable for motor transport instead of building new railways.

In order to bring the Police Force up to an effective standard, my Advisers ordered 100 recruits to be enlisted, bringing the strength of the Force up to 2,157.

Proposals for the further improvement and development of forest areas will be submitted for your approval.

The Government is of opinion that the Hume Reservoir should be constructed to its full capacity.

The policy of assisting country centres to install sewerage systems will be continued.

The Government will continue to aid dairy farmers to acquire pure-bred stock, and will encourage herd testing. The Dairy Produce Acts will be amended, and it is proposed to give effect to many of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Dairying Industry.

In order to make better provision for the protection of the State's interests, it is intended to introduce legislation dealing with financial guarantees by the Government.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will be re-constituted so as to provide for the representation of all municipalities within the Board's jurisdiction on a more equitable basis. This authority will deal with arterial roads and bridges in the Metropolitan area.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board will be re-constituted.

You will be asked to sanction the extension of the present Newmarket Saleyards. The development of inland killing centres will be encouraged.

A board to promote greater efficiency in the Public Service and to deal with salaries, wages, and working conditions of public servants will be established.

The Prime Minister, at the recent conference, invited the State Premiers to recommend to their Parliaments the reference of full industrial powers to the Commonwealth. The Premiers declined to do so. The Federal Government now proposes to alter the existing Federal Arbitration legislation in such a way as to leave all industrial matters (except those affecting the shipping and waterside industries) to be dealt with by the States. My Advisers will consider what action will be necessary to provide for this vital alteration in the control of industrial affairs within the State.

Main electrical supply lines to Ballarat, Bendigo and other important country centres are being constructed by the State Electricity Commission, and extensions will be made therefrom with the object of linking up the whole of the State. The briquetting plant is being duplicated.

Negotiations with respect to the Melbourne Hospital are proceeding, with a view to making provision for a larger and more modern building on the site of the markets in Sydney-road.

Regulations have been approved dealing with the reception of intermediate or community hospital patients.

The policy of the Government is to co-ordinate all efforts for the prevention, investigation and cure of disease by placing them under one responsible Minister.

Special attention is being paid by my Advisers to the problem of post-primary education.

Important legal reforms are contemplated; and, *inter alia*, the Crimes Acts and the Police Offences Acts will be amended.

Legislation to bring into full operation His Honour Sir Leo Cussen's splendid consolidation of the statute law of Victoria will be submitted.

Further particulars are being obtained with a view to considering in all its aspects the important question of the partial nationalization of irrigation headworks.

Among the many questions being investigated by my Advisers are the following:—

The establishment of a research station in the Mallee and an experimental orchard in the Goulburn Valley, the operations of the Co-operative Freezing Works, further increase of Hospital Accommodation and the re-organization of the Government Labour Exchange.

In addition to other measures, Bills dealing with the following subjects will be submitted to you :—

Control of Farm Produce Agents,
Urban and Country Motor Omnibuses,
Motor Cars,
Local Government,
Factories and Shops,
Mental Defectives,
Weights and Measures,
Racing Fixtures,
Real Estate Agents and Business Agents,
Money Lenders,
Control of Servants' Registry Offices,
Stock Foods.

My Advisers feel that if the proposals which have been mentioned are carried into effect during the current Session, the time of the Legislature will have been most profitably spent.

I now leave you to the discharge of the high duties which are entrusted to you, and express the hope that under the blessing of Divine Providence your labours will materially advance the welfare of the State and promote the prosperity and happiness of the people.

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1929.

15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

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

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

1929.
VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1929-30.

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1929-30, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1929.

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

17. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,133,501 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1929-30, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	235
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,421
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	190
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	777
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	363
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	709
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,441
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,113
10. „ „ Miscellaneous	850
11. „ „ Pensions, &c.	20,150
12. „ „ Grants	40
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,230
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,616
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	718
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	2,153
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	397

Division No.	£
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	86
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	847
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,022
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,890
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,281
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	87,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	76,922
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	20,731
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	131,651
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,250
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	927
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	5,975
31. Education—Salaries	383,000
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	45,600
33. „ Pensions, &c.	27
34. „ Works and Buildings	5,067
35. „ Endowments and Grants	38,809
36. „ Exceptional Expenditure	6
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	34,200
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	47
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	18,800
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,858
41. „ Miscellaneous	4,605
42. „ Transport, &c.	1,100
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	434
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	30,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	55,000
46. „ Grants	471
47. „ Pensions, &c.	159
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	2,050
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,681
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	586
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	10
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	650
53. „ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	18,890
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	6,538
55. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	552
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	1,190
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	26,385
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	1,034
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	20,344
60. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	17,920
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,996
62. Surveys, &c., Crown Lands—Grants	929
63. Works and Buildings	366
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	11,350
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	55,000
66. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	6,000
67. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	6,500
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	5,458
69. „ „ Works, &c.	8,500
70. „ „ Exceptional	100
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,191
73. „ Miscellaneous	5,257
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,016
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	20,910
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	59,212
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	2,303
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,505
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	4,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,301
81. „ Grants	226
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	17,134
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	11,313
84. Marketing	100
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	29,087
86. „ „ Grants	1,834
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,652,560
88. „ Pensions, &c.	920
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,208
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	105,430
Total	<u>£3,133,501</u>

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

18. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1929–30 the sum of £3,133,501 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Dr. Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1929.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **RETURN TO WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 18th June last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Barwon, by which it appeared that Thomas Karran Maltby, of Meakin-street, Geelong, auctioneer, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Thomas Karran Maltby, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Walter, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (State Coal Mine—Subsidies granted by the Railway Department); with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. **MELBOURNE PASSENGER AND GOODS YARD—RE-ARRANGEMENT AND EXTENSION OF.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3603 (Re-arrangement and Extension of the Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard); together with Minutes of Evidence (*Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.
6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Groves presented—
Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard—Re-arrangement and Extension of.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

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 31st December, 1928.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1929.

Censorship of Films Act 1926.—Registration as an Exhibitor, &c.—Regulations amended (2 papers).

Country Roads Act 1915.—Fifteenth Annual Report, for year ended 30th June, 1928.

Electoral Act 1923.—Electoral (Unenrolled Electors) Regulations 1929.

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—

To prohibit Boats and Nets being left in the Tambo, Mitchell, and Nicholson Rivers.

To amend the Proclamation *re* Use of Bait Nets in the Glenelg River.

To prohibit all Methods of Fishing except the Artificial Fly in portion of the Kiewa River at Tawonga.

To prohibit Boats with Nets on Board in Swan Bay, near Queenscliff.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from portion of the Tarra River near Yarram from 1st May to 15th December in each year.

To repeal the Proclamation *re* Prohibition of Fishing in the Black Range Creek.

Friendly Societies—Fifty-first Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the Period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1928: to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

Health Act 1919.—Cleanliness (Common Drinking Vessels) Regulations 1929.

Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901.—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1928.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1928, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1927–28.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers—

Cardiff, John Percy, from the Third to the Second Class, in the Department of Chief Secretary.

Chapman, Laurie Lachlan, from the Third to the Second Class, in the Department of Chief Secretary.

Errol, William Henry John, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture.
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Public Instruction (3 papers).
 Department of Public Works (2 papers).
 Departments of Law and Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 Departments of Law and Public Instruction.
 Departments of Public Health and Chief Secretary.

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

Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 Department of Public Works.
 Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
 Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Health.
 Departments of Treasurer and Labour.
 General.

Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII.—Part IV.—Special Attendances (2 papers).

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Part I.—Ordinary Allowances.—Reduction of Rates.

Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—

Department of Labour.
 Department of Law.
 Department of Public Instruction.

Part III.—Miscellaneous.

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1915.—Alteration of Regulations.—Inspector-General of the Insane—

Chapter I.—Classification of the Professional Division.
 Chapter II.—Appointment and Promotion in the General Division.
 Chapter III.—Classification of the General Division.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 4.

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty.”

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 4th July, 1929.

10. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Glowrey rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to enforce regulations under the Health Act which require all imported chilled and frozen meat sold in Victoria to be distinctly and legibly labelled.”

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

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Allan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker having announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting of the Assembly that day—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly during his absence, and do take his chair at the Table (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
3. PORT ALBERT—RAILWAY CONNEXION WITH TOWN OF.—Mr. Lind, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Town of Port Albert with the existing railway system; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
Lifts Regulation Act 1915.—General Rules applying to all Lifts.—Regulations repealed, Regulations substituted.
Supreme Court Act 1927.—Solicitors Remuneration Order 1929.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

G. R. WEBB,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 Report of the Auditor-General of Victoria (Supplementary) upon the Accounts of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 Sir William McPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
 Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1928.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Additional Regulations.
 State Savings Bank Acts.—General Order No. 34.—Additional Rules of the Provident Fund.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Walter*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FRANKSTON TO MORNINGTON RAILWAY—ELECTRIFICATION OF.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3603 (Electrification of Frankston to Mornington Railway); together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map (*Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Groves presented—

Frankston to Mornington Railway—Electrification of.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

Sir William McPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Eildon Weir—Report of the Inquiry Board, 1929.
Ordered, after debate, to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

Fruit Acts.—Grade Standards for Bananas.—Regulations repealed, Regulations made.
Lands Compensation Act 1915.—Return under Section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase of Land and Amount paid therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the period 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1929.
State Electricity Commission Acts.—Electrical Installations.—Regulations amended.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) :—

Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate

and Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Notices of Motion Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Walter, and Mr. West; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Sir William McPherson*) put and agreed to.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the Law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

10. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee—Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell—(*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Motion made and question proposed—That Mr. Touthcher be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the name of “Mr. Touthcher” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the name of “Mr. A. Hughes” (*Mr. Hogan*).

Question—That the name of “Mr. Touthcher” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Allnutt	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Angus	Mr. Langslow
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Macfarlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Sir John Bowser	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Downward	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Walter
Mr. Everard	
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Groves
Mr. Greenwood	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes 22.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Touthcher be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. W. S. Kent-Hughes
Mr. Allnutt	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Angus	Mr. Langslow
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Macfarlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Sir John Bowser	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Downward	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Walter
Mr. Everard	
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Groves
Mr. Greenwood	Lieut.-Col. Knox

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Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.

13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; that Mr. Lemmon have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 5.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th July, 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 5.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Dr. Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Municipal Endowment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Judgments (Reciprocity) Acts.*"
5. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McAdam*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1928-29, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th July, 1929.

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

3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY" AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. WELSHPOOL—RAILWAY CONNEXION WITH PORT OF.—Mr. Lind, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Port of Welshpool with the existing railway system; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
 3. PAPERS.—Dr. Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1928.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dried Fruits Acts.—Regulations repealed, new Regulations made—
Payment of Contributions by Dried Fruits Packing Sheds.
Registration of Dried Fruit Dealers.
Registration of Packing Sheds.
Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Patrick Joseph O'Connor, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
 4. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1929.

Resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £293,153 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928–29, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	45	
2. Legislative Assembly	107	
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	35	
6. Parliamentary Printing	2,000	
7. The Library, Parliament House	106	
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	25	
9. Chief Secretary's Office	139	
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	1,090	
14. Explosives	216	
15. State Accident Insurance Office	39	
17. Fisheries and Game	22	
18. Government Shorthand Writer... ..	650	
23. Government Statist	100	
24. Hospitals for the Insane	7,000	
25. Children's Welfare Department	23,709	
26. Penal Establishments and Gaols	90	
27. Police	32,896	
28A. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	1,200	
	<hr/>	69,469

II.—LABOUR.

30. Department of Labour	350
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III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

31. Education—Salaries	30,204	
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	10,824	
34. " Works and Buildings	3,000	
35. " Endowments and Grants	135	
	<hr/>	44,163

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	5,852	
38A. " Exceptional	67	
39. Solicitor-General	700	
	<hr/>	6,619

V.—TREASURER.

40. Treasury—Contingencies	330	
41. " Miscellaneous	20,072	
42. " Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	2,000	
43. " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,199	
44. " Payments to Railway Department	4,700	
45. " Hospitals and Charities	17,168	
46. " Grants	2,270	
47. " Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, &c	42	
48. " Exceptional Expenditure	13,026	
49. Premier's Office	2,033	
54. Taxation Office—Land Tax Branch	200	
	<hr/>	63,040

VI.—CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, Management of Crown Lands, and Extirpation of Vermin and Noxious Weeds—

60. Miscellaneous	6,300	
63A. Exceptional	2,489	
	<hr/>	8,789

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION.

64A. Public Works—Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	18	
65. " Works and Buildings	3,945	
66. " Road Works and Bridges	4,607	
67. " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	2,465	
68. Ports and Harbours	7	
72. Mines—Salaries	3	
73. " Miscellaneous	3,245	
	<hr/>	14,290

VIII.—FORESTS.

Division No.	£	£
75. Forests Commission ... ..	...	4,773

X.—AGRICULTURE.

77. Department of Agriculture—Administrative	129	
78. Agriculture—Miscellaneous	100	
80. Horticulture	1,150	
82. Stock and Dairy—Miscellaneous	7,250	
82A. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	420	
83. Export Development and Produce Inspection	2,342	
		11,391

XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

85. Public Health	10,232
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XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.

87. Railways—Payment of Interest to State Electricity Commission	266	
88. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	4	
90. State Coal Mines	59,767	
		60,037
Total ... ..	...	£293,153

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1928-29 the sum of £293,153 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McPherson*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House is of opinion that the Bill now before the House should be withdrawn and steps taken to introduce another appropriation Bill in which the increases of salaries to certain highly-paid officers, as provided for in this Bill, are omitted” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Sir John Bowser	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Downward	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
(<i>Knox</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langslow	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 30.

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

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said:—“In accordance with the usual practice I give my vote with the Ayes.”

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next, and that No. 3 do take precedence of all other business.

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

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LAANECOORIE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Lind brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Laanecoorie with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1927.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed.—Electrical fittings, &c.
 - Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Health Act 1919.—Meat Labelling Regulations 1929.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1928.
 - Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Officers—
 - Brumby, Charles, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
 - Prowse, Raymond, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2 without amendment).
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 7.*

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1929.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Seven o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

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No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CRIME STATISTICS AND NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. Statistics of crime for the years ended 30th June, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929, giving each month separately.
 2. The number of members of the police force for the year ended 30th June, 1929, and the dates of all appointments made since 30th June, 1928.
 —(*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Chief Secretary, Lands and Survey, Law, and Public Instruction.

Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, Labour, and Public Health.

Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers.—Department of Public Instruction.

Trade Unions.—Forty-third Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1928 ; with an Appendix.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Tunnecliffe rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The proposed increase in the price of gas." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) be postponed until to-morrow and do take precedence of all other business, and the Orders of the Day until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Leslie Fenen Mitchell, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*) ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1928-29.
 - Education Act 1915.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1929.
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1922.—Report of the Charities Board of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Lemmon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The immediate need of the Government proceeding with relief work to relieve the widespread unemployment and distress existing in the State."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cook*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; that Mr. Cook have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Acts.—Compulsory Resumption of Part of Crown Portions A and B, Sections 2 and 1, at Glen Iris, Parish of Boroondara, County of Bourke, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.

3. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. McKenzie rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The action of the Railways Commissioners in refusing, in some cases, and curtailing, in other cases, the supply of coal from the State Coal Mine to semi-public and private corporations.”
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McKenzie*)—and, after debate—
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the Honorable Member to continue his speech beyond the fifteen minutes, and also to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding thirty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
- And, after further debate—
 Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*):—
- Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor’s Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate*
- and Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Notices of Motion Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive.
5. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Publication of Reports of Judicial Proceedings in such a manner as to prevent Injury to Public Morals, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **CRIMES BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.**—Dr. Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further and better provision for the Care of Feeble-minded and other Mentally Defective Persons and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.**—Mr. Groves obtained leave, with Mr. Cuthbertson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport and for purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Real Estate Agents Act 1922’ and relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Business Agents and their Sub-agents and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **BAIL BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the taking of Bail on certain Days and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. **JURIES BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Verdicts of Juries in Criminal Inquests*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. **SERVANTS’ REGISTRY OFFICES BILL.**—Mr. Groves obtained leave, with Mr. Cuthbertson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants’ Registry Offices*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **BREAD—ROYAL COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE PRICE OF.**—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the price of bread be fixed at Nine hundred and fifty pounds (£950) (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
17. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 ante); debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jackson*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Glowrey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; that Mr. Glowrey have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cotter*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
3. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th August instant.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
5. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Dr. Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th August instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
7. BAIL BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) be postponed until to-morrow and do take precedence of all other business, and Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3, 5 to 8 inclusive, and 10 to 18 inclusive until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half past Three o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Dr. Argyle presented—
Crime Statistics and Numerical Strength of Police Force.—Return to an Order of the House dated 31st July, 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Boilers Inspection Acts. Fees payable for inspecting Boilers.—Regulation rescinded, Regulation made.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*):—
Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate
 be postponed until after the Orders of the Day.
4. **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th August instant (*Mr. Slater*)—put and negatived.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th August instant.
6. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Webster*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Hjorth rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The decision of the Government and Railways Commissioners to close the refreshment room at Datchus Marsh railway station.”
 Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hjorth*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS—NUMBER, AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, AND DENTAL ATTENTION RECEIVED.—
Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return of the schools in the metropolitan district showing—
 1. The number and name of each school.
 2. Average attendance.
 3. Whether receiving dental attention or not.
 4. The number and name of each school at which there is a full-time dentist.
 —(*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—Sir William McPherson presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Justices Act 1928—
Rules under the *Justices Act* 1928.
Amendment of Rules under the *Justices Act* 1928.
4. ADJOURNMENT MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Glowrey rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The decision of the Government to penalize returned soldiers in the Mallee who have been granted pensions for war disabilities by deducting from their sustenance allowance the amount of such pensions."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Glowrey*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) :—
Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—*Motion for Resumption of debate* and Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after the Orders of the Day.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL. Dr. Argyle obtained leave, with Sir William McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POISONS BILL. Dr. Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Cuthbertson, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Poisons Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Dr. Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McPherson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd September next.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Bail Bill without amendment.
11. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Groves*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th August instant.

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macfarlan, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Consolidation of the Laws; together with the Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PRESENTMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ACQUITTALS, DISAGREEMENTS, ETC.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The respective number of presentments in the Supreme Court and Courts of General Sessions in—(a) Melbourne; and (b) the rest of the State, in each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929.
 2. The respective number in each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929 of—(a) convictions; (b) acquittals; (c) disagreements; and (d) subsequent convictions or acquittals (classifying each) in the Supreme Court and Courts of General Sessions in—(a) Melbourne; and (b) the rest of the State.
 3. The number of cases in—(a) Melbourne; and (b) the rest of the State, where juries in the same case have disagreed on more than one occasion in each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929.
- (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Webber rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Government in instructing the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to construct certain bridges over the River Yarra."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Webber*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Eighty-five of the 'Harbor Boards Act 1927.'"
6. HARBOR BOARDS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Angus, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and the Special Funds Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1929.

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

8. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 8.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and the Special Funds Acts and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Angus and Mr. Pennington do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Angus then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and the Special Funds Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) :—
Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate
and Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until this day.
10. **EILDON WEIR INQUIRY BOARD.**—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into and report on the subsidence of the embankment of the Eildon Weir be fixed at One thousand one hundred and thirty pounds (£1,130), being an addition of Nine hundred and thirty pounds (£930) to the amount fixed by Order in Council on the 3rd July, 1929 (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
12. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Angus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) be postponed until to-morrow and do take precedence of all other business, and Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 15 inclusive until to-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **HARBOR TRUST TERRITORY—DISPUTE RELATING TO RAILWAY FACILITIES ON.**—Mr. Lind brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of a Dispute relating to Railway Facilities on Harbor Trust Territory; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) :—
Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate
be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2.
4. **CRIMES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 12th September next.

5. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 5th September next.
6. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir John Bowser*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Explosives Act 1915.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1928.

Public Service Acts—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Arnaldo Joseph Lewis James, from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of Chief Secretary.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

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

“ *An Act relating to the taking of Bail on certain Days and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1929.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for 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.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1929.

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

5. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 10.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill 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 the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Angus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for 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 the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1929.

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

7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 11.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Angus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 12.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, imposts, fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in the said Bill.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 12.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, imposts, fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in the said Bill.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir William McPherson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part II. of the 'Local Government Act 1915.'* ”
11. CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part I. of the 'Medical Act 1915' and for other purposes.* ”
14. MEDICAL BILL.—On the motion of Dr. Argyle the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Victorian Loan Bill—Second reading.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer
2. MERINGUR RAILWAY EXTENSION (MILLEWA DISTRICT).—Mr. Lind brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district lying west of the Red Cliffs to Meringur railway with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway ; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bailey rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The action of the Government and Treasurer in retarding decentralization in Victoria by refusing to make available any loan money to Harbour Boards for the purpose of enabling them to carry out necessary harbour improvements.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
5. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
6. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 5th September, 1929, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one third Thursday—	On the alternate third Thursday—
<p><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. <p><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. 	<p><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. <p><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion.

—(*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL.—Dr. Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Race-courses and Race-meetings*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Mr. Pennington, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cuthbertson, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Pennington, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cuthbertson, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to The payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes (*Dr. Argyle for Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
11. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Dr. Argyle, obtained leave, with Sir William McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to prohibit the Use of Trading Stamps and Coupons and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (NUMBERING OF BALLOT-PAPERS) BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Tunnecliffe, obtained leave, with Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts with respect to the Numbering of Ballot-papers for the purposes of Elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th September next.
13. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Walter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Allan, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Compulsory Taking of Land for certain Public Purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th November next.
14. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Tunnecliffe, obtained leave, with Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1915 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th November next.
15. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Wettenhall, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Allan, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Professional Engineers and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th September next.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Mr. Reid, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Brownbill, obtained leave, with Mr. Murphy, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th October next.
17. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Cleary, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes.* ”
Motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee (Mr. Blackburn)—put and agreed to; Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Thursday, 5th September next.
18. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes; debate resumed.
Question—put and agreed to.
Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Forrest obtained leave, with Mr. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes.* ”
Motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee (Lieut.-Col. Forrest)—put and agreed to; Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee.
Motion made and question—That the Select Committee on the Bill consist of Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. Moncur, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum; and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session on the Bill be referred to the said Committee (Lieut.-Col. Forrest)—put and agreed to.
20. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—Mr. Brownbill obtained leave, with Mr. Frost, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th September next.
21. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. A. Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Weights and Measures Act 1915 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th November next.
22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Keane, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th November next.
23. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL.—Mr. Holland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hayes, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th November next.

24. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL.—Mr. Holland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hayes, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th November next.
25. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL.—Mr. Cook, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Brownbill, obtained leave, with Mr. McAdam, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Medical (Dentists) Act 1927 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 28th November next.
26. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1929-30.

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 13.*

The Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of September in the year 1929-30, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1929.

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 23 and 24.
28. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,498,071 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1929-30, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	93
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,009
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	100
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	246
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	152
6.	Parliamentary Printing	1,000
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	315
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	597
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,180
10.	„ „ Miscellaneous	225
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	6,894
12.	„ „ Grants	20
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	575
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	660
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	293
17.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	699
18.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	182
19.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	54
20.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	410
21.	Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	415
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,809
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,875
24.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,000
25.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	37,894
26.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	8,950
27.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	63,408
28.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,145
29.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	338
30.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,784
31.	Education—Salaries	175,000
32.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	22,500
33.	„ Pensions, &c.	14
34.	„ Works and Buildings	2,000
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	500
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	14,031
38.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	19
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,070
41.	„ Miscellaneous	2,250
42.	„ Transport, &c.	650

Division No.	£
43. Treasury—Unforeseen Expenditure	128
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	15,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	22,500
46. „ Grants	340
47. „ Pensions, &c.	74
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,125
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,348
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	250
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	221
53. „ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	6,700
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	2,935
55. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	258
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	462
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	12,250
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	491
59. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	34,957
60. „ „ Miscellaneous	9,156
61. „ „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,394
62. „ „ Grants	450
63. „ „ Works and Buildings	750
63A. „ „ Exceptional	1,000
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,400
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	20,000
66. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	1,000
67. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	3,000
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,334
69. „ „ Works, &c.	3,750
70. „ „ Exceptional	145
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,950
73. „ „ Miscellaneous	2,021
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	730
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,075
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	21,749
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,031
78. „ „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,948
79. „ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,750
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,498
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,000
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,940
84. Marketing	25
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	7,927
86. „ „ Grants	907
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	822,188
88. „ „ Pensions, &c.	460
89. „ „ Railway Construction Branch	1,083
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	58,010
Total	£1,498,071

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1929-30 the sum of £1,498,071 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

30. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3).—Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and ninety-eight thousand and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Motion made, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and question proposed—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Groves*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1929.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1927.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).—Regulations amended.
 - Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 1).
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. . .
Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 27th August last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

Melbourne, 4th September, 1929.

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

4. **CANCER RESEARCH BILL.**—Dr. Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of a Cancer Research Council of Victoria and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **STATE RURAL BANK BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Allan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Dr. Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th September instant.
7. **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Victorian Loan Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
3. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (NUMBERING OF BALLOT-PAPERS) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to: read the third time, after debate.
Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Thursday, 17th October next.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until Thursday next, No. 4 until 17th October next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

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

2. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Cuthbertson presented—

Metropolitan Schools—Number, Average Attendance, and Dental Attention received.—Return to an Order of the House dated 20th August, 1929.

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 :—

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Robert Albert William Burns, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

Superannuation Act 1925.—Fourth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1929.

3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Angus, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Land under the Closer Settlement Acts the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and the Land Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th September, 1929.

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

4. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 14.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Land under the Closer Settlement Acts the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and the Land Acts and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Angus then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Land under the Closer Settlement Acts the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and the Land Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

5. **HARBOR BOARDS BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

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

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and ninety-eight thousand and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty.”

“ 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.”

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1929.

7. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Walter*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Two hundred and seventy of the ‘ Companies Act 1915 ’ as amended by Section Two of the ‘ Companies (Names) Act 1926.’* ”
9. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL.—On the motion of *Mr. Macfarlan* the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Closer Settlement Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—*Mr. Speaker* took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Angus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
4. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, page 3, line 3, omit “ chairman.”
 2. „ page 3, line 4, omit “ secretary, or officer ” and insert “ or secretary.”

And the said amendments were read a second time, after debate, and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

5. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
7. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Holland have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments of the Assembly in the Harbor Boards Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Phillip Island Shire Act 1928.’* ”
10. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 13 inclusive and 15 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Macfarlan presented—
Supreme Court and Courts of General Sessions—Presentments, Convictions, Acquittals, Disagreements, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 21st August, 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 26th September instant.
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macfarlan, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Consolidation of the Laws.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letters, which he read :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1929.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of The Constitution Act.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
A. L. N. WALTER.

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1929.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

In severing my connexion with the Legislative Assembly I would like to express my appreciation to you, Sir, and Honorable Members and Officers of the House for the courtesy and kindly consideration which have been extended to me since I have been a Member.

With kindest regards, I remain,
Dear Mr. Speaker,
Yours very faithfully,
A. L. N. WALTER.

4. PAPERS.—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, 1929.
 - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines ; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1928-29.
 - Land Acts.—Compulsory Resumption of Part of Crown Portion 44 at Wattle Park, Parish of Nunawading, County of Bourke, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 - Victorian Railways.—Revised Copy of Appendix No. 5 to the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1929, in substitution for Appendix No. 5 to the said Report laid on the Table of the House 3rd September instant.

5. **TOTTENHAM GRAVITATION GOODS SORTING AND MARSHALLING YARDS—COMPLETION OF.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3603 (Completion of Tottenham Gravitation Goods Sorting and Marshalling Yards); together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan (*Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.

6. **PAPER.**—*Mr. Groves* presented—

Tottenham Gravitation Goods Sorting and Marshalling Yards—Completion of.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

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

“ *An Act to regulate the Publication of Reports of Judicial Proceedings in such a manner as to prevent Injury to Public Morals and for other purposes.*”

“ *An Act to amend Section Eighty-five of the ‘ Harbor Boards Act 1927.’*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th September, 1929.

8. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—*Mr. Coyle* rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The urgent necessity of the Government paying retrospective compensation for the non-payment of municipal rates by landholders under the Closer Settlement Board and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; and of making provision that in future rates be made a charge upon such lands.”

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Coyle*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

9. **DRIED FRUITS BILL.**—*Mr. Pennington* obtained leave, with *Mr. Angus*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Five of the ‘ Dried Fruits Act 1925 ’ as re-enacted and amended by Section Six of the ‘ Dried Fruits Act 1927 ’ and to continue in force the Dried Fruits Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. **CANCER RESEARCH BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Forty-five of the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1915.’*”

12. **POLICE REGULATION BILL.**—On the motion of *Dr. Argyle* the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. **MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 33 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Factories and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1928.
 - Forests Act 1915.—Forests Commission of Victoria.—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 29) recommending the Excision of an Area in the County of Buln Buln, Parishes of Binginwarri and Alberton West, for public use as a Road.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FINES UNDER DAIRY, FERTILIZERS, HEALTH (PURE FOOD), FACTORIES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND BAKERS AND MILLERS ACTS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1929, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

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

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 20th November, 1928 (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Angus presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Materials manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the following Department during the period from 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1929 :—

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
5. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, negatived. Debate on second reading resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 33 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1929.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Dr. Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1929.

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

4. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Race-courses and Race-meetings.

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

5. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—LICENCE-FEES AND ANNUAL SUM PAYABLE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the licence-fees and annual sum to be paid under clauses 10 and 11 of the Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—

1. That there shall be charged collected and paid into the consolidated revenue before the issue of any licence pursuant to Division Eleven of Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act* 1915 as amended by any Act for the period beginning on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty and ending on the thirty-first day of July in that year for a race-course within the meaning of the said Part IV. a fee of Six shillings and eightpence for such licence and also a sum equal to Three per centum of the gross revenue from all sources received or derived from the race-course by the owners or trustees of the race-course or the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom any race-meetings took place on the race-course during the year ended on the last day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine : Provided that where the said gross revenue is less than One thousand five hundred pounds but more than Six hundred pounds such sum shall be equal to Two per centum of such gross revenue and where the said gross revenue is Six hundred pounds or less no such sum shall be charged : Provided further that if for any reason the gross revenue as aforesaid cannot be ascertained or does not in the opinion of the Chief Secretary appear to be correctly stated by the applicant for such licence the sum to be paid for such licence shall be assessed and determined by the Chief Secretary on such evidence as may be produced by the applicant for the licence.

2. That for the purpose of calculating or of assessing and determining the gross revenue received and derived from any race-course in Victoria for the purposes of sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Police Offences Act* 1915 as amended by any Act, there shall not be taken into account any amount received or derived from such race-course in respect of any race-meeting held thereon for charitable purposes and in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (13) of section one hundred and fifty-one of the *Police Offences Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

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

6. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1929.

Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Glowrey (for Mr. Dunstan) the following amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill:—

- Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 41, omit "three" and insert "four".
 „ sub-section (1), page 3, line 1, omit "three" and insert "four".
 „ sub-section (1), page 3, lines 4–6, omit paragraph (c) and insert the following new paragraph:—
 “(c) the total value of the prizes in money (if any) given in respect of such races does not exceed Twenty-five pounds.”

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

- Clause 3, sub-section (1), page 6, line 12, omit "six" and insert "twelve."

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 3, page 6, sub-section (2), line 39, before "all" insert "the goodwill and" (*Mr. Gray*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 3, sub-section (2), page 7, line 1, after "improvements" insert "including racing tracks" (*Mr. Gray*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

- Clause 7, sub-section (1), page 15, line 36, omit "in such manner as the Board thinks fit."
 „ sub-section (1), page 15, line 44, after "district" insert "Provided that in allotting the race-meetings among the clubs in each race-meetings district the Board shall provide for all meetings held for benevolent or educational purposes which were registered in 1928–29 by and under the rules of the Victoria Racing Club."

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—First Schedule, omit "15" (where first occurring) and insert "16" (*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 10.	
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Macfarlan	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Solly
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir William McPherson	(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Cook
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Everard	Mr. West		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Glowrey			
Mr. Greenwood			
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Kew</i>)	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Langslow	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—First Schedule, omit "14" and insert "15" (*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

First Schedule, omit "11" and insert "10" (*Mr. Frost*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

First Schedule, omit "7" (where first occurring) and insert "6" (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 13.	
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Solly	Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. West	(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Cook
Mr. Glowrey		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Gray			
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Kew</i>)	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Langslow	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
First Schedule, omit " 7 " (where occurring a second time) and insert " 6 " (*Mr. Hogan*)—and,
after debate—

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 13.	
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Dunstan	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Solly	Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut. Col.-Forrest	Mr. West	(<i>Hampden</i>)	
Mr. Glowrey		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Cook
Mr. Gray		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Kew</i>)	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Langslow	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Statute Law Revision Bill without amendment.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Seven o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

1929.
VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1929-30.

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of October in the year 1929-30, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1929.

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

3. CHILDREN'S WELFARE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Motion made and question—That the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds (£150) be fixed as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Board of Inquiry regarding boarding out of wards of the Children's Welfare Department (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,560,596 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1929–30, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	93
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,009
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	100
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	246
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	152
6. Parliamentary Printing	1,000
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	321
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	597
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,180
10. " " Miscellaneous	225
11. " " Pensions, &c.	6,894
12. " " Grants	20
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	575
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	660
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	293
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	699
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	182
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	54
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	410
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	415
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,809
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,475
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	37,894
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	8,950
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	63,408
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,145
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	338
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,785
31. Education—Salaries	175,000
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	22,500
33. " Pensions, &c.	13
34. " Works and Buildings	2,000
35. " Endowments and Grants	38,300
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	14,031
38. " " Pensions, &c.	19
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,070
41. " Miscellaneous	2,250
42. " Transport, &c.	650
43. " Unforeseen Expenditure	128
44. " Payments to Railway Department	15,000
45. " Hospitals and Charities	22,500
46. " Grants	1,341
47. " Pensions, &c.	74
48. " Exceptional Expenditure	1,125
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,347
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	250
51. " " Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	147
54. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	2,935
55. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	258
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	622
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	12,250
58. " " Miscellaneous	492
59. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	18,336
60. " Miscellaneous	9,157
61. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,395
62. " Grants	350
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,400
65. " " Works and Buildings	30,000
66. " " Road Works and Bridges	12,000
67. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	8,000
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,335
69. " " Works, &c.	3,750
70. " " Exceptional	145

Division No.	£
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,950
73. „ Miscellaneous	2,479
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	730
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,075
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	31,748
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,031
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,949
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,750
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,497
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,000
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,940
84. Marketing	25
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	19,670
86. „ „ Grants	906
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	822,189
88. „ Pensions, &c.	460
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,084
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	58,009
Total	£1,560,596

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1929–30 the sum of £1,560,596 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Angus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and ninety-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 33 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1929.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question —That Mr. Mackrell be a member of the Committee of Public Accounts (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
- DEUTGAM LAND BILL.—Mr. Angus, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Deutgam and to provide for the Grant of the said Land to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Site for a Base for Seaplanes of the Australian Air Force*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. ARARAT LAND BILL.—Mr. Angus obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Purchase of certain Lands situate in the Town of Ararat from the Crown by the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Issue of a Crown Grant of the said Lands to the said Commissioners* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. KORUMBURRA LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Angus obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Land in the Township of Korumburra temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public Park for certain other Land in the Parish of Korumburra and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1929.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—Dr. Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Inebriate Institutions—Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year 1928.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dried Fruits Acts. —Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1928–29.
Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.
Friendly Societies Act 1915 and Trade Unions Act 1915.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1928.
Poisons Acts—
Articles declared to be Poisonous Substances or Preparations.—Amendment of the Fourth Schedule to the *Poisons Act 1915*.
Articles deemed to be Poisons.—Amendment of the Second Schedule to the *Poisons Act 1915*.
List of Poisons.—Substances inserted in Part III. of the Second Schedule to the *Poisons Act 1915*.
3. **MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
On the motion of Dr. Argyle the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 6, page 9, sub-section (14), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
Clause 20, sub-section (3), page 19, lines 9–17, omit words beginning “ unless the judicial authority ” to the end of the sub-section and insert—
“ unless the judicial authority is satisfied—
(iii) that the parent or guardian is unknown or cannot be found ; or
(iv) that, by reason of the parent or guardian being out of Victoria, any attempt to obtain his consent would result in undue delay in dealing with the petition ; or
(v) that such consent is unreasonably withheld ; but, in cases other than those where the alleged defective is subject to be dealt with under this Act by reason of being a person included in sub-paragraphs (i) (ii) (iv) or (vi) of paragraph (b) of section fourteen of this Act, consent shall not be deemed by the judicial authority to be unreasonably withheld if withheld with the *bona fide* intention of benefiting the defective : and, where the alleged defective is subject to be dealt with by petition under this Act by reason only of being a defective in whose case notice has been given to the chairman of the Board under section fifteen hereof, consent shall not if withheld be dispensed with under this proviso as being unreasonably withheld.”
Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 41, omit this clause (*Mr. Brownbill* for *Mr. Murphy*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
On the motion of Dr. Argyle the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 42, sub-section (1), after “ periods of ” omit “ vacation ” and insert “ absence.”
On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 62, sub-section (1), lines 19–21, omit “ shall be received as evidence in all courts and by all persons having by law or by consent of parties authority to hear receive and examine evidence and ”
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

6. **MONEY LENDERS BILL—LICENCE-FEES.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable under the Money Lenders Bill (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That the following fees shall be payable under the Money Lenders Bill :—

- (a) For each licence to any individual or any member of a firm : Fifteen pounds ;
- (b) For each renewed licence to any individual or any member of a firm : Ten pounds ;
- (c) For each licence to any corporation : Thirty pounds ;
- (d) For each renewed licence to any corporation : Twenty pounds ;
- (e) For each transfer of a licence : One pound ;
- (f) For each substitution of a new authorized address for the authorized address shown in a licence : One pound ;
- (g) For each indorsement authorized by a court of petty sessions with respect to the licence of a deceased or an insane money lender : One pound ;
- (h) For each duplicate licence : One pound ;
- (i) On searching any book or record of money lenders kept by a clerk of a court of petty sessions or by the registrar (for every name inspected) : Such fee as is prescribed, not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence ; and
- (j) On certified copies of and extracts from entries in any such book or record : Such fees as are prescribed, not being more than Five shillings for each certified copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios :

Provided that where the duration of a licence referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (c) of this resolution is for not more than six months of a year the fee for such licence shall be one-half of the sum otherwise payable.

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

7. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—Considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 35 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LICENSING (COMPULSORY VOTING) BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Beardmore, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Paragraph (e) of Section Three hundred and four of the ‘Licensing Act 1915’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
4. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Read the third time, after debate.

On the motion of Mr. Groves the following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 3, page 2, line 8, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—

“(4) Any municipality in receipt of any portion of such endowment shall be subject to the provisions of the *Public Contracts Act 1917* as if it were a local authority within the meaning thereof.”

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 4, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), lines 17–24, omit this paragraph (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—New clause A, omit this clause (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan (for Mr. Groves) the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

In the Schedule, at the end of the column headed “Number of Act” insert “No. 3743”; and at the end of the column headed “Short Title of Act” insert “*Municipal Endowment Act 1928.*”

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1928–29.—The Treasurer’s Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1929, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-sixth Section of the Audit Act
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 19.*
The Lieutenant Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
“*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.*”
“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and ninety-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty.*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1929.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday.*”

6. LICENSING BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Blackburn the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1929.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Brownbill presented a Petition from certain residents of Victoria, praying that all liquor bars be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday.
Motion made and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Brownbill*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Similar Petitions were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Keane	By Mr. Wettenhall
By Mr. Glowrey	By Sir John Bowser (three petitions)
By Mr. Glowrey (for Mr. Dunstan)	By Mr. Coyle
By Mr. Linton (two petitions)	By Mr. Reid
By Dr. Argyle	By Mr. Hayes
By Mr. Macfarlan	By Mr. McKenzie
By Mr. Cuthbertson	By Mr. Everard
By Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	By Mr. Blackburn.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Hayes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The dismissal of large numbers of men from the Railways and other Government Departments."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding thirty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
4. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2).**—Motion made and question proposed—
That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts*" (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. **GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and negatived.
Debate on second reading resumed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1929.

- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Pollard*)—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Seven o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murphy, on behalf of Mr. Hjorth, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Maffra Beet Sugar Factory); with Appendices. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—Petitions from certain residents of Victoria, praying that all liquor bars be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Cook	By Mr. Cleary
By Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	By Mr. Keane
By Mr. Toutcher	By Mr. Cain (two petitions)
By Mr. McLachlan	By Mr. McAdam.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Workers' Compensation Act 1915.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1929.
5. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this day so far as to allow fresh business to be called on after Ten o'clock (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
8. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 35 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions from certain residents of Victoria, praying that all liquor bars be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Brownbill	By Mr. Jewell
By Mr. Linton (two petitions)	By Mr. Reid (two petitions)
By Mr. Drakeford (three petitions)	By Mr. Pollard.
By Mr. Maltby	

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Dr. Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Report of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game on an Investigation into the Feeding Habits, &c., of Seals in Victorian Waters.

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

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

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Jackson's Creek and the Deep Creek or Saltwater River.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Cockatoo and Woori Yallock Creeks, together with their Tributaries.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Police Offences (Race Meetings) Bill, and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hogan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The curtailment of work at the bolt-and-nut plants at Newport and the consequential dismissal of workmen, and the purchasing of bolts and nuts by the Railways Commissioners from outside bolt-and-nut manufacturers and importers."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding fifteen minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.

And, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

6. INDUSTRIES IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question proposed—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gray, Mr. McAdam, Mr. Moncur, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Brownbill*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed and question—That the names of Mr. Allnutt and Mr. McDonald be inserted in the motion, and that the word "four" be substituted for the word "three" (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Original motion, as amended, agreed to.

7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Drakeford, obtained leave, with Mr. Drakeford, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915' and the 'Electoral Act 1923'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th November next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 7th November next, Nos. 4 and 5 until Thursday next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1929

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions from certain residents of Victoria, praying that all liquor bars be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Prendergast	By Mr. Moncur (two petitions)
By Mr. Linton (seven petitions)	By Mr. Maltby (two petitions)
By Mr. Lemmon	By Mr. Groves (six petitions)
By Mr. Allan	By Mr. McAdam
By Mr. McKenzie	By Mr. Langslow
By Dr. Argyle	By Mr. Hjorth
By Mr. Brownbill	By Mr. Allnutt
By Sir John Bowser	By Mr. Gray
By Mr. Frost	By Mr. Keane
By Mr. Dunstan	By Mr. McDonald
By Mr. Jackson (two petitions)	By Mr. Slater
By Mr. Macfarlan (seven petitions)	By Sir William McPherson (for Mr. Downward)
By Mr. Hogan	By Sir William McPherson
By Lieut.-Col. Knox (for Mr. Speaker)	By Mr. Bond
By Lieut.-Col. Knox	By Mr. Greenwood (two petitions).
By Mr. Cook (three petitions)	

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

State Savings Bank Act 1915.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Supreme Court Act 1915 and Acts Interpretation Act 1915.—Amendment of the Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1927.

River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1928–29.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Jackson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The neglectful handling by the police magistrate and the police of the case of George Williams, who was wrongly convicted in the City Court on Saturday last." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Jackson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

5. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow:—

1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), pages 4–5, omit "two such race-meetings in any one year, or, in the event of the hunt club holding a race-meeting on a Saturday in any year, such hunt club shall not hold any other race-meeting in that year" and insert "one such race-meeting in any one year."
2. " sub-clause (1), page 5, lines 12–13, omit "on the Wednesday in Melbourne Cup week" and insert "for pony races on the Wednesday next after the first Tuesday in November."

3. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), page 6, line 9, omit "eight" and insert "fifteen."
4. „ sub-clause (1), page 6, line 10, omit "ten" and insert "twenty."
5. „ page 9, lines 17-19, omit "in lieu of the three per centum which is paid into the consolidated revenue."
6. Clause 11, line 42, after "special" insert "(including educational)."

And the said suggested amendments were read a second time, after debate, and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

6. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE SIR LEO CUSSEN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Vote of Thanks to the Honorable Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen, Knight :—

The Legislative Assembly of Victoria desire, on behalf of the Parliament and of the people of Victoria, to convey to the Honorable Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen their cordial appreciation of his eminent services in the further consolidation of the statute law in force in Victoria.

For the third time he has carried to a successful conclusion the exacting undertaking of consolidating and simplifying the statute law—an exceptional achievement made possible only by his wide and accurate knowledge of the law, his zealous and unremitting labours, and his high ideal of public service.

Both Houses of the Parliament assure him of their sincere gratitude for this latest example of his generous devotion to the interests of the community.

—(Sir William McPherson)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, unanimously agreed to.

Ordered—That the Vote of Thanks be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Race Meetings) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill which were suggested by the Council, with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 20, omit "paragraph" and insert "sub-section."
2. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), line 23, omit "or" and insert—
 "() the aiding of the funds of any public authority in Victoria engaged in research into the cause prevention or cure of disease in human beings; or."
3. Clause 4, page 11, line 12, after "impracticable" insert "or inexpedient."
4. Clause 5, page 12, line 13, omit "now."
5. Clause 6, page 14, line 42, omit "and" and insert the following sub-paragraph :—
 "() After the word 'special' there shall be inserted the words '(including educational)'; and."
6. Clause 7, page 19, lines 25-32, after the word "district" omit the words and figures beginning "Provided that" and ending "Racing Club" and insert—
 "Provided that in allotting the race-meetings amongst the race-courses in each race-meetings district the Board—
 shall out of the race-meetings for horse races pony races and trotting races determined as aforesaid by the Chief Secretary allot in each year for each race-meetings district three race-meetings for any benevolent or educational purposes; and
 shall also allot in each year to each race-course, upon which a race-meeting or any number of race-meetings registered in the year which began on the thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight by and under the rules for the time being in force of The Victoria Racing Club was or were held in that year for benevolent or educational purposes, a race-meeting or (as the case may be) a like number of race-meetings (registered by and under the rules for the time being in force of the said Club) for the like purposes."
7. Clause 7, page 20, lines 13-14, omit "picnic race-meetings and."

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

9. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 36 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1929.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **RETURN TO WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 1st October instant for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland West, in the place of Arthur Lewis Nathan Walter, Esq., resigned, by which it appeared that Matthew Bennett had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Matthew Bennett, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. **PETITIONS.**—Petitions from certain residents of Victoria, praying that all liquor bars be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Solly (two petitions)	By Mr. Blackburn (three petitions)
By Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	By Mr. Mackrell (two petitions)
By Mr. Bond	By Mr. Pennington (two petitions)
By Mr. McLachlan (five petitions)	By Mr. Drakeford (three petitions)
By Mr. A. Hughes	By Mr. Groves (for Mr. Downward)
By Mr. Webber (three petitions)	By Mr. Hayes (two petitions)
By Mr. Macfarlan	By Sir William McPherson
By Mr. Cotter (seven petitions)	By Mr. Holland (two petitions)
By Mr. Allan	By Mr. Everard (two petitions)
By Mr. Jewell	By Lieut.-Col. Knox (for Mr. Speaker).
By Lieut.-Col. Forrest (two petitions)	

Mr. McAdam presented a Petition from certain electors of Ballarat, praying that Parliament will take immediate action to restrain the Railways Commissioners from giving effect to their policy of dismissing married railway servants of Ballarat and filling their places with single men from Newport ; and that married men with responsibilities be retained in the Railway Department in preference to single men.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Glowrey rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, " The desirability of immediate steps being taken to carry out developmental undertakings which will provide work for the unemployed, the drought-affected settlers, and their teams ; and further, the necessity of making the financial provisions which will permit those farmers in straitened circumstances to retain possession of their holdings and increase production to the fullest possible extent."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Glowrey*)—and, after debate—

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the Honorable Member for Hawthorn to continue his speech beyond the fifteen minutes and also to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding one hour beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

Debate continued—

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a further period not exceeding fifteen minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.

And, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

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

Noes, 30.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, at two minutes past Nine o'clock, accordingly adjourned until to-morrow.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1929.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1929.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PETITIONS.**—Petitions from certain residents in Victoria, praying that all liquor bars be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Cain (two petitions)	By Mr. Cotter
By Mr. West	By Mr. Coyle
By Mr. Bailey	By Mr. McAdam (three petitions)
By Mr. Old	By Mr. Maltby (three petitions)
By Mr. Solly	By Mr. Everard (two petitions)
By Mr. Gray	By Mr. Moncur (two petitions)
By Mr. Hjorth	By Mr. A. Hughes
By Mr. Glowrey (three petitions)	By Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
By Mr. Brownbill	By Mr. Keane
By Mr. Angus (two petitions)	By Mr. Bond
By Mr. Frost (four petitions)	By Mr. Reid (five petitions)
By Dr. Argyle	

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Public Service Acts.—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers—

Gloster, John Patrick, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
Neal, Rex Raymond, from the Third to the Second Class, in the Department of
Lands and Survey.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Treasurer.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1928-29.
State Savings Bank Acts.—General Order No. 35.—Provident Fund.

4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—

Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the Vote of Thanks to the Honorable Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen transmitted by the Assembly and have filled up the blank in the said Vote of Thanks with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Agreeing to the Cultivation Advances Bill without amendment.

5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1929-30.

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the period from the 1st November to the 15th December in the year 1929-30, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1929.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 6th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,110,490 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1929–30, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	133
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,587
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	130
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	106
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	213
6.	Parliamentary Printing	2,000
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	482
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	800
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,773
10.	„ „ Miscellaneous	482
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	3,000
12.	„ „ Grants	40
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,095
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	980
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	437
17.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,032
18.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	241
19.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	76
20.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	575
21.	Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	592
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,708
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,950
24.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	58,500
25.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	56,303
26.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	13,323
27.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	87,576
28.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,177
28A.	„ „ Works and Buildings	10
29.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	447
30.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	4,088
31.	Education—Salaries	280,000
32.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	33,000
33.	„ Pensions, &c.	21
34.	„ Works and Buildings	2,400
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	500
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	21,371
38.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	29
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,400
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,150
41.	„ Miscellaneous	3,500
42.	„ Transport, &c.	1,000
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	190
44.	„ Payments to Railway Department	40,000
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities	42,000
46.	„ Grants	500
47.	„ Pensions, &c.	120
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	3,500
49.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,784
50.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	378
51.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	7
52.	Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	126
54.	„ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	4,051
55.	„ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	370
56.	Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	750
57.	Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	20,270
58.	„ „ Miscellaneous	550
59.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	29,491
60.	„ Miscellaneous	13,734
61.	„ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,093
62.	„ Grants	676
63.	„ Works and Buildings	770
63A.	„ Exceptional	250
64.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	8,200
65.	„ „ Works and Buildings	49,400
66.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	10,000
67.	„ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	10,000

Division No.	£
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	3,502
69. „ „ Works, &c.	5,500
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,950
73. „ Miscellaneous	3,200
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,100
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,090
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	32,623
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,506
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,074
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,600
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,610
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	11,310
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,080
84. Marketing	48
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	12,109
86. „ „ Grants	1,359
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,077,910
88. „ Pensions, &c.	637
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,537
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	80,308
Total	£2,110,490

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 6th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1929–30 the sum of £2,110,490 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Beardmore do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million one hundred and ten thousand four hundred and ninety pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 35 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 6th November next.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 6th November next (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1929.

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

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

SESSION 1929.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S AGREEMENT TO BILL.

A Message acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council had agreed to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment was received after the adjournment of the House on the 30th October, 1929.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 30th October, 1929 :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

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

“ An Act to amend the Law relating to Race-courses and Race-meetings.”

“ An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.”

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million one hundred and ten thousand four hundred and ninety pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 31st October, 1929.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable Arthur Herbert Tennyson, Baron Somers, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Wednesday, the sixth day of November, 1929: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Friday, the eighth day of November, 1929.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the twentieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. McPHERSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

[1929

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable Arthur Herbert Tennyson, Baron Somers, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS 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 prorogued until Friday, the eighth day of November, 1929: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the 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 Friday, the eighth day of November, 1929: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Friday, the first day of November, 1929: 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 first day of November,
in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the twentieth
year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. McPHERSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the 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	Monday, 4th November.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made) ...	Tuesday, 12th November.
Day of Polling	Saturday, 30th November.
Return of Writs	Wednesday, 11th December.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. W. MABBOTT,
Official Secretary.

State Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1929.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1929.



1.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1927.)

Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Lind,

Mr. Pollard,
Mr. Toutcher.*

* Appointed 16th July, 1929, *vice* Mr. Beardmore, appointed a member of the Government without office 18th June, 1929.

2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929.)

Mr. Allnutt,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Cotter,
Mr. Everard,

Mr. Holland,
Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Murphy.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th July, 1929.)

Mr. Speaker,
Dr. Argyle,
Sir John Bowser,

Mr. Holland,
Mr. Slater.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 16th July, 1929.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Angus,
Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Cuthbertson,

Mr. Hogan,
Mr. Jackson,
Sir William McPherson,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 16th July, 1929.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Beardmore,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Brownbill,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Coyle,

Mr. Frost,
Mr. A. Hughes,
Mr. Jackson,
Lieut.-Col. Knox,
Mr. Linton,
Mr. Murphy.

6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 16th July, 1929.)

Mr. Brownbill,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hjorth,
Mr. A. Hughes,

Mr. Mackrell,*
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. West.

* Appointed 3rd October, 1929, *vice* Mr. Walter, resigned 16th September, 1929.

7.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th July, 1929.)

Mr. Blackburn.
Mr. Linton,
Mr. Macfarlan,

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Slater,
Mr. Wettenhall.

8.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th July, 1929.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Cleary,

Lieut.-Col. Forrest,
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jewell.

9.—BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL.

(Appointed 28th August, 1929.)

Lieut.-Col. Forrest,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Holland,

Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Mackrell,
Mr. Moncur.

10.—INDUSTRIES IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

(Appointed 17th October, 1929.)

Mr. Allnutt,
Mr. Brownbill,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Coyle,
Mr. Frost,

Mr. Gray,
Mr. McAdam,
Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Moncur.

VICTORIA.
—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1929.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH JULY, 1929.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 25TH JULY, 1929.

No. 1.—*Supply—Supplementary Estimates for 1928–29.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £293,153 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928–29, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

* * * * *

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DIVISION No. 9.

SALARIES (including Bonuses, Allowances, Gratuities, and Arrears).

“One Under-Secretary £124”

* * * * *

—(*Sir William McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the item “Under-Secretary, £124” be omitted.—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Question—That the item proposed to be omitted stand part of the Supplementary Estimates—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Sir John Bowser	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Downard	Mr. Old	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Everard	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. West	Mr. Hjorth	
(<i>Kew</i>)		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langslow	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves	Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox	(<i>Hampden</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1929.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

No. 1.—*Professional Engineers Registration Bill.*—Clause 9 as amended.

Subject to this Act any of the following persons shall be entitled to be registered as a professional engineer under this Act, namely :—

(a) any person who—

(i) has * * * * * before the commencement of this Act been *bonâ fide* engaged in Australia in practice as a professional engineer to the satisfaction of the Board : *

* * * * *

(b) any person who—

(i) has served a pupilage of at least four years to the satisfaction of the Board under a professional engineer or an apprenticeship of at least five years to a mechanical or an electrical engineer in accordance with the provisions of any determination of a wages board or court of industrial appeals or of any award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration or the *Apprenticeship Act 1927* (as the case may be); and

* * * * *

(iii) "has" either passed the prescribed examination of the Board or an examination which the Board considers equivalent thereto; or has been engaged for at least two years as a lecturer in engineering at any University or as a senior instructor in engineering in the senior section of any technical school or college; or is a member of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers or the Amalgamated Engineering Union and holds a first-class certificate of competency granted by the British Board of Trade after examination (whether in Australia or elsewhere) conducted or recognized by such Board;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Wattenhall.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “or” be inserted before the word “has” in line 1 of sub-paragraph (iii).—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Motion made and question put—That the question be now put.—(*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall.
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	

Tellers.

(<i>Kew</i>) Mr. Langslow	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	
Mr. McAdam	

Tellers.

Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1929.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Race Meetings) Bill*—Clause 7.

(1) For the purposes of division eleven of Part IV. of the Principal Act, so far as the said division eleven relates to race-courses not being within thirty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne, the following provisions shall have effect :—

(d) There shall be a Board (to be called the "Race-courses Licences Board" and in this Act referred to as "the Board") which shall consist of—

- (i) the Under Secretary (or the person for the time being performing the duties of Under Secretary) who shall be the chairman of the Board and preside at every meeting thereof; and
(ii) two other members as hereinafter provided who may be appointed and removed by the Governor in Council;

—(Dr. Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (d) be omitted.—(Mr. Hogan.)

Question—That paragraph (d) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Beardmore	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Burchier	Mr. Old
Sir John Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Kew)	
Mr. Langslow	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber
Mr. A. Hughes	
(Hampton)	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

No. 2.—*State Rural Bank Bill*—Clause 5.

For the purposes of this Act there shall be a State Rural Bank of Victoria which shall be constituted as hereinafter provided and shall "consist of three directors of whom one shall be chairman."—(*Sir William McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "consist of three directors of whom one shall be chairman," in lines 2 and 3, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words and figures "in addition to any other powers conferred by this Act have power to—

- (a) acquire, hold, sell, convey, transfer, lease, take on lease, assign and otherwise assure land of any tenure;
- (b) receive moneys on deposit for a fixed term and pay interest thereon;
- (c) accept moneys on current account to be operated on by cheques;
- (d) issue bills and drafts and grant letters of credit;
- (e) discount bills drafts and Government securities but restricted to those arising out of transactions associated with primary production or those the proceeds of which will be used for agricultural pastoral rural or primary production;
- (f) grant loans under the powers conferred by this Act;
- (g) grant overdrafts (payable on demand which may be operated on by cheques) to persons or bodies of persons corporate or unincorporate being agricultural pastoral rural or primary producers or carrying on industries immediately associated with rural pursuits on the security of land crops wool stock plant or machinery, or on personal security, guarantees, promissory notes or bills of exchange, or on any security approved by the Commissioners; and
- (h) deposit moneys in the Treasury or in any banks which are constituted bankers of the Government or in any bank approved by the Auditor-General or in the State Savings Bank Department or the Crédit Foncier Department.

(2) Any cheques to which this section applies shall be subject to stamp duty under the Stamps Acts notwithstanding the exemption numbered (6) under the heading 'I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes' in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1915*."

—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. West
(<i>Kew</i>)	
Mr. Langslow	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Frost	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Webber
(<i>Hampden</i>)	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1929.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD OCTOBER, 1929.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1929.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Race Meetings) Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

(1) For sub-section (2) of section one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

- “(2) (a) No race-meeting for horse races or for pony races or for trotting races shall be held on any race-course within thirty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne on more days in any one year than the number specified in the licence which number shall be that specified with respect to such race-course in the First Schedule to the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929* ;
- (b) No race-meetings shall be conducted on any race-courses within thirty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne by hunt clubs other than those specified in the said Schedule ;
- (c) No race-meetings shall be conducted by hunt clubs specified therein on any race-courses aforesaid on more days in any one year than the number specified with respect to such hunt clubs in the said Schedule, but no such hunt club shall hold more than two such race-meetings in any one year, or, in the event of the hunt club holding a race-meeting on a Saturday in any year, such hunt club shall not hold any other race-meeting in that year :

Provided that—

- (i) of the number of race-meetings authorized pursuant to this sub-section and the said Schedule in respect of horse races or pony races at the Ascot race-course in any one year five of such race-meetings shall be held on Saturdays * one such race-meeting on a public holiday and one such race-meeting on the Wednesday in Melbourne Cup week ; * * * * and upon such days no other race-meetings for horse races or for pony races shall be held on any other race-course within thirty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne ;
- (ii) where on any * * * * day referred to in paragraph (i) of this proviso it is found impossible or impracticable to hold any appointed race-meeting for horse races or pony races on the Ascot race-course, the Chief Secretary may if satisfied of such impossibility or impracticability authorize the holding of a race-meeting for horse races or pony races on such race-course on such day (other than a Monday which is not a public holiday or any Saturday) as he fixes and in such case the provisions of the foregoing paragraph of this proviso prohibiting any races being held on any other race-courses * * * * referred to in the said paragraph on certain days shall extend and apply with respect to the day so fixed ; and
- (iii) if the Chief Secretary is satisfied that, owing to the necessary reconstruction of racing tracks on the Ascot race-course, in order to provide for the holding of trotting race-meetings thereon, it is impossible or impracticable to hold race-meetings thereon at the time of the coming into operation of section

three of the *Police Offences (Race Meetings) Act 1929*, he may, with the consent of the Governor in Council and notwithstanding anything in this section authorize the club association or body of persons conducting race-meetings on such race-course to hold either on the Richmond race-course or on the Fitzroy race-course or on both such number of race-meetings as he thinks fit, but not exceeding in all eight race-meetings, for horses or for ponies and ten trotting race-meetings, during such period (not exceeding six months) beginning with the first day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as he fixes ; and for the purposes of section one hundred and fifty-two of this Act the gross revenue received or derived from such race-meetings shall be deemed to be gross revenue received or derived from the Ascot race-course during that period."

(2) In order to enable reasonable compensation to be given in respect of the matters referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-section to the clubs associations or bodies of persons conducting race-meetings on the "Aspendale," "Sandown," Fitzroy, and Richmond race-courses by reason of the prohibition of race-meetings thereon owing to the operation of this section, the following provisions shall on from and after the date of the coming into operation of this section have effect :—

(a) Out of the moneys in the Racing Clubs Compensation Fund hereinafter referred to there may be paid to the committee or other managing body of the club association or body of persons concerned such reasonable sum by way of compensation in respect of the following matters and no others, namely :—

(i) The value of—

all buildings which, at the date of the coming into operation of this section are on the race-course concerned ; and

all other improvements thereon the benefit whereof at the said date is unexhausted—

having regard only to the original cost of construction of the buildings or of the effecting of the improvements, and deducting a reasonable amount in each case for depreciation, but compensation shall not be payable in respect of any buildings constructed or improvements effected for other than horse racing pony racing or trotting racing purposes ; and

(ii) Amounts payable by such club association or body of persons by reason of the cancellation of any lease of the race-course concerned in operation on the first day of September One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or in respect of any other contracts then in operation relating to the race-course concerned and to the conducting of race-meetings thereon—

as is fixed by agreement between the Chief Secretary and the committee or other managing body of such club association or body of persons or, in default of agreement, by arbitration under the *Arbitration Act 1915* :

Provided that if the total amount of compensation payable to all the clubs associations or bodies of persons concerned exceeds the amount of the moneys standing to the credit of the said Fund on the thirtieth day of June or on the thirty-first day of December in any year, such moneys (after the payment of any costs and expenses hereinafter mentioned) shall be payable among the clubs associations or bodies of persons concerned *pro rata* in accordance with the full compensation payable to each of them ;

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sub-section (2) of section one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, the Chief Secretary may authorize the holding on such of the race-courses specified in the First Schedule to this Act as the Chief Secretary thinks fit of additional race-meetings not exceeding three in any one year for all such race-courses ;

(c) The net revenue from all sources received or derived—

(i) from every such additional race-meeting on such race-courses by the club association or body of persons by which such race-meeting was so held ; and also

(ii) from one of the race-meetings (specified by the Chief Secretary) held in each year on the Mentone race-course and on the Epsom race-course respectively by the clubs associations or bodies of persons by which such respective race-meetings were so held—

shall be paid into an account to be kept in the Treasury and to be called the "Racing Clubs Compensation Fund" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Fund") ;

(d) There shall also be paid into the said Fund on or before the thirty-first day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one by the club association or body of persons (other than hunt clubs) holding race-meetings on the Sandown, Aspendale, Richmond, and Fitzroy race-courses respectively a sum equal to Three per centum of the gross revenue from all sources received or derived by such club association or body from any such race-course on which such club association or body held race-meetings during the year ended the thirty-first day of July immediately preceding ;

- (e) Moneys to the credit of the said Fund shall be applied for the following purposes and not otherwise :—
- (i) The payment of compensation pursuant to this Act and of any costs and expenses incurred by the Chief Secretary in any arbitration proceedings under this section and the costs and expenses of the administration of the said Fund ; and
 - (ii) Any balance of the said Fund remaining after the completion of payments pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) hereof shall be paid into the consolidated revenue ; and
- (f) When compensation has pursuant to this section been paid for the closing of all the race-courses concerned—
- (i) any additional race-meetings authorized to be held under paragraph (b) of this sub-section shall not be held ;
 - (ii) in the First Schedule to this Act for the figure “ 7 ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the figure “ 6,” such substitution to take effect as on from and after the first day of August next following ; and
 - (iii) the said paragraph (b) shall cease to have any further force operation or effect.
- (3) The Wyndham Race-course Acts are hereby repealed. *
- (4) The *Cranbourne Race Meetings Act 1927* is hereby repealed.
- (5) This section shall come into operation on the first day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

—(Dr. Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Aspendale,” in line 3 of sub-section (2), page 8, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “Epsom.”—(Mr. Hogan.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cook	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Frost	Mr. Murphy
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Gray	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old	Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Reid
Mr. Downard	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Everard	Mr. West	Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey		(Hampden)	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Greenwood		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tunnecliff
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes			
(Kew)	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Langslow	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Sandown,” in line 3 of sub-section (2), page 8, be omitted.—(Mr. Hogan.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind	Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pollard
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Everard	Mr. West	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey		Mr. A. Hughes	
Mr. Greenwood		(Hampden)	Mr. Bailey
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
(Kew)	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Langslow	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 3—

And sub-section (2) of the clause having been further amended by—

the omission of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) and the substitution of the following paragraph :—

(ii) Amounts payable by such club association or body of persons—

by reason of the cancellation of any lease of the race-course concerned in operation on the first day of September One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; or

if such lease is not cancelled—in respect of any rent to become due under the lease after the date upon which race-meetings are prohibited on such race-course, after making due allowance for any money or consideration or benefit received or receivable after the said date by such club association or body of persons from or in connexion with the use or sub-letting by it of the land the subject of the lease; or

in respect of any other contracts in operation on the said first day of September One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine relating to the race-course concerned and to the conducting of race-meetings thereon;

the omission of “full compensation payable to each of them” and the insertion of “balance of compensation payable to each of them on the said thirtieth day of June or the said thirty-first day of December (as the case may be)” in place thereof at the end of the proviso to paragraph (a);

the omission of “three” and the insertion of “five” in paragraph (b);

the omission of “one” and the insertion of “two” in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c);

the insertion of “within twenty-eight days after the holding of the race-meeting” after “shall,” in the second last line of paragraph (c);

the insertion of “in lieu of the Three per centum which is paid into the consolidated revenue” at the end of paragraph (d);

the addition of the following paragraph to follow paragraph (d) :—

() Every club association or body of persons paying moneys into the said Fund pursuant to paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of this sub-section shall forward with such moneys to the Treasurer of Victoria a full and accurate statement in the form prescribed and, in any case under the said paragraph (c)—

(i) showing the receipts from all sources received or derived by the said club association or body from the race-meeting concerned and the expenditure incurred and paid by it with respect to such race-meeting; and

(ii) containing such other particulars as are prescribed—

and, in any case under the said paragraph (d)—

(iii) showing the receipts from all sources received or derived by the said club association or body from the race-course concerned; and

(iv) containing such other particulars as are prescribed—

and every such statement shall be verified as correct by an auditor licensed by the Companies Auditors' Board under the provisions of the Companies Acts, and shall whenever so directed by the Governor in Council be audited by the Auditor-General who shall have with respect thereto all the powers conferred on him by any law relating to the audit of the public accounts;

the insertion of “and the said paragraph (b) shall cease to have any further force operation or effect; and” at the end of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (f);

the omission of “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (f); and

the omission of sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (f)—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

(6) No race-meeting for horse races or for pony races or for trotting races shall be held on any race-course within thirty miles of the General Post Office on the day known as Eight Hours Day.

—(Mr. Webber.)

Question—That sub-section (6) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber

Noes, 20.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Everard	Sir William McPherson
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. West
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
(<i>Keir</i>)	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Langslow	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 5 as amended.

(1) The Victoria Racing Club and also every other club association or body of persons holding any race-meeting for horse races or for pony races on a race-course (*other than the Cranbourne race-course and the Sunbury (Rupertswood) race-course*) mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act and which club association or body is *now* registered by The Victoria Racing Club shall pay on or before the thirty-first day of August in every year to the chairman of The Victoria Racing Club an amount equal to one-half per centum of the "gross" revenue derived by The Victoria Racing Club or (as the case may be) other club association or body of persons holding any race-meeting as aforesaid from all race-meetings for horse races and for pony races held by The Victoria Racing Club or (as the case may be) the other club association or body of persons during the year ended on the last day of July immediately preceding.

(2) The total amount received by the chairman of The Victoria Racing Club as aforesaid shall upon the recommendation of the committee hereinafter mentioned be distributed by the said chairman among the clubs associations or bodies of persons forming the district associations of clubs associations and bodies of persons registered by The Victoria Racing Club in such proportions as the said committee, having regard to the best interests of the sports of horse racing and pony racing in country districts, from time to time determines.

(3) The committee referred to in sub-section (2) of this section shall be composed of the chairman of The Victoria Racing Club and one representative of each of the district associations aforesaid and each such representative shall be appointed by the governing body of the district association concerned.

—(Dr. Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "gross," in line 6, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "net."—(Mr. Hogan.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dunstan	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Everard	Mr. West
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
(<i>Ker</i>)	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Langslow	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 14.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Jackson	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

