

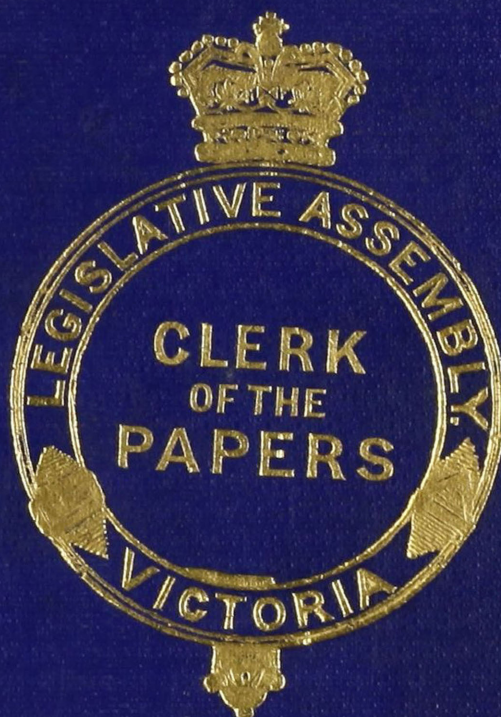
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ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES: Bill to continue Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930* as amended by the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1931* and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1932*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., 1933, p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4159.*)

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BALLAARAT LANDS: Bill to amend the *Ballaarat Lands Act 1930*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1933, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 101; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129; motion, by leave, That the Order of the House agreed to on Tuesday last so far as it relates to discharging the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Ballaarat Lands Bill be read and rescinded and that the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow—agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 134; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 147. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4177.*)

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BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION): Bill relating to the construction of certain streets on certain lands situate in the municipal district of the city of Brunswick and for other purposes—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1933, p. 108; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 49) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4161.*)

***BUREAU AND COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS:** Bill to establish a bureau and court of domestic relations and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADES: Bill relating to bush fire brigades—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1933, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 110; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 114; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 21 Dec., p. 150; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4185.*)

CAMBERWELL LOANS: Bill to authorize the city of Camberwell to expend the balance of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said city—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1933, p. 37; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 28 August, 1933. Act No. 4122.*)

CARLTON LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain Crown land at Carlton as a site for the Carlton cricket ground and for the permanent reservation of the said land as a site for a residential college for women at the University of Melbourne—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; amendment proposed. That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day fortnight"; amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading adjourned until Tuesday next—26 July, p. 29; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 37; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Aug., p. 52. (*Assented to 4 September, 1933. Act No. 4124.*)

* CEMETERIES: Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 29) 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, 24 Oct., 1933, p. 79; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COUNCIL: Bill to make provision with respect to the celebration of the centenary of the settlement of Victoria and of the founding of Melbourne—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 14) 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, 23 Aug., 1933, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 50; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 56; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 25 September, 1933. Act No. 4128.*)

CHILDREN'S WELFARE: Bill to amend section 18 of the *Children's Welfare Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1933, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 July, p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 15 Aug., p. 41; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Aug., p. 43; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 26 Sept., p. 65; amendments considered; one agreed to but an amendment made in clause 2, the others agreed to, and Bill returned to the Council, 23 Nov., p. 100; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment in clause 2 notified, 29 Nov., p. 108. (*Assented to 4 December, 1933. Act No. 4152.*)

CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION): Bill to validate the adoption of the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915* as amended by the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1920* in the borough of Carrum (now city of Chelsea), and for other purposes—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov.,

1933, p. 108; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4156.*)

CITY OF COLLINGWOOD (GRATUITIES): Bill to authorize the council of the city of Collingwood to pay certain gratuities to certain retired employees of the said council and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1933, p. 81; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 101; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 109. (*Assented to 4 December, 1933. Act No. 4151.*)

CITY OF KEW (THORNTON-STREET): Bill relating to a tree reserve in a certain street in the city of Kew—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1933, p. 143; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 148; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4187.*)

CITY OF SANDRINGHAM (RATING VALIDATION): Bill to validate the adoption of the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1922* in the city of Sandringham and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1933, p. 56; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 56; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 65. (*Assented to 5 October, 1933. Act No. 4132.*)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT: Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Special Funds Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 46) 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, 6 Dec., 1933, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 136; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Dec., p. 147; amendments considered—Mr. Speaker said that in his opinion the proposed new clause A, as it involves a burden upon public funds, seeks to impose a burden or charge on the people, which is the exclusive power of this House and, therefore, it infringes upon the privileges of the Legislative Assembly; amendment in clause 6 agreed to and proposed new clause A not entertained, and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Dec., p. 152; the Council do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4196.*)

- CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL):** Bill to further amend section 19 and section 197 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 26) 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, 12 Oct., 1933, p. 74; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 109. (*Assented to 4 December, 1933. Act No. 4150.*)
- COMPANIES (LIST AND SUMMARY):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-three of the Companies Act 1928*"—(Mr. Macfarlan).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 July, 1933, p. 18; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 July, p. 28. (*Assented to 31 July, 1933. Act No. 4110.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,204,790 to the service of the year 1933-34—(Sir Stanley Argyle).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 June, 1933, p. 8; the Council's agreement notified, 4 July, p. 10. (*Assented to 29 June, 1933. Act No. 4108.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,074,984 to the service of the year 1932-33—(Sir Stanley Argyle).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 July, 1933, p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 28. (*Assented to 31 July, 1933. Act No. 4111.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,036,700 to the service of the year 1933-34—(Sir Stanley Argyle).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Aug., 1933, p. 52; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 52. (*Assented to 30 August, 1933. Act No. 4123.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,029,763 to the service of the year 1933-34—(Mr. Menzies).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., 1933, p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 5 October, 1933. Act No. 4137.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,015,437 to the service of the year 1933-34—(Sir Stanley Argyle).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., 1933, p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 1 November, 1933. Act No. 4138.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 6):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,161,902 to the service of the year 1933-34—(Sir Stanley Argyle).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., 1933, p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 108. (*Assented to 30 November, 1933. Act No. 4145.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill to relieve municipalities of certain liabilities in respect of permanent works on main roads, State highways, and developmental roads—(Sir Stanley Argyle).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept., 1933, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 6 November, 1933. Act No. 4140.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING):** Bill to make provision for additional borrowing power for main roads under the Country Roads Acts—(Sir Stanley Argyle).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 56) 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, 18 Dec., 1933, p. 137; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4188.*)
- CULTIVATION ADVANCES:** Bill to enable advances to be made on certain terms to cultivators of land and for other purposes—(Mr. Dunstan).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 45) 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, 5 Dec., 1933, p. 114; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 138; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 21 Dec., p. 156; suggested amendment made, on division, and Bill returned to the Council, 22 Dec., pp. 157-8; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 22 Dec., p. 164. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4195.*)
- CULTIVATION ADVANCES (BORROWING):** Bill to amend section 18 of the *Cultivation Advances Act 1932*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 25) 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, 12 Oct., 1933, p. 73; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4162.*)

some disagreed with but amendments made in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Dec., pp. 151-2; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly but make a further amendment in the Bill; the further amendment made by the Council agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4201.*)

FARM PRODUCE AGENTS: Bill to amend the *Farm Produce Agents Act 1928*—(*Mr. Allan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1933, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Sept., p. 55; further considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 60; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 69; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Dec., p. 136; amendments considered—some agreed to, some disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment and Bill returned to the Council, 22 Dec., pp. 160-1; the Council do not insist on some of the amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but insist on others and agree to the Assembly's amendment on the amendment of the Council; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council but make an amendment in one of the said amendments, and Bill returned to the Council, 22 Dec., pp. 164-5; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment in one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, 22 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4208.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION): Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, the provisions of the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932*, and certain provisions of certain other Acts—(*Mr. Menzies for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; amendment proposed, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday next"; amendment negatived on division; debate on second reading adjourned until to-morrow—4 July, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; 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, 5 July, p. 13; resolution (specifying stamp duties) from Committee of Ways and Means reported and agreed to; House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means to consider certain fees for instruction in secondary school subjects—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment [as clause 17 created charges that failed to receive the sanction of a preliminary committee, it was omitted from the Bill without question proposed from the Chair]; Bill read the third time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5-6 July, p. 14; Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, also acquainting "the Legislative Assembly that the inclusion of several matters of expenditure appropriation and

taxation in one Bill, as in this Bill, embarrasses the Legislative Council in their consideration of the Bill and also prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject matters which they may consider are not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting other matters of which they may approve", and regretting "that the Legislative Assembly have transmitted this Bill in a form which shows disregard of the desire of the Legislative Council expressed in their Message returning the Finance Bill on the 25th November, 1930", and declaring "that their agreement to this Bill in the form in which it was transmitted by the Legislative Assembly is not to be regarded as a precedent", 13 July, p. 19. (*Assented to 14 July, 1933. Act No. 4109.*)

***FOODSTUFFS STANDARDS:** Bill to establish a bureau of standards in foodstuffs and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.

FOOTSCRAY LOAN: Bill to authorize the city of Footscray to expend the balance of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said city—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1933, p. 50; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 5 October, 1933. Act No. 4134.*)

FORESTS (ROADS): Bill to amend section 75 of the *Forests Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1933, p. 86; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 100; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Dec., p. 136; amendments considered—some agreed to, one agreed to with amendments, and others agreed to but amendments made in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Dec., pp. 156-7; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments on the amendment of the Council and agree to the Assembly's amendments made in the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 164. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4202.*)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part I of the Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928*"—(*Mr. Allan*).—Initiated from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1933, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933.*)

FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT): Bill to apply for the benevolent assistance of necessitous fruit growers in Victoria, moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Health Act known as the *Fruit Growers Relief Act 1933*—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 58) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Dec., 1933, p. 135; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1933, p. 148; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 164. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4199.*)

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Bill relating to dairy products and for other purposes—(*Mr. Allan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1933, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 14 Nov., pp. 93-4; Bill considered in Committee, 22 Nov., p. 99; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 23 Nov., p. 100; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., pp. 106-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 14 Dec., p. 133; amendment considered and agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 134; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 61) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 22 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 22 Dec., p. 164; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 22 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4204.*)

* **DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill relating to the re-constitution of the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE: Bill relating to the style or title of the office of Under-Treasurer—(*Mr. Menzies for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 July, p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Aug., p. 37. (*Assented to 14 August, 1933. Act No. 4115.*)

DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain Crown land in the city of Melbourne permanently reserved for public purposes and for the permanent reservation of portion of the said land as a site for a public park and of another portion thereof as a site for a public park and garden, and for the remainder thereof for public purposes, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain Crown land in the said city permanently reserved for observatory purposes and for the permanent reservation of certain Crown land in the said city for observatory purposes, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1933, p. 102; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933.*)

EDUCATION: Bill to amend and continue the *Education (Fees) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE DURATION OF THE *Education (Fees) Act 1932* could not be proceeded with for the reason that

it failed to receive the sanction of a preliminary resolution in Committee of Ways and Means on the 6th July last, and in view of the facts that such resolution failed to pass by two votes only, and that some Members indicated that they voted against the resolution because the existing Act would not expire until the 31st December, 1933, before which time the matter could again be considered in the light of the then financial position of the State, and that the financial position of the State is such that it is expedient that the duration of the said Act should, with certain concessions, be extended, and in order, so far as may be necessary, to enable the said Committee to consider a resolution in most respects similar to the preliminary resolution which failed to receive their sanction on the 6th July last, this House suspends Standing Order No. 58 so far as to allow the matter to be submitted for reconsideration—agreed to, on division, 21 Dec., 1933, p. 155.

Bill initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, in lieu of the resolution agreed to this day, reported and agreed to; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., pp. 162-3; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4207.*)

ELECTORAL: Bill to amend the law relating to parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1933, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Aug., p. 41; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to amend the law relating to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops and to other industrial matters—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1933, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 114.—Bill lapsed.

* **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY):** Bill to regulate the conditions of female labour in the metal industry—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.

FARMERS RELIEF: Bill to amend Part II. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931* as amended by the *Farmers Relief Act 1932* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1933, p. 105; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 111; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 116; further considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 127; 12 Dec., p. 130; 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, 12 Dec., p. 131; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Dec., p. 148; amendments considered—some agreed to, one disagreed with, and

FYANSFORD LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain Crown land situate in the town of Fyansford permanently reserved as a site for a Protestant orphan asylum and for the sale of a portion of the said land and the application of the proceeds of such sale and for the permanent reservation as a site for a Protestant orphanage of certain other land to be transferred to the Crown by the Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 40) 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, 30 Nov., 1933, p. 110; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4158.*)

GAS REGULATION: Bill to amend the law with respect to the supply of gas—(*Mr. Menzies for Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1933, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Aug., p. 42; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 58; debate continued and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of gas regulation"; debate on amendment adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 60; debate continued and amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Sept., p. 65; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 77; 19 Oct., p. 78; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 25 Oct., p. 81; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 31 Oct., pp. 83-4; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 21 November, 1933. Act No. 4142.*)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST: Bill to amend the law relating to the Geelong Harbor Trust—(*Mr. Holden*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1933, p. 61.—Bill lapsed.

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE): Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria in the event of certain moneys being borrowed by The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners upon the security of debentures issued by the said Commissioners to guarantee the repayment of the principal moneys so secured and the payment of interest on such moneys—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 52) 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, 12 Dec., 1933, p. 130; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 133; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired,

19 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 150. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4180.*)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE: Bill to amend the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1933, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 28 August, 1933. Act No. 4120.*)

***GOLD BUYERS:** Bill to amend the *Gold Buyers Act 1928*—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1933, p. 23; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

GOODS (TRADING STAMPS): Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the Use of Trading Stamps and Coupons and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Dillon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1933, p. 100.—Bill lapsed.

GRAIN ELEVATORS: Bill to provide for the handling of grain in bulk by means of the elevator system, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 50) 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, 8 Dec., 1933, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; amendment proposed, That "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting "this day week"; amendment negatived; debate adjourned until Tuesday next—15 Dec., p. 136; debate resumed and adjourned, 21-2 Dec., p. 157.—Bill lapsed.

HAWTHORN LOANS: Bill to authorize the city of Hawthorn to expend the balances of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said city—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1933, p. 135; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 163; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4206.*)

HEALTH: Bill to amend the *Health Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1933, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Aug., p. 43; debate resumed and adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 77; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES: Bill to amend section 69 of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1933, p. 129; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned and resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4168.*)

INCOME TAX: Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1934, and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., 1933, p. 125; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 135; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 60) recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 22 Dec., p. 158; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 22 Dec., p. 164. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4203.*)

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of the *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 22) 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, 26 Sept., 1933, pp. 64-5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned and resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., pp. 66-7; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 5 October, 1933. Act No. 4136.*)

INQUESTS (MINING ACCIDENTS): Bill to amend certain provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Acts and of the *Mines Act 1928* relating to coroners' inquests—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1933, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Aug., p. 35; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

* **JUSTICES:** Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1928*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

KEILOR LOAN: Bill to authorize the shire of Keilor to expend the balance of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said shire—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1933, p. 23; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 29; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Aug., p. 37. (*Assented to 14 August, 1933. Act No. 4114.*)

KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS: Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservation of certain lands situate in the shire of Heidelberg and in the city of Kew permanently reserved respectively as a site for public park and recreation and as a site for lunatic asylum and for the revocation of the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain lands situate in the said city permanently reserved as a site for public park and for the closing of certain roads situate in the said city and for the proclamation of certain lands situate in the said city as public highways and for the permanent reservation of certain lands situate in the said shire and

in the said city as a site for a public park and recreation and for the grant thereof to trustees and for the temporary reservation of certain land situate in the said city as a site for a mental hospital, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1933, p. 147; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4194.*)

LAND: Bill to amend the Land Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1933, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Dec., p. 144; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 150. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4181.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT: Bill to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 54.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (BILL No. 2): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Two of the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1932'*"—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1933, p. 95; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 108. (*Assented to 30 November, 1933. Act No. 4146.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1934—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., 1933, p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4160.*)

* **LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Libraries Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe for Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 31; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Sept., p. 61.

LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the *Libraries Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1933, p. 59; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 65. (*Assented to 5 October, 1933. Act No. 4133.*)

LICENSING: Bill relating to the sale or supply of liquor on Good Friday—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 76; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting "this House is not in favour of legislation prohibiting trading in liquor on Good Friday unless provision is made for compensation to persons whose business is adversely

affected by the operation of such legislation"—debate on amendment adjourned, on division, 21 Nov., p. 98; debate resumed and amendment agreed to, on division, 28 Nov., pp. 105-6.

LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS SUB-CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS): Bill to provide for the protection by liens of workmen contractors sub-contractors and merchants and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to local government—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1933, p. 66; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF CAMBERWELL SCHEME):** Bill relating to a certain resolution passed by the council of the city of Camberwell and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1933, p. 135.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF HEIDELBERG): Bill to enable the Governor in Council to declare the shire of Heidelberg a city, and for other purposes—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1933, p. 108; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 119. (*Assented to 11 December, 1933. Act No. 4153.*)

LODDON UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST: Bill to relieve the Loddon United Waterworks Trust of part of its indebtedness for moneys advanced to the said trust by the Governor in Council—(*Dr. Shields*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 54) 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, 13 Dec., 1933, p. 132; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 147. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4176.*)

MAINTENANCE: Bill intituled "Act to amend the Maintenance Act 1928"—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1933, p. 38; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 15 Nov., p. 95; read the third time and amendments made; concurrence of the Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 23 Nov., p. 101; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 29 Nov., p. 109; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill received from the Council with a Message notifying their agreement to the amendment, and requesting concurrence, 5 Dec., p. 114; amendment considered and agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1933. Act No. 4154.*)

MARIBYRNONG LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain lands in the parish of Maribyrnong reserved as a site for a shire hall and offices, the revocation of the Crown grant thereof, the exchange thereof for certain other land in the parish of Derrimut, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public

Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Aug., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 26 August, 1933. Act No. 4118.*)

MARRIAGE (DIVORCE): Bill relating to the interpretation of the expressions "Habitual Drunkard" "Hospital for the Insane" and "Lunatic or Person of Unsound Mind" for the purposes of section 75 of the *Marriage Act 1928*, and to amend section 113 of the said Act, and to amend the law relating to alimony and maintenance in the case of decrees for judicial separation and divorce—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1933, p. 99; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 101; read the third time and amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 121; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 135. Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 29 December, 1933. (*Royal Assent proclaimed, 6 April, 1934. Act No. 4210.*)

MEDICAL: Bill to amend Part I. of the *Medical Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., p. 48; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 Aug., p. 52; amendments considered, 30 Aug., p. 53; amendments further considered and agreed to, 20 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 25 September, 1933. Act No. 4131.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS): Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 July, p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 25 September, 1933. Act No. 4129.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD: Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1933, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4179.*)

MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND: Bill relating to a ground known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1933, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 108. (*Assented to 4 December, 1933. Act No. 4149.*)

MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY LAND: Bill to remove doubts as to the title of the trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery to certain land in the city of Melbourne at Carlton, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 3 Aug., 1933, p. 36; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Aug., p. 41; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 56; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 6 November, 1933. Act No. 4139.*)

MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill relating to the transfer to His Majesty by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain land in the city of Melbourne and to make provision for the temporary reservation as a site for ornamental plantations of the said land when so transferred and for the revocation of the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain other land in the said city permanently reserved as a site for public park and for the grant thereof together with certain other Crown land to the Commonwealth of Australia, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1933, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 130; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4190.*)

MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS: Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservation and of the Crown grants for certain market purposes of certain lands situate in the city of Melbourne and for the permanent reservation and Crown grants thereof for municipal purposes and for the temporary reservation of certain other land situate therein and for the surrender of the Crown grants of certain other lands situate therein and for the control and management of certain lands situate therein and for relieving the Government of Victoria from the payment of certain moneys, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1933, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 130; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 150. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4184.*)

MENTAL HYGIENE: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Insane*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1933, p. 109; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 114; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 7 Dec., p. 121; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 14 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4157.*)

MILK BOARD: Bill to repeal the *Milk Board Act 1932* and to make provision for the appointment of a milk board and for the powers and duties thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30)

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, 24 Oct., 1933, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 97; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the milk supply of the metropolitan area of Melbourne"—amendment negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 109; further considered in Committee, 12-13 Dec., p. 131; 13-14 Dec., p. 133; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 134; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., pp. 143-4; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 150. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4183.*)

MORTGAGEES (POWERS OF SALE): Bill to amend the law relating to sales by mortgagees—(*Mr. Macfarlan for Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1933, p. 115; read a second time and committed, 7 Dec., p. 122; order for consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Dec., p. 151.

MOTOR CAR: Bill relating to certain fees payable under the Motor Car Acts—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 37) 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, 23 Nov., 1933, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 108; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 108; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 14 Dec., p. 135; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 20 Dec., p. 147. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4170.*)

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION: Bill to amend the *Municipal Association Act 1907*—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1933, p. 143; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 148; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 150. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4182.*)

NURSES: Bill to alter the constitution of the Nurses Board and to make provision with respect to the training qualifications and registration of nurses for sick children—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1933, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Aug., p. 42; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.

POLICE OFFENCES: Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle for Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1933, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 70.—Bill lapsed.

- PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS:** Bill to provide for the closing of portions of a certain street in the city of Port Melbourne and for the transfer to the Crown of certain lands situate in the said city vested in the Board of Land and Works and for the validation of the temporary reservation of portion of the said lands for an institution for public instruction (kindergarten) and for the permanent reservation of another portion of the said lands for public recreation and of other portions of the said lands for municipal storage depots, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1933, p. 96; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 108. (*Assented to 4 December, 1933. Act No. 4147.*)
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for public works and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1933, p. 95; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 98; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 100; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 108. (*Assented to 4 December, 1933. Act No. 4148.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1933, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 130; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4189.*)
- RAILWAYS:** Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 30; second reading negatived, on division, 12 Oct., p. 74.
- RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD:** Bill to make provision with respect to the reconstitution of the Railways Classification Board and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan for Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1933, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 126.—Bill lapsed.
- REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BUSINESS AGENTS:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend Sections Three and Four of the 'Real Estate Agents Act 1928' and Section Three of the 'Business Agents Act 1930'*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 July, 1933, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day four months"; amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading adjourned until Tuesday next—25 July, p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Aug., p. 35; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, 17 Aug., p. 43. (*Assented to 21 August, 1933. Act No. 4117.*)
- *SEWERAGE DISTRICTS:** Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Aug., 1933, p. 46; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., 129.
- SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE:** Bill to provide for the permanent reservation of certain land in the city of Melbourne as a site for a monument known as the Shrine of Remembrance and the grant of the said land to trustees and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Aug., 1933, p. 48; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 25 September, 1933. Act No. 4130.*)
- STAMPS:** Bill to amend the law relating to stamps and stamp duties—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 59) 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, 20 Dec., 1933, p. 148; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 151; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4192.*)
- *STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION:** Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1933, p. 86; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 129.
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING):** Bill to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the business of trading in certain electrical appliances wires fittings and other apparatus, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1933, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 35; debate resumed and amendment proposed, "That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission and their effect on consumers in general and country consumers in particular"; debate on amendment adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 46; debate resumed and amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 76; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill be until 3.30 a.m. this day, agreed to, on division; amendments made by the Committee agreed to, on division; Bill read the third time, on division; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 20-21 Dec., pp. 149-50; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4197.*)
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests and to amend the *State Forests Loan Application Act 1932*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1933, p. 98; motion, That this Bill be now read a

second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4155.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1933, p. 13; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 22 Aug., p. 46; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 151; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4191.*)

STREET MEETINGS: Bill relating to prosecutions for obstructing footpaths streets or roads under subsection (14) of section 5 of the *Police Offences Act 1928* or under any rule or regulation made pursuant to section 6 thereof or under any by-law made pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 197 of the *Local Government Act 1928* or pursuant to certain other enactments—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1933, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 29; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Aug., p. 37. (*Assented to 14 August, 1933. Act No. 4113.*)

SUPERANNUATION: Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 8) 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, 20 July, 1933, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 33; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 55; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Sept., p. 56; further considered in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 110; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 133.

SUPERANNUATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Motion, by leave, That the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House on the 20th day of July last, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, authorizing an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts and for other purposes, be now read—agreed to; resolution read and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1933, p. 133; read a second time and committed, 14 Dec., p. 134; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4186.*)

SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT): Bill to amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—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, 28 June, 1933, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 12; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 July, p. 28; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Aug., p. 37. (*Assented to 14 August, 1933. Act No. 4112.*)

SWINE: Bill to further amend the *Swine Act 1928*—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 July, p. 29; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 July, p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 28 August, 1933. Act No. 4119.*)

TEACHERS: Bill to amend the law relating to State schools and teachers—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1933, p. 95; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 102; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting "this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of the Bill, which provides for the abolition of the ratio system of promotion as contained in the Principal Act, and is of the opinion that the scheme for the classification of junior teachers should be put into operation by executive act"—debate on amendment adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 122; debate resumed and amendment, by leave, withdrawn; debate on second reading continued and adjourned, 20 Dec., p. 149; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amendment, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4205.*)

THIRTY HOURS WORKING WEEK: Bill to establish a working week of thirty hours and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1933, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 74.—Bill lapsed.

TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE FUND): Bill to provide for the transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of £50,000 out of the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyll*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 47) 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, 7 Dec., 1933, p. 119; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 131; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4164.*)

TRANSPORT REGULATION: Bill to make provision with respect to the regulation of transport—(*Mr. Menzies*).—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, 22 Aug., 1933, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow week, agreed to, on division, 29 Aug., p. 50; debate resumed and adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 57; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Sept., p. 57; further considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 69; 1-2 Nov., p. 86.

COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLE AND COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLE LICENCE-FEES—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees for commercial passenger vehicle licences and commercial goods vehicle licences under the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 86.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 86; Bill read the third time, on division, and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., pp. 87-90; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 Dec., p. 133; amendments considered—some agreed to, some disagreed with, some agreed to with amendments, and others agreed to with consequential amendments, and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., pp. 138-42, and 19 Dec., pp. 144-5; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments on the amendments of the Council and to the Assembly's amendments made in the Bill, but insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 21 Dec., p. 151; Free Conference desired with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council and six members appointed to be managers of the Conference, 21 Dec., p. 155; Message from the Council that they had appointed six members to confer with a like number of members of the Assembly, and naming the place and fixing the time of meeting of the Conference, 21 Dec., p. 156; Mr. Menzies announced that the Conference had failed to arrive at a compromise, and that the Legislative Council's representatives indicated that they were not willing to depart from the proposals they had sent down to the Assembly; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, 22 Dec., pp. 158-9; motion, That the Clerk of the Parliaments be authorized so far as may be necessary to re-number the sections in the Transport Regulation Bill consequentially on the insertion of new clauses, and to substitute for any reference in the Bill to any section thereof the appropriate reference to the sections as re-numbered in accordance with the foregoing authority—agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4198.*)

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bonds—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 48) 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, 7 Dec., 1933, p. 122; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 130; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4163.*)

TRUSTEE (INVESTMENTS): Bill to amend section 4 of the *Trustee Act 1928*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1933, p. 132; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4178.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION): Bill to make provision with respect to certain payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1933, p. 60; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 69. (*Assented to 5 October, 1933. Act No. 4135.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to amend sections 3 and 8 of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 41) 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, 30 Nov., 1933, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 133; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 147. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4173.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT): Bill relating to the imposition and assessment of a tax to provide moneys for the relief of unemployment—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1933, p. 110; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 Dec., p. 119; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 132; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 147. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4171.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1934—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., 1933, p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative

Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 133; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 147. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4172.*)

UNIVERSITY: Bill to amend the University Acts—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 31; debate resumed and adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 33; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Aug., pp. 34-5; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Aug., p. 38. (*Assented to 14 August, 1933. Act No. 4116.*)

UNIVERSITY (GRANT): Bill to amend section 34 of the *University Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 53) 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, 12 Dec., 1933, p. 130; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 133; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4166.*)

WANGARATTA LANDS: Bill to authorize the mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Wangaratta to grant a lease of a portion of the Wangaratta town hall site to the Country Fire Brigades Board for purposes of the *Fire Brigades Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1933, p. 11; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence

of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Aug., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 28 August, 1933. Act No. 4121.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1933, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 147. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4174.*)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Bill relating to weights and measures—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1933, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 69.—Bill lapsed.

WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT): Bill to apply for the assistance of wheat-growers in Victoria certain moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1933*—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 57) 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, 20 Dec., 1933, p. 147; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 156; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 164. (*Assented to 29 December, 1933. Act No. 4200.*)

SESSION 1933.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 136 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, No. 3660, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-five Members.

THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (28TH JUNE TO 22ND DECEMBER, 1933).

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 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total
Allan, The Honorable John ¹	Rodney	11,521	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire	Mildura	10,966	10,136	5,739	..	95·02	89·30	92·43
Angus, The Honorable Henry	Gunbower	10,991	10,479	5,864	..	94·86	95·93	95·34
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E. ²	Toorak	22,496	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Austin, Edward Arthur, Esquire	Geelong	18,019	17,174	5,540	8,815	97·26	93·59	95·31
Barry, William, Esquire	Carlton	20,215	17,649	8,649	..	88·22	86·48	87·31
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire	Gippsland West	11,332	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Blackburn, The Honorable Maurice McCrae ³	Clifton Hill	23,406	21,649	10,274	11,430	92·90	92·14	92·49
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire	Port Fairy and Glenelg	11,491	11,002	5,572	..	97·58	93·82	95·74
Bouchier, Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	Goulburn Valley	11,592	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bussau, Albert Louis, Esquire	Ouyen	10,679	10,022	5,192	..	94·17	93·43	93·85
Cain, The Honorable John	Northcote	23,495	21,983	12,945	..	94·38	92·83	93·56
Cleary, Edward Francis, Esquire	Benalla	10,142	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire	Bendigo	16,894	16,138	8,239	..	92·86	97·91	95·53
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁴	Richmond	23,625	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire	Waranga	9,414	8,890	4,987	..	94·23	94·67	94·43
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire	Wangaratta and Ovens	10,338	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dillon, James Chisholm, Esquire	Essendon	22,891	22,078	11,572	..	98·75	94·48	96·45
Drew, Harold Vincent, Esquire	Albert Park	22,431	20,423	12,850	..	92·15	90·22	91·05
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur ⁵	Korong and Eaglehawk	11,102	10,595	7,246	..	96·14	94·67	95·43
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire	Prahran	24,049	21,954	12,768	..	87·13	94·65	91·29
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire ⁶	Evelyn	10,709	9,881	5,771	..	93·16	91·34	92·27
Fairbairn, James Valentine, Esquire ⁷	Warrnambool	11,455	11,052	6,060	..	98·65	94·30	96·48
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ⁸	Maryborough and Daylesford	10,897	10,515	5,315	..	99·02	94·08	96·49
Gray, John Austin, Esquire	Hawthorn	22,720	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Groves, The Honorable Frank ⁹	Dandenong	26,254	24,701	14,479	..	94·84	93·37	94·08
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire	Melbourne	19,181	17,324	9,289	..	86·96	93·96	90·32
Hogan, The Honorable Edmund John	Warrenheip and Grenville	10,354	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant	9,825	9,150	3,417	5,321	91·90	94·57	93·13
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire	Flemington	20,882	19,821	11,572	..	93·94	96·03	95·06
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire	Ballaarat	17,889	17,187	9,654	..	98·34	94·34	96·08
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill, Esquire	Gippsland South	11,224	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	23,691	23,597	14,410	..	96·32	94·88	95·57
Keane, Frank Peter, Esquire	Coburg	24,369	23,373	12,030	..	96·11	95·74	95·91
Kent Hughes, The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn ¹⁰	Kew	24,942	22,977	17,566	..	95·03	90·02	92·12
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire	Mornington	12,659	11,488	5,833	..	89·20	92·51	90·75
Knox, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ¹¹	Upper Yarra	13,585	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John	Williamstown	21,824	20,800	11,367	..	96·33	94·32	95·31
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire ¹²	Gippsland East	7,771	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Linton, The Honorable Richard ¹³	Boroondara	26,127	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Luxton, Sir Harold Daniel, K.B.	Caulfield	24,870	23,456	17,464	..	96·16	92·88	94·31
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian ¹⁴	Brighton	25,429	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
MacKrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph	Upper Goulburn	9,457	8,884	4,029	5,682	93·81	94·09	93·94
Maltby, Thomas Karran, Esquire	Barwon	12,100	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Manifold, The Honorable Thomas Chester ¹⁵	Hampden	10,905	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire ¹⁶	Polwarth	11,441	10,542	4,343	6,388	93·24	90·94	92·14
McDonald, The Honorable James ¹⁷	Polwarth	11,306	10,699	6,981	..	96·26	92·82	94·63
McGarvie, Keith, Esquire ¹⁸	Warrnambool	11,851	10,967	3,061	5,589	93·91	91·13	92·54
McKenzie, William George, Esquire	Wonthaggi	10,605	10,049	5,191	..	94·90	94·59	94·76
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire	Gippsland North	10,732	10,095	5,859	..	94·04	94·09	94·06
Menzies, The Honorable Robert Gordon, K.C. ¹⁹	Nunawading	22,238	Unopposed
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire	St. Kilda	26,027	24,679	13,662	..	94·00	95·45	94·82

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				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	10,638	9,829	5,708	..	90·55	94·83	92·40
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ²⁰ ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,188	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ²¹ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,172	8,543	3,381	5,030	90·65	96·64	93·14
<i>Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire</i> ²² ..	<i>Boroondara</i> ..	25,831	23,630	8,068	11,283	93·38	90·18	91·56
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	9,516	8,245	2,635	4,956	86·27	87·09	86·64
<i>Peacock, Lady</i> ²³ ..	<i>Allandale</i> ..	10,147	9,253	5,370	..	91·01	91·38	91·19
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ²⁴	Allandale ..	10,038	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E. ²⁵	Kara Kara and Borung	10,502	10,085	7,370	..	96·20	95·84	96·03
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	Footscray ..	21,201	23,393	14,325	..	95·76	97·58	96·66
Shields, The Honorable Dr. Clive ²⁶ ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,732	10,310	5,387	..	95·79	96·33	96·07
Slater, The Honorable William ..	Dundas ..	11,239	10,784	5,319	5,368	97·35	94·29	95·95
Smith, James Taylor Vinton, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	28,255	26,721	8,794	15,002	97·78	91·91	94·57
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat	11,277	10,797	5,404	..	96·43	95·02	95·74
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ..	Collingwood ..	22,306	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Wettenhall, The Honorable Marcus Edwy	Lowan ..	11,420	11,032	6,745	..	95·05	98·31	96·60
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dalhousie	10,366	9,618	2,937	5,164	96·66	88·55	92·78
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	27,059	25,324	11,192	13,676	94·02	93·19	93·59

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1932; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 29 April, 1932, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 14 May, 1932 the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to the General Election 1932, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ The Hon. J. Allan, Minister of Agriculture, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 19 May, 1932.
- ² The Hon. Sir S. S. Argyle, Treasurer, and Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 19 May, 1932.
- ³ The Hon. M. M. Blackburn, Speaker from 11 October, 1933.
- ⁴ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.
- ⁵ The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 19 May, 1932.
- ⁶ Mr. W. H. Everard, Chairman of Committees from 21 June, 1932.
- ⁷ Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, resigned 12 October, 1933; succeeded by Mr. K. McGarvie.
- ⁸ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ⁹ The Hon. F. Groves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 June, 1932.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office 19 May, 1932.
- ¹¹ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- ¹² Mr. A. E. Lind, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 4 July, 1933.
- ¹³ The Hon. R. Linton, resigned 21 March, 1933; succeeded by Mr. T. D. Oldham.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. I. Macfarlan, Chief Secretary, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 19 May, 1932.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. T. C. Manifold, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 19 May, 1932; also a member of the Government without office from 19 May, 1932, to 21 November, 1933.
- ¹⁶ Mr. A. M. McDonald, elected 16 September, 1933, *vice* the Hon. J. McDonald, deceased, 15 August, 1933.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. J. McDonald, deceased 15 August, 1933; succeeded by Mr. A. M. McDonald.
- ¹⁸ Mr. K. McGarvie, elected 11 November, 1933, *vice* Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, resigned 12 October, 1933.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 19 May, 1932.
- ²⁰ Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ²¹ The Hon. F. E. Old, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ²² Mr. T. D. Oldham, deceased 29 April, 1933, *vice* the Hon. R. Linton, resigned 21 March, 1933.
- ²³ Lady Peacock, elected 11 November, 1933, *vice* the Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, deceased, 7 October, 1933.
- ²⁴ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Speaker from 4 July, 1928; deceased 7 October, 1933; succeeded by the Hon. M. M. Blackburn as Speaker, and by Lady Peacock as Member for Allandale.
- ²⁵ The Hon. J. W. Pennington, Minister of Public Instruction from 19 May, 1932.
- ²⁶ The Hon. Dr. C. Shields, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office from 24 November, 1933.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable MAURICE McCRAE BLACKBURN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire, C.B.E., 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, 28TH JUNE, 1933.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor bearing date the seventh day of June, 1933.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1933, as the time for the commencement and holding of the Second Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. 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—

3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which he read :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 21st March, 1933.

*The Honorable Sir A. J. Peacock, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly, Parliament House, Melbourne.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

My appointment to the position of Agent-General for the State of Victoria in London necessitates the resignation of my seat in the Legislative Assembly as the Member representing the Electorate of Boroondara, and I hereby formally submit it.

With great regret I sever a connexion which has existed for the last six years, and has ever been a source of satisfaction, not only in my Parliamentary work but also in the many esteemed friendships it has been my good fortune to make amongst those in Parliament.

I appreciate the honour of being appointed to such a high office, and you and all the Members can rest assured that I shall do my utmost to serve the State and its people to the best of my ability.

I trust that in the near future Victoria will once again be enjoying prosperous times, and that all of our citizens, young and old, will be again in employment.

I desire to thank you, Mr. Speaker, and the staff of Parliament House for the courteous and kindly consideration received by me during my period in Parliament.

Although leaving the State for a few years, I trust I shall retain the friendship of yourself and all those I have been associated with in Parliament during these last six years.

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD LINTON.

4. RETURN TO WRIT. Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ issued by him on the 5th April last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Boroondara, in the place of the Honorable Richard Linton, resigned, by which it appeared that Trevor Donald Oldham, of 15 Evans Court, Kooyong, Solicitor, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBER SWORN. Trevor Donald Oldham, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. 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-ninth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I do hereby appoint Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, the Honorable Henry Angus, Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., the Honorable John Cain, John Joseph Holland, Esquire, William George McKenzie, Esquire, and the Honorable Richard Frederick Toutcher to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

7. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—
Employment Council of Victoria.—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1932.
Migrant Land Settlement.—Report of the Royal Commission; together with Schedule.
- Mr. Pennington presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1931-32.
- Mr. Menzies presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts.—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department during the period from 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1932.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Agricultural Education.—Statement of Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 30th September, 1932.
Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Further Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Boot Trades Regulations (No. 3).
Further Amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
General Regulations (No. 5).

- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December, 1932, and 31st March, 1933.
- Companies Act 1928.—Rule 196.—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court, 1932.
- Education Acts—
 Amendment, &c., of Regulations relating to Tuition by Correspondence ; Cookery Centres ; Woodwork Centres ; Transit Allowance to Pupils attending Certain Schools ; Higher Elementary Schools ; Central Schools and Central Classes ; District High Schools ; and Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.
 Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools.—Clauses 45 and 46 rescinded ; Clauses substituted.
- Explosives Act 1928—
 Storage of Explosives in Private Magazines.—Regulations repealed ; Regulations substituted.
 Prohibition of the Manufacture, Keeping, Importation, Conveyance, and Sale of Explosives except under certain Conditions or Restrictions.—Order of 12th October, 1909, revoked ; New Order made.
- Firearms Acts.—Regulations.—Schedules A and B of Regulations under the *Firearms Act* 1928 amended.
- Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—
 To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from Birch's Creek and its Tributaries upstream from Newlyn Reservoir until 31st August, 1936.
 To alter the Bag Limit for Blackfish.
- Health Acts—
 Cattle Sale-yards Regulations 1933.
 Plumbers and Gasfitters Regulations 1933.
- Justices Act 1928.—Scale of Costs and Charges to be paid to Counsel and Solicitors in Special and Ordinary Complaints. - Amendment of Rules.
- Justices Act 1928 and Maintenance Act 1928.—Additional Rule.—Complaints under Part I. of the *Maintenance Act* 1928.
- Land Act 1928.—Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for the financial year ended 30th June, 1932.
- Landlord and Tenant Act 1932.—Regulations.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1928.—Rules of the Council of Legal Education.—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors.
- Licensing Act 1928.—Rules relating to Polls of Voters on the Question of granting an additional Victualler's Licence.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1932.
- Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901.—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1932.
- Mines Act 1928.—Fees in Courts of Mines and in Proceedings before Wardens of the Goldfields.—Regulations of 26th November, 1917, rescinded ; new Regulations made.
- Motor Car Acts.—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.
- Public Service Act 1928—
 Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers : -
 Smithers, Arthur Tennison, from the Second to the First Class, Department of Treasurer.
 Stewart, Herbert, from the First Class to Class 1A, Department of Treasurer.
 Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law (4 papers).
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Chief Secretary (2 papers) and Treasurer.
 Regulation XA.—Junior Teachers.—Regulation rescinded ; Regulation substituted.
 Regulation XX.—Staffs, Appointments and Transfers of Teachers in Primary Schools.—
 Regulation rescinded ; Regulation substituted.
 Regulation XIIA.—Teachers' Colleges.—Additional Regulations—
 Allowances to Holders of Studentships.
 Payment of Board to Holders of Studentships.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928.—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1932.
- State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copies of Awards Nos. 3 and 4 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 22nd December, 1932, relating to Rates of Pay ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932.—Regulations.
- Theatres Acts—
 Censorship of Films Regulations 1933.
 Amendment of Censorship of Films Regulations 1933.
- Victorian Railways. Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st December, 1932, and 31st March, 1933.
- Wheat Growers' Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Regulations.

8. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House places on record its profound sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Parliament and the people; its acknowledgment of his notable work in consolidating the Victorian Statute Law and arranging and consolidating the Imperial Statutes in force in Victoria; and its appreciation of his distinguished service in the high and honorable offices held by him (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House congratulates The Clerk, Mr. William Robert Alexander, C.B.E., on the honour conferred upon him by His Majesty the King (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion unanimously agreed to.
- The Speaker conveyed The Clerk's thanks to the House for its congratulations.
10. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Eighteen of the 'Children's Welfare Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. 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. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you to meet for the consideration of important public business, and to avail myself of your assistance regarding measures that my Advisers will submit to you.

My Ministers desire to record their deep regret at the death of Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen, late Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, who, not only as a great judge, but also as the framer of two consolidations of Victorian legislation and of the monumental Imperial Acts Application Act, rendered notable service to this State.

Steps have been taken to make Government House, St. Kilda-road, again available as the vice-regal residence, and it is anticipated that, by the end of September next, it will be ready for occupation of the Governor when appointed.

Sir Macpherson Robertson has placed at the disposal of the State the munificent sum of £100,000 to register his pride in being a citizen of Victoria and in the fine record of the achievement of the people over the first hundred years of its history.

It is the desire of Sir Macpherson Robertson that this money be used in connexion with the Centenary celebrations for the erection of a high school for girls, a cultural centre for children, the construction of a bridge across the River Yarra at Grange-road, Toorak, as a part of the proposed Yarra Boulevard, and for prizes in connexion with the Centenary air race; also for various charitable purposes to be indicated by him.

My Advisers feel that the people of this State will acknowledge gratefully the splendid gift of this public-spirited citizen.

As the return to more prosperous times depends largely on the improvement in conditions in other parts of the world, my Ministers are awaiting with deep interest the outcome of the deliberations of the World Economic Conference, which assembled in London this month.

In their concern for the welfare of settlers and for maintaining primary production, it is gratifying to my Advisers that notwithstanding previous doubts as to seasonal prospects, fairly good general rains have recently fallen.

It is very satisfactory to note that the value of the total exports from this State for the current year will be substantially in excess of that for the year 1931-32.

At the recent Premiers' Conference the maximum deficit for the financial year 1933-34 was, in the case of Victoria, fixed at £800,000. It is not the intention of my Ministers, however, to budget for a deficit of that magnitude. They are determined to honour consistently the observance of the Premiers' Plan and to effect all practicable economies, thereby ensuring progressive reductions in the State's adverse balances until budgetary equilibrium is attained.

Under the powers conferred by the Cultivation Advances Act many primary producers have been, and in the coming season will be, assisted; and many too who have been unable to meet their commitments have been granted protection under the Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers' Relief Acts.

A committee representing exporting interests has been appointed with a view to the extension of our trade with Eastern countries.

In the loan estimates submitted to the Australian Loan Council recently my Ministers included a sum of £200,000 towards the cost of the installation of a system of handling wheat in bulk. This amount will be enough to meet any expenditure that may be incurred during the coming year. Further investigations on certain technical and financial aspects are necessary and are proceeding as rapidly as practicable. My Advisers feel that any proposals submitted to Parliament on this matter must provide for the creation of a special Authority to control bulk handling so that the Authority, which will be required to assume financial responsibility, will be free from Governmental interference with its working operations.

Despite the coming of winter, it is reassuring to note that steady improvement in the unemployment position is being maintained. The number of registered unemployed men and family units in receipt of sustenance throughout the State have been reduced by 40 per cent. since July last.

It is anticipated that the expenditure on sustenance for which no work is performed will be £370,000 less this financial year than the amount expended last year. With the object of still further reducing such expenditure, a revised scheme of rationed relief work in lieu of sustenance is being instituted throughout Victoria. In addition to the useful work which it is hoped will be done as a result of the adoption of this method, the workers themselves will have the benefit of a more liberal scale of allowances.

My Advisers appeal for the co-operation of all municipal bodies throughout the State in this effort by the Government to alleviate still further the unemployment position.

Out of £2,750,000 of loan moneys made available for relief works allocations amounting to £2,600,000 have been made, of which £2,100,000 are being expended in country districts on road construction, water supply, sewerage, re-forestation and other useful work.

The Closer Settlement Commission has been constituted, and is now engaged on a comprehensive survey of the problems associated with soldier and closer settlement.

Following consideration of the report of the Royal Commission on Migrant Land Settlement, my Advisers will confer with representatives of the British and Commonwealth Governments. In the meantime, provision has been made to meet immediate personal needs in necessitous cases.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1932-33 and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the ensuing financial year will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1933-34 will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Bill will be submitted to you to make provision for the re-enactment of the Financial Emergency legislation, the continuance of which is necessary in order that the improvement in the financial position of the State may be maintained.

The policy of putting in hand, for the relief of unemployed workers, permanent and, as far as possible, reproductive works will be continued, and further provision from loan moneys will be made for the purpose.

While my Advisers feel that it will be necessary to reimpose unemployment relief taxation, it is hoped that, with a continuation of the improvement that has taken place in conditions generally, some further relief may be given to taxpayers.

As a result of the consideration of views expressed at the conference on rural rehabilitation convened by the Government, it has been decided to introduce a measure to amend and extend the provisions of existing legislation. Other Bills, relating to stock foods, seeds, agricultural lime, fungicides, farm produce agents, swine compensation, and other matters for the protection and assistance of the primary producer will be laid before you.

The final report of the Transport Regulation Board is expected shortly, and will receive earnest consideration, with a view to the introduction of the requisite legislation.

It is anticipated that the final report of the Milk Board will be available at an early date, when its recommendations will receive the attention of my Advisers, so that any legislation deemed to be necessary may be brought forward.

A Bill will be submitted to you to vest the control of the Shrine of Remembrance in a board of trustees.

Proposals dealing with certain market sites in the City of Melbourne, and with the management and maintenance of a number of public parks and gardens in that City will be placed before you.

A Committee of Ministers, with the aid of an advisory committee, is formulating proposals dealing with problems relating to our public hospitals.

A Bill dealing with the transfer of the Melbourne Hospital to a new site will be placed before you.

A measure to restrict the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria will be brought forward.

A Bill will be introduced to provide relief for certain municipalities in regard to repayments on account of loan works carried out under the provisions of the Country Roads Acts.

You will be asked to devote your attention at first to urgent legislation. In addition to other measures, Bills dealing with the following matters will in due course be submitted to you :—

Local Government ;
 Companies ;
 Factories and Shops ;
 Weights and Measures ;
 Gas Regulation ;
 Children's Welfare ;
 Police Offences ;
 University ;
 Apprenticeship ;
 Health ;
 Superannuation ; and
 Electoral Law Amendment.

I now leave you to the discharge of your duties, and trust that your labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, advance the welfare of the State.

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

Melbourne, 28th June, 1933.

12. 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. Oldham*)—and, after debate—

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.

13. 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 Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
14. 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 Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
15. 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 Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

1933.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1933-34.

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

Message No. 1.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1933-34, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 28th June, 1933.

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 Stanley Argyle*)—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. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,204,790 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1933-34, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	148
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,495
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries	95
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	300
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	255
6.	Parliamentary Printing	1,000
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	445
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	840
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,840
10.	.. .. . Miscellaneous	370
11.	.. .. . Pensions, &c.	11,260
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,157
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,150
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	562
16.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,200
17.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	285
18.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	85
19.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	610
20.	Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,235
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	560
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,511
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,530
24.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	62,695
25.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	52,950
26.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	17,500
27.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	102,070
28.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,280
29.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	520
30.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	4,095
31.	Education—Salaries	331,000
32.	.. .. . Contingencies and Miscellaneous	33,000
33.	.. .. . Pensions, &c.	22
34.	.. .. . Works and Buildings	900
35.	.. .. . Endowments and Grants	17,700
36.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	20,467
37.	.. .. . Pensions, &c.	33
38.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	13,200
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,150
40.	.. .. . Miscellaneous	5,300
41.	.. .. . Transport, &c.	900
42.	.. .. . Unforeseen Expenditure	120
43.	.. .. . Payments to Railway Department	20,000
44.	.. .. . Hospitals and Charities	35,000
45.	.. .. . Grants	350
46.	.. .. . Pensions, &c.	120
47.	.. .. . Exceptional Expenditure	8,000
48.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,120
49.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	437
50.	Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,289
51.	.. .. . Salaries and Miscellaneous	19,634
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	2,603
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	15,185
54.	.. .. . Advertising	183
55.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	10,860
56.	.. .. . Miscellaneous	13,400
57.	.. .. . Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,115
59.	.. .. . Works and Buildings	325
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	7,275
61.	.. .. . Works and Buildings	15,000
62.	.. .. . Road Works and Bridges	200
63.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	3,100
64.	.. .. . Works, &c.	3,000
65.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	3,000
66.	.. .. . Miscellaneous	1,450
67.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,700
68.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	33,333
69.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	2,271
70.	.. .. . Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,237
71.	.. .. . Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	5,000

Division No.	£
72. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,313
73. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,614
74. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,480
75. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. ..	24,163
76. „ „ Grants	600
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,175,000
78. „ Pensions, &c.	370
79. „ Railway Construction Branch	736
80. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	47,898
81. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	594
Total	£2,204,790

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 Stanley Argyle*)—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. Everard 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 1933-34 the sum of £2,204,790 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 Stanley Argyle and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

19. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and four thousand seven hundred and ninety pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four*”; 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. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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. 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 amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th June, 1933.

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

21. **SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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. Everard 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 *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*.

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

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

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented a Petition from certain residents of Victoria, praying that the House will take into consideration the matter of the threatened eviction from their shelters of members of the Unemployed Single Men's Groups at Fitzroy and Collingwood and settle the question of shelter for homeless single men and women.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.
4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, 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, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Lind, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.
6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Groves, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, 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 the 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. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.

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

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Menzies presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1932.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.—Amendment of Election Regulations 1930—Rates of Allowances for Expenses of Conducting Elections.

Harbor Boards Act 1928.—Warrnambool Harbor Board.—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, year ended 30th September, 1932; together with Auditor's Report, and Trade of Port.

Mines Act 1928.—Balance-sheet of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1932.

Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Chapter XIII.—Leave of Absence—Clauses repealed; new Clauses added.

Railways Act 1928.—Copy of Award No. 36 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 25th May, 1933, relating to Fitters engaged on the Maintenance of Drop Hammers, &c., at the Newport Workshops, together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 3)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 29th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

11. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Frost 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 continued failure of the Mines Department to foster the gold-mining industry, and so increase the yield of gold, which is of such vital importance at the present juncture."

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Frost*)—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. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.

And, after further debate—

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

12. 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 Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, the Honorable Frank Groves, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., Albert Eli Lind, Esquire, James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, and the Honorable Francis Edward Old, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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

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

Message No. 4.

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 further amend the *Swine Act* 1928.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1933.

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

14. SWINE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 4.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Everard reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Swine Act 1928*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Allan and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Allan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Swine Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, the Provisions of the ‘ Pensions Reduction Act 1932,’ and certain Provisions of certain other Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
16. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Style or Title of the Office of Under-Treasurer* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. AUCTION SALES BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the ‘ Auction Sales Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. MEDICAL BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘ Medical Act 1928 ’ 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. CARLTON LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land at Carlton as a Site for the Carlton Cricket Ground and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land as a Site for a Residential College for Women at the University of Melbourne* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. WANGARATTA LANDS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Wangaratta to grant a Lease of a Portion of the Wangaratta Town Hall Site to the Country Fire Brigades Board for purposes of the ‘ Fire Brigades Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. BARRAMUNGA LANDS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Land and certain Private Land in the Parish of Barramunga and for the Surrender of the Crown Lease of certain Land in the said Parish in consideration of the Issue of a Crown Lease of certain other Land in the said Parish, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. MARIBYRNONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands in the Parish of Maribyrnong reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices, the Revocation of the Crown Grant thereof, the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the Parish of Derrimut, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. JUSTICES BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Justices Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
24. UNIVERSITY BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the University Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
25. DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Re-constitution of the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Manifold obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

27. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Menzies*).

Amendment proposed—That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday next” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 8.

Mr. Barry
Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Cain
Mr. Holland
Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane

Tellers.

Mr. Frost
Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

29. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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 Tuesday next.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until to-morrow.

31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1933.

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:—

Friendly Societies.—Fifty-fifth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the Period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1932; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.

3. INQUESTS (MINING ACCIDENTS) BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend certain Provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Acts and of the ‘ Mines Act 1928 ’ relating to Coroners’ Inquests* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in 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.
5. STREET MEETINGS BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Prosecutions for obstructing Footpaths Streets or Roads under Sub-section (14) of Section Five of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’ or under any Rule or Regulation made pursuant to Section Six thereof or under any By-law made pursuant to Sub-section (1) of Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the ‘ Local Government Act 1928 ’ or pursuant to certain other Enactments* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bond	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Frost	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, 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 the Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, the Provisions of the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932*, and certain Provisions of certain other Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1933.

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

8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) 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. Everard 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 continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, the Provisions of the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932*, and certain Provisions of certain other Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—

1. That on and after the 1st January, 1934, and until the 31st December, 1934, inclusive, there shall (with the same exemptions with respect to the instruments hereinafter set forth as are provided in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act) be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duty hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928—

	£	s.	d.
in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading “ I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes ” included in the expression “ Bill of Exchange payable on demand (<i>cheque, &c.</i>) ”—	0	0	1

an additional stamp duty equal in amount to the stamp duty of One penny specified with respect to such instruments, respectively, in the said Schedule.

2. That on and after the 1st January, 1934, and until the 31st December, 1934, inclusive, there shall (with the same exemptions with respect to the instruments hereinafter set forth as are provided in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act) be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duty hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

Upon and for any instrument hereinafter mentioned which is specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act under the heading “ II. Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money ”, there shall be charged a stamp duty as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money amounting to £25 or upwards	0	0	3

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS—FEES FOR INSTRUCTION IN SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means to consider certain fees under the Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill.

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

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1933.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment. [As clause 17 created charges that failed to receive the sanction of a preliminary committee, it was omitted from the Bill without question proposed from the Chair.]

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Menzies*)—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 9.

Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cook
Mr. Frost
Mr. Holland
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Tunnecliffe

Tellers.

Mr. Jewell
Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past Three 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. 4.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Milk Board Act 1932.—Preliminary Report of the Milk Board.
Transport Regulation Act 1932.—First Report of the Transport Regulation Board.
Severally 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 :—

Education Act 1928—

Regulation IV.—Pupils' Certificates.—Regulation rescinded ; Regulation substituted.

Regulation XLN.—Young Farmers' Club Certificate.—Regulation added.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bussau 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 export limitation of wheat."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Bussau*)—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 agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 40.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

4. GAS REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Supply of Gas*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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. 6 *ante*); debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and to inform Your Excellency that this House deplores the fact that the perilous position of the finances and of the people of this State has been aggravated by the failure of the Government—

- (a) to provide the workless with employment or in default of employment with adequate maintenance for themselves and their dependants;
- (b) to propose a definite and comprehensive plan for rural rehabilitation;
- (c) to secure a lower rate of interest for the necessitous borrowers of this State;
- (d) to press effectively for a reduction of overseas interest on this State's loans; and
- (e) to make the obvious and necessary economy of refusing to import a State Governor;

and, because of this fact, we respectfully further inform Your Excellency that the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with the Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Thirty-three of the ‘ Companies Act 1928 ’.*”
8. COMPANIES (LIST AND SUMMARY) 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.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Three and Four of the ‘ Real Estate Agents Act 1928 ’ and Section Three of the ‘ Business Agents Act 1930 ’.*”
10. REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BUSINESS AGENTS 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. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1933.

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. 6 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and to inform Your Excellency that this House deplores the fact that the perilous position of the finances and of the people of this State has been aggravated by the failure of the Government—
- (a) to provide the workless with employment or in default of employment with adequate maintenance for themselves and their dependants;
 - (b) to propose a definite and comprehensive plan for rural rehabilitation;
 - (c) to secure a lower rate of interest for the necessitous borrowers of this State;
 - (d) to press effectively for a reduction of overseas interest on this State's loans; and
 - (e) to make the obvious and necessary economy of refusing to import a State Governor;
- and, because of this fact, we respectfully further inform Your Excellency that the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House”; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

- Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Further Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
- Further Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Further Amendment of Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).
- Further Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
- Further Amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 2).

Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Chapter XII.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers—
Part I.—Attendance of Officers; Clause 18 repealed.

Trade Unions.—Forty-seventh Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1932; with an Appendix.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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. 6.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, the Provisions of the Pensions Reduction Act 1932, and certain Provisions of certain other Acts*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment, and also acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the inclusion of several matters of expenditure appropriation and taxation in one Bill, as in this Bill, embarrasses the Legislative Council in their consideration of the Bill and also prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject matters which they may consider are not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting other matters of which they may approve; the Legislative Council regret that the Legislative Assembly have transmitted this Bill in a form which shows disregard of the desire of the Legislative Council expressed in their Message returning the Finance Bill on the 25th November, 1930, and declare that their agreement to this Bill in the form in which it was transmitted by the Legislative Assembly is not to be regarded as a precedent.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1933.

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. 6 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—
"and to inform Your Excellency that this House deplores the fact that the perilous position of the finances and of the people of this State has been aggravated by the failure of the Government

- (a) to provide the workless with employment or in default of employment with adequate maintenance for themselves and their dependants;
- (b) to propose a definite and comprehensive plan for rural rehabilitation;
- (c) to secure a lower rate of interest for the necessitous borrowers of this State;
- (d) to press effectively for a reduction of overseas interest on this State's loans; and
- (e) to make the obvious and necessary economy of refusing to import a State Governor;

and, because of this fact, we respectfully further inform Your Excellency that the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House"; 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 Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-five 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. 7.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 6)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 14th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on the 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. 6 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—
“and to inform Your Excellency that this House deplores the fact that the perilous position of the finances and of the people of this State has been aggravated by the failure of the Government—

- (a) to provide the workless with employment or in default of employment with adequate maintenance for themselves and their dependants ;
- (b) to propose a definite and comprehensive plan for rural rehabilitation ;
- (c) to secure a lower rate of interest for the necessitous borrowers of this State ;
- (d) to press effectively for a reduction of overseas interest on this State's loans ; and
- (e) to make the obvious and necessary economy of refusing to import a State Governor ;

and, because of this fact, we respectfully further inform Your Excellency that the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House” ; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 39.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Lillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenthal
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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 action of the Government in reducing the salaries of the female typists."

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—

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.			Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan		Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy		Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast		Mr. Angus	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe		Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		Mr. Austin	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Frost			Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Hayes			Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie		Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
			Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
			Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
			Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
			Mr. Everard	
			Mr. Fairbairn	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Groves	
			Mr. Holden	Mr. Maltby
			Mr. Hollway	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 7.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1932-33, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1933.

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

4. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1932-33.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 1933.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION 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. 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 Superannuation Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th July, 1933.

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

3. SUPERANNUATION 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. Everard 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 Superannuation Acts and for other purposes.

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

Ordered That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—Mr. Manifold obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gold Buyers Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. BEES BILL.—Mr. Allan obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Diseases of Bees*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in certain Electrical Appliances Wires Fittings and other Apparatus, 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.

8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Weights and Measures*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. KEILOR LOAN BILL.—Mr. Manifold obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Shire of Keilor to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said Shire*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1932–33.—The House, according to Order, 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. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,074,984 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932–33, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
7.	The Library, Parliament House	29	
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	1	
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	110	
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	6	
14.	Explosives	75	
16.	Fisheries and Game	321	
17.	Government Shorthand Writer	200	
18.	The Governor's Office	133	
19.	Inebriates Institution	12	
21.	Observatory	186	
26.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	92	
27.	Police	1,275	
29.	Public Service Commissioner	30	
		<hr/>	2,470

II.—LABOUR.

30.	Department of Labour—Salaries	307	
30A.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	39	
		<hr/>	346

III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

32.	Education—Contingencies	4,000	
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	125	
36.	„ Exceptional	302	
		<hr/>	4,427

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37.	Attorney-General—Contingencies	4,000	
38A.	„ Exceptional	11	
39.	Solicitor-General	2,519	
		<hr/>	6,530

V.—TREASURER.

41.	Treasury—Miscellaneous	20,050	
42.	„ Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	413	
43.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	540	
44.	„ Payments to Railway Department	28,349	
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities	150	
48.	„ Exceptional	72,625	
49.	Premier's Office	2,855	
50.	State Superannuation Board	1	
51.	Taxation Office—Administration	6,840	
52.	„ „ Miscellaneous	1,601	
		<hr/>	133,424

VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

55.	Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Commission	471,703	
56.	„ „ Miscellaneous	5,945	
		<hr/>	477,648

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES.

61.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	8,337	
65.	Mines	688	
		<hr/>	9,025

VIII.—FORESTS.

Division No.	£	£
67. Forests Commission ... ..	...	5,580

X.—AGRICULTURE.

69. Agriculture—Administrative	145	
70. „ Salaries, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional Expenditure ...	2,239	
71. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	20,500	
72. Horticulture	311	
73. Stock and Dairy	4,195	
74. Export Development and Produce Inspection	9,667	
		<u>37,057</u>

XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

75. Public Health	17,592
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XII.—RAILWAYS, STATE COAL MINES, AND TRANSPORT
REGULATION BOARD.

77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	379,837	
81. Transport Regulation Board	1,048	
		<u>380,885</u>
Total ... ..	...	<u>1,074,984</u>

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

11. 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. Everard 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 1932–33 the sum of £1,074,984 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 Stanley Argyle and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2.)—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum One million and seventy-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three* ”; 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at nineteen 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. 10.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Jewell, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, brought up a Report from the Joint House Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly (Parliament House Grounds).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Transport Regulation Act 1932.—Further (Second) Report of the Transport Regulation Board—The better and more Economic Co-ordination and the better Regulation and Control of Railway and Road Motor Transport; together with Appendices and Maps.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria.—Further Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to alter the Conditions governing the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence until the end of August be granted to the Honorable William Slater, the Member for Dundas (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.
6. STREET MEETINGS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—
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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
8. REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Menzies*).
Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this day four months” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Lillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. Ordered That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
10. COMPANIES (LIST AND SUMMARY) BILL. Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. Ordered That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive, 17, 19, and 20 be postponed until after No. 21.
12. INQUESTS (MINING ACCIDENTS) BILL. Motion made and question proposed— That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).
Motion made and question— That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)— put and agreed to.
Ordered— That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd August next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. Ordered— That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
14. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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 agreed to.
Ordered— That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Tunnecliffe have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
15. 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. 6 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question— That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bussan*)— put and agreed to.
Ordered— That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered— That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 15 inclusive, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 24 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question— That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)— put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate— That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1933.

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 :—
Lands Compensation Act 1928.—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, 1932, to 30th June, 1933.
Medical Act 1928.—The Pharmacy Regulations 1933.
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

6. CHILDREN'S WELFARE 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 Wednesday, 9th August next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. STREET 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 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 Nos. 1, 4, and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
10. SWINE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
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. 6 *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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manifold*).
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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, 12 to 18 inclusive, and 20 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
15. KEILOR LOAN BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Manifold*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
17. CARLTON LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Amendment proposed—That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day fortnight" (*Mr. Barry*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Frost

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, 8 to 10 inclusive, 12 to 18 inclusive, 20 to 24 inclusive, and 26 and 27 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 Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1933.

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 :—
Education Act 1928.—Regulation XA.—Junior Teachers—Appointment and Promotion.—
Clauses 2, 5 and 6 rescinded ; clauses substituted.
Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1932.
3. **LICENSING BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
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 ; 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 Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, 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 Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
6. **ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 10th August next, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—
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| <p>On one third Thursday—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">1. Notices of Motion.</p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">2. Orders of the Day.</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>General Business :</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">1. Notices of Motion.</p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">2. Orders of the Day.</p> | <p>On the alternate third Thursday—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>General Business :</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">1. Orders of the Day.</p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">2. Notices of Motion.</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">1. Orders of the Day.</p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">2. Notices of Motion.</p> |
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- (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
7. **LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.**—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 31st August next.
8. **RAILWAYS BILL.**—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 12th October next.
9. **THIRTY HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL.**—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Working Week of Thirty 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, 12th October next.

10. LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Tunnecliffe, obtained leave, with Mr. Blackburn, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Libraries Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st September next.
11. BUREAU AND COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Bureau and Court of Domestic Relations and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 12th October next.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Conditions of Female Labour in the Metal Industry* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 12th October next.
13. FOODSTUFFS STANDARDS BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards in Foodstuffs and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 12th October next.
14. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS SUB-CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Prendergast, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Protection by Liens of Workmen Contractors Sub-contractors and Merchants and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 31st August next.
15. UNIVERSITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).
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.
16. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES 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 Tuesday, 15th August next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
18. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. AUCTION SALES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
21. MEDICAL 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 10th August next.
22. SWINE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, and 9 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
24. BEES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Frost*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th August next.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
26. MARIBYRNONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Manifold*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manifold*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.

28. WANGARATTA LANDS BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Manifold*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manifold*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
29. BARRAMUNGA LANDS BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Manifold*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manifold*).
 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.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, and 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
31. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 10th August next.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, 12 to 16 inclusive, and 19 and 20 be postponed until Tuesday next.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty 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. 13.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION. Mr. Holland presented a Petition from certain residents of Parkville, Royal Park, Prince's Hill, and North Carlton, praying that the land known as the Old Carlton Cricket Ground, which it is proposed to permanently reserve for the purpose of erecting a residential college for women attending the University of Melbourne, should not be taken for that purpose.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 failure of the Government to pay the rent of unemployed workers who have been evicted from their homes in country districts."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question— That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 34.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Diffe	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS.—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 fishing in a certain Area at Eildon Weir.
To prohibit the Use of Trout or Salmon Eggs as Bait for Non-indigenous Trout.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 31st July last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Companies (List and Summary) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
6. SUPERANNUATION 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, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th August instant.
7. UNIVERSITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Dr. Shields have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. EUCALYPTUS DISTILLERIES, GOVERNMENT—RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, ETC.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount received from all sources—Government grant, revenue, &c.—by the two Government eucalyptus distilleries at Wellsford and Tarnagulla respectively during the years 1927–28, 1928–29, 1929–30, 1930–31, and 1931–32.
 2. The overhead and other expenses of these distilleries during the years mentioned—rents, taxes, lighting, telephones, insurance, travellers' commission, &c.
 3. The profit or loss incurred by these distilleries during the same periods.

—(Mr. Prendergast for Mr. Cotter)—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:—

Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Regulation—Valor Medal.

Friendly Societies Act 1928 and Trade Unions Act 1928.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1932.

Land Act 1928.—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
4. NURSES BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Nurses Board and to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses for Sick Children*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. HEALTH BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Health Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Allan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Farm Produce Agents Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ELECTORAL BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. UNIVERSITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 13.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bussau	
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Menzies*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
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Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
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Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 13.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Barry
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain

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

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

9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th August instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. INQUESTS (MINING ACCIDENTS) 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
13. REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
15. MARIBYRNONG LANDS EXCHANGE 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, 9 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Title of the Trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery to certain Land in the City of Melbourne at Carlton, 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.
3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-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. 16.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1933.

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 :—
 - Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1932.
 - Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 3945, 3961, and 4020 during the year 1932-33.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Angus rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity of immediately reducing water rates and charges in the dry and irrigation areas of the State in order to afford immediate financial relief to primary producers in view of the prevailing low prices of primary products."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. CAMBERWELL LOANS BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the City of Camberwell to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CARLTON LAND 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. Blackburn*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.
 - Street Meetings Bill.
 - Keilor Loan Bill.
 - Director of Finance Bill.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1933.

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 :—
Land Act 1928.—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the University Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Maintenance Act 1928.’*”
5. MAINTENANCE BILL.—On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. CARLTON LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 17.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Drew	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Fairbairn	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drew	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McKenzie

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1933.

- 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:—

Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Acts.—Regulations—Amendment of Forms 7 and 8 (Protection Certificate).

- 3. INTEREST REDUCTION BY CONVERSION OF OVERSEAS PUBLIC DEBT.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House expresses its regret and disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to fully carry out the objects of the Premiers' Plan by arranging for the conversion of our overseas public debt at a substantially reduced rate of interest after the British Government converted their £2,000,000,000 war debt from 5 per cent. to 3½ per cent. bonds. This House requests the Victorian Government to take action through its representative on the Australian Loan Council with a view to securing the conversion of our overseas public debt at a substantially lower rate of interest without further delay (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 10.

- Mr. Allan
- Mr. Angus
- Sir Stanley Argyle
- Mr. Austin
- Mr. Diffey
- Mr. Drew
- Mr. Duustan
- Mr. Ellis
- Mr. Everard
- Mr. Holden
- Mr. Hollway
- Mr. Kirton
- Sir Harold Luxton
- Mr. Mackrell
- Mr. Manifold
- Mr. Michaelis
- Mr. Old
- Mr. Oldham
- Mr. Paton
- Mr. Pennington
- Dr. Shields
- Mr. Smith
- Mr. Wettenhall
- Mr. Zwar

- Mr. Blackburn
- Mr. Cain
- Mr. Cook
- Mr. Frost
- Mr. Hogan
- Mr. Holland
- Mr. Murphy
- Mr. Tunnecliffe
- Tellers.*
- Mr. Barry
- Mr. Jewell

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 31st August instant.

- 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-four 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. 19.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented—
Eucalyptus Distilleries, Government—Receipts, Expenditure, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 2nd August, 1933.
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 :—
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from Turton's Creek and portions of the Tarwin River from 1st May to 15th December in each Year.
Health Acts.—Meat Supervision Regulations 1933.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 14th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.
Street Meetings Bill.
Keilor Loan Bill.
Director of Finance Bill.
University Bill.
4. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
5. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 17 and 18.
7. ELECTORAL 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 Tuesday, 29th August instant.
8. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 13 and 14.
10. AUCTION SALES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. NURSES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley 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, and that *Mr. Tunnecliffe* have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive, 15, 16, and 19 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1933.

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

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JAMES McDONALD.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable James McDonald, Member for the Electoral District of Polwarth since 1917, and Honorary Minister from 1924 to 1927, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable James McDonald, the House do now adjourn (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1933.

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:—

Medical Act 1928, Part II.—The Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulations.

3. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—*Mr. Dunstan* obtained leave, with *Mr. Manifold*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of a portion of certain Land situate in the Municipal Districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda reserved as a Site for a Public Park and for the Permanent Reservation of the said portion of the said Land for the purposes of the Education Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. GAS REGULATION 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, 31st August instant.

5. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.—Read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Tunnecliffe, and after debate, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 2, sub-paragraph (ii), line 19, after "unfit" insert "by reason of his character."

„ paragraph (b), page 2, sub-paragraph (ii), line 20, after "child" insert "but, in exercising its powers under this sub-paragraph, no children's court shall take into consideration the political or religious opinions of such guardian."

On the motion of Mr. McKenzie, and after debate, the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 2, sub-paragraph (ii), line 23, after "manner" omit all words down to and including "and."

„ paragraph (b), page 2, sub-paragraph (ii), at the end of the sub-paragraph, add—
 "(ix) (being a female) found habitually wandering about a public place or public places at night without lawful cause after a member of the police force or any person authorized in that behalf by the Governor in Council has (whether orally or otherwise) warned the child and the parent or guardian of the child (where such parent or guardian can be found) against the continuance of such wandering; and."

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

7. WANGARATTA LANDS 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. BARRAMUNGA LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 7 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

11. HEALTH BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 31st August instant.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at eleven minutes past One 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. 22.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1933.

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 :—

Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of William Howard Johnston, Bernard Isley Griffith, and Leslie Samuel Galagher from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

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 26th July last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 22nd August, 1933.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (NO. 11)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Real Estate Agents and Business Agents Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, 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 make Provision with respect to the Regulation of Transport.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1933.

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

6. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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. Everard reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Regulation of Transport.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Mr. Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Regulation of Transport* ” ; 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—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 13.

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 revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1933.

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

8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 13.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Everard 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 revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1928 ’ 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. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. 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.
12. BEES 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 this day.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Maribyrnong Lands Exchange Bill.
Swine Bill.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
15. CAMBERWELL LOANS 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission and their effect on consumers in general and country consumers in particular ” (*Mr. Moncur*)—and, after debate—
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.
17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill.
Wangaratta Lands Bill.
Camberwell Loans Bill.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Auction Sales Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Bees Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—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. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1933.

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 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1932.

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Lang Lang River and its Tributaries.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COUNCIL BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, 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 make Provision with respect to the Celebration of the Centenary of the Settlement of Victoria and of the Founding of Melbourne.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1933.

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

4. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COUNCIL 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. Everard reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Celebration of the Centenary of the Settlement of Victoria and of the Founding of Melbourne.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Celebration of the Centenary of the Settlement of Victoria and of the Founding of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 20.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drew	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 19.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Drew	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie

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

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

6. BEES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

7. MEDICAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1933.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne as a Site for a Monument known as the Shrine of Remembrance and the Grant of the said Land to Trustees 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.
- SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. 25.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1933.
 - Health Acts.—Building Regulations 1933.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1932, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial year 1931–32.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 28th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Maribyrnong Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Swine Bill.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill.
 - Wangaratta Lands Bill.
 - Camberwell Loans Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

1933.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1933–34.

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

Message No. 16.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of September, in the year 1933–34, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1933.

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

6. **FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL.**—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the City of Footscray to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow week (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Kent Hughes	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Austin	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Barry	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Menzies	Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bond	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Lind	Mr. Diffey
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toucher		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th September next.

8. **CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COUNCIL BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th September next.

9. **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. Old reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,036,700 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1933-34, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	72
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	750
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries	48
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	150
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	122
6.	Parliamentary Printing	500
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	220
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	432
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	815
10.	„ „ Miscellaneous	150
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	5,300
12.	„ „ Grants	100
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	370
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	525
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	280
16.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	510
17.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	141
18.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	48
19.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	250
20.	Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	615
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	265
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,615
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,720

Division No.	£
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	30,950
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance ..	25,758
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	8,150
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	50,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,115
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	206
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,042
31. Education—Salaries	164,750
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	16,260
33. „ Pensions, &c.	10
34. „ Works and Buildings	385
35. „ Endowments and Grants	9,846
36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	10,084
37. „ „ Pensions, &c.	16
38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	6,580
39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	1,630
40. „ Miscellaneous	4,000
41. „ Transport, &c.	490
42. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	100
43. „ Payments to Railway Department	20,000
44. „ Hospitals and Charities	18,000
45. „ Grants	170
46. „ Pensions, &c.	60
47. „ Exceptional Expenditure	4,000
48. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,092
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	219
50. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,366
51. „ „ Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,748
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,205
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,116
54. „ „ Advertising	90
55. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	6,002
56. „ Miscellaneous	6,550
57. „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,078
59. „ Works and Buildings	154
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	3,525
61. „ „ Works and Buildings	8,500
62. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	85
63. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	1,550
64. „ „ Works, &c.	1,500
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,520
66. „ Miscellaneous	1,250
67. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,850
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	24,500
69. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,110
70. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,576
71. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	500
72. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	1,643
73. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,666
74. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,655
75. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	8,917
76. „ „ Grants	600
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	502,533
78. „ Pensions, &c.	175
79. „ Railway Construction Branch	360
80. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	32,308
81. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	157
Total	£1,036,700

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

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

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

Mr. Old 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 1933-34 the sum of £1,036,700 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 Stanley Argyle and Mr. Pennington do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and thirty-six thousand seven hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Carlton Land Bill.
Bees Bill.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Medical Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Milk Board Act 1932.—Report of the Milk Board on the Regulation and Control of the Supply of Milk to Melbourne.
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 :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1933.
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Health.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 17).—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had that day given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Mr. Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops and to other Industrial Matters* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MEDICAL 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 4, line 28, after “satisfied that” insert “the name of”.
2. “ page 3, lines 29–30, omit “religious or political opinion” and insert “views on politics or religion”.
3. Clause 7, line 39, omit “religious or political opinion” and insert “views on politics or religion”.
4. Clause 9, line 31, after “months” insert “(or, where in the opinion of the Board the circumstances of any particular case so require, within such further period as the Board specifies)”.
5. “ lines 32–3, omit “unless such time be extended with the consent of the Board”.
6. Clause 10, line 29, after “certificate” insert “and all courts and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the signature of the said president or the signatures of the said members to any such certificate”.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be adjourned until this day.

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

9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Difey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

Noes, 11.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

11. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

13. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Medical Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER —The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.

3. LANDLORD AND TENANT 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Thursday, 21st September next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House of the likelihood of the continued absence of Mr. Speaker in consequence of illness and that the Chairman of Committees would, therefore, take the Chair as Deputy-Speaker during such continued absence.
The Chairman of Committees then took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Victorian Railways. —Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1933.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 4th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Carlton Land Bill.
Bees Bill.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—Mr. Menzies, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Sir Stanley Argyle, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Estates of Persons who are presumed by the Supreme Court to be dead and of certain other 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.
6. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Menzies, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Sir Stanley Argyle, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, 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.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. SUPERANNUATION 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 agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TAXATION—INCOME TAX AND UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX IN EACH STATE.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount of ordinary and special income taxation and unemployment relief taxation payable in each State of the Commonwealth on the following incomes :—£300, £500, £1,000, £2,000, £3,000, £6,000, £10,000, and £20,000 (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
3. MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during any unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker during the present Session Mr. Deputy-Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.

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 attitude of the Chief Commissioner of Police towards certain officers who have been guilty of receiving bribes in connexion with the restoration of stolen motor cars."

Mr. Deputy-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. CITY OF SANDRINGHAM (RATING VALIDATION) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate the Adoption of the 'Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1922' in the City of Sandringham and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. SUPERANNUATION 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, 19th September instant.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive 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.

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COUNCIL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. CITY OF SANDRINGHAM (RATING VALIDATION) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
6. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY LAND 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. Barry*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Barry have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented—
Taxation—Income Tax and Unemployment Relief Tax in each State.—Return to an Order of the House dated 6th September, 1933.
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:—
Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928.—Alteration of Regulations—Lunacy Department.—Classification of Professional Division, Chapter I.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
State Savings Bank Act 1928.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria and the Crédit Foncier.—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1933.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Keane	Mr. White

Noes, 8.

Mr. Cleary
Mr. Dillon
Mr. Kirton
Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Moncur
Mr. Paton

Tellers.

Mr. Lind
Mr. Mackrell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. GAS REGULATION 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. Murphy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-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 :—
Education Act 1928.—Regulation XXIX. (B)—Woodwork Classes in Country Schools.—
Regulation rescinded and remade.
3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-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 :—
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to alter the Conditions governing the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1933.
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1933.
 3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Drew 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 by the Government of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners."
- Mr. Deputy-Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Drew*)—put 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 sixty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Drew*)—put and agreed to.
- And, after further debate—
- Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drew	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Holden	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Menzies
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Austin	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Sir Stanley Argyle, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Libraries Act 1928' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Barramunga Lands Bill.
 Albert Park Land Bill.
 Centenary Celebrations Council Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
 Shrine of Remembrance Site Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR —UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Kent Hughes, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 19.

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 make Provision with respect to certain Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.

Crown Law Offices,
 Melbourne, 20th September, 1933.

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

5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Lieut.-Col. Knox reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Kent Hughes and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Kent Hughes then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. MEDICAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow (for amendments see p. 53 *ante*).

And the said amendments were, after debate, 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.

7. 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.

8. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

9. GAS REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of gas regulation ” (*Mr. Murphy*)—and, after debate—

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.

10. LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

12. 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.

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Holden, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dillon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Geelong Harbor Trust*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 12th October next.
3. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election (*Mr. Toucher*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged :—
Libraries (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
Ordered That the said Bill be withdrawn.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Thursday, 12th 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 forty-nine minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Deputy-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 WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD, Esquire, M.L.A., Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you, on such occasions as the Honorable the Speaker may be absent, 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 this
(L.S.) eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

IAN MACFARLAN.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents Book No.
31, page 74, this eighteenth day of September, One
thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

A. JAMES, for Under-Secretary.

3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ issued by Mr. Speaker on the 25th August last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Polwarth in the place of the Honorable James McDonald, deceased, by which it appeared that Allan McKenzie McDonald, of Winchelsea, farmer, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Allan McKenzie McDonald, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, by reason of the Government's persistence in defying the opinion of this House, as expressed in the vote carried upon the 19th September instant upon the motion of the Honorable Member for Albert Park, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coyle		Mr. Lillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1933.

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:—

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to revoke the Proclamation respecting the Area closed against Netting in Portland Bay.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 20)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 25th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Barramunga Lands Bill.
Albert Park Land Bill.
Centenary Celebrations Council Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Shrine of Remembrance Site Bill.
Medical Bill.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 21.

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 relieve Municipalities of certain Liabilities in respect of Permanent Works on Main Roads State Highways and Developmental Roads.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1933.

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

10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to relieve Municipalities of certain Liabilities in respect of Permanent Works on Main Roads State Highways and Developmental Roads.

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

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

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to relieve Municipalities of certain Liabilities in respect of Permanent Works on Main Roads State Highways and Developmental Roads*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 22.

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 Sections Three and Six of the *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1933.

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

12. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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 Sections Three and Six of the *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Three and Six of the ‘Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

13. GAS REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of gas regulation”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cleary	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Frost
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

City of Sandringham (Rating Validation) Bill.
Libraries (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Children’s Welfare Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the following Department during the period from 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1933 :—

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

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1933-34.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1933-34.

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

Message No. 23.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1933-34, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1933-34, transmitted on the 28th June, 1933, and on 28th August, 1933, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
9. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
11. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

12. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

13. 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lieut.-Col. Knox reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,029,763 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1933-34, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	70
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	750
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries	48
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	160
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	117
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	230
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	432
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	815
10. " " Miscellaneous	150
11. " " Pensions, &c.	5,300
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	370
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	525
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	280
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	310
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	141
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	40
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	200
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	530
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	260
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,615
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,810
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,950
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	25,758
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	7,650
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	47,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,115
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	206
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	1,997
31. Education—Salaries	164,750
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	16,260
33. " Pensions, &c.	10
34. " Works and Buildings	385
35. " Endowments and Grants	9,237
36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	10,084
37. " " Pensions, &c.	16
38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	6,580
39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	1,630
40. " Miscellaneous	4,600
41. " Transport, &c.	490
42. " Unforeseen Expenditure	100
43. " Payments to Railway Department	20,000
44. " Hospitals and Charities	18,000
45. " Grants	170
46. " Pensions, &c.	60
47. " Exceptional Expenditure	1,000
48. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,092
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	219
50. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,401
51. " " Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,707
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,205
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,116
54. " " Advertising	63
55. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	5,566
56. " Miscellaneous	6,530
57. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,078
59. " Works and Buildings	154
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	3,625
61. " " Works and Buildings	12,000
62. " " Road Works and Bridges	85

Division No.	£
63. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	1,550
64. „ „ Works, &c.	1,500
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,520
66. „ Miscellaneous	1,450
67. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,850
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	16,375
69. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,105
70. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,963
71. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,000
72. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	1,558
73. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,880
74. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,517
75. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	12,800
76. „ „ Grants	600
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	502,533
78. „ Pensions, &c.	175
79. „ Railway Construction Branch	360
80. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	32,308
81. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous..	177
Total	£1,029,763

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

14. 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.

Lieut.-Col. KNOX 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 1933-34 the sum of £1,029,763 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four*”; 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.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive and 15 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker having announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was for the present prevented by illness from attending the meetings of the Assembly—
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 Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
Agricultural Education.—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 31st March, 1933.
Public Service Act 1928.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Allan Edwin O'Connell, John Moloney, and Charles Edgar Elvish from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Footscray Loan Bill.
Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill.
Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 5, lines 18-19, omit " for Five hundred pounds, or, where the applicant is a company " (*Mr. Frost*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
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 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES 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.

3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th October instant.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
6. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY LAND 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, after debate.
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 Nos. 4 and 6 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker presented—
Finance, 1932–33.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1933, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth 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. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Menzies*)—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 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1933.

From the hour appointed for the meeting of the House this day, up to the expiration of half-an-hour therefrom, there were no Members present.

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

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met.

2. DEATH OF THE SPEAKER.—The Acting Clerk said—

It is with deep regret I have to announce that Mr. Speaker died on Saturday, the 7th October instant.

After which, and before any Member spoke, the Mace was brought into the House by the Serjeant-at-Arms and laid under the Table.

3. SERVICES OF THE LATE HONORABLE SIR ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK.—Sir Stanley Argyle, addressing himself to the Acting Clerk, moved, by leave, That this House expresses its profound sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, and places on record its acknowledgment of the eminent services rendered by him to this House and the people of Victoria since first elected on 28th March, 1889, a period of 44 years, as Member, Minister of the Crown, Premier of Victoria, and Speaker; and also its appreciation of the force of character, outstanding ability, impartiality, courtesy, and kindness of heart which distinguished him throughout his upright and honorable career.

And after Mr. Tunnecliffe, Brigadier Bouchier, and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion—

The Acting Clerk, by direction of the House, put the question—That this motion be agreed to—which was agreed to unanimously and in silence, Honorable Members rising in their places.

4. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Sir Harold Luxton, addressing himself to the Acting Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, John Austin Gray, Esquire, and moved, That John Austin Gray, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hollway. And thereupon Mr. Gray addressed himself to the House.

Then Mr. White, addressing himself in like manner to the Acting Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Harold Vincent Drew, Esquire, and moved, That Harold Vincent Drew, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Smith. And thereupon Mr. Drew addressed himself to the House.

And, after debate—
The Question—That John Austin Gray, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—was put by the Acting Clerk.
The House divided.

Ayes, 21.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kirton	
Sir Harold Luxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White

Noes, 38.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Duffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Barry
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

The Question—That Harold Vincent Drew, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—was put by the Acting Clerk and negatived.

Then, after debate, Mr. Kirton, addressing himself in like manner to the Acting Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Dr. Clive Shields, and moved, That Dr. Clive Shields do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Ellis.

And thereupon Dr. Shields addressed himself to the House.

Then, after debate, Mr. McKenzie, addressing himself in like manner to the Acting Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, William Barry, Esquire, and moved, That William Barry, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Cotter.

And thereupon Mr. Barry addressed himself to the House.

And, after debate—

The Question—That Dr. Clive Shields do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—was put by the Acting Clerk.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Holden
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Angus	Mr. Holland
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Drew	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Pennington	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Dunstan	
		Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

The Question—That William Barry, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—was put by the Acting Clerk and negatived.

And, after debate—

5. SUSPENSION OF SITTING.—Sir Stanley Argyle, addressing himself to the Acting Clerk, moved, That the sitting of the House be suspended until the bells are rung.

The Acting Clerk, by direction of the House, put the question for suspending the sitting of the House, which was agreed to.

6. The sitting of the House was suspended at Nine o'clock, and resumed at thirty-six minutes past Ten o'clock.

7. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Sir Stanley Argyle, addressing himself to the Acting Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Maurice McCrae Blackburn, Esquire, and moved, That Maurice McCrae Blackburn, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And thereupon Mr. Blackburn addressed himself to the House.

The Question—That Maurice McCrae Blackburn, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—was put by the Acting Clerk and agreed to.

Maurice McCrae Blackburn, Esquire, was then taken out of his place by Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Tunnecliffe, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid on the Table.

Then Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Brigadier Bouchier, and other honorable members, congratulated Mr. Speaker.

8. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Sir Stanley Argyle stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, to-morrow, at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of Speaker. The able manner in which you have always discharged the duties you have undertaken during your Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker. I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office in a worthy and dignified manner.

Melbourne, 12th October, 1933.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 5th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

City of Sandringham (Rating Validation) Bill.
Libraries (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
Footscray Loan Bill.
Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill.
Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
Police Regulation Act 1928.—Police Regulations.
River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1932-33.

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

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

Message No. 25.

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 Section Eighteen of the *Cultivation Advances Act 1932*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1933.

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

6. CULTIVATION ADVANCES (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Section Eighteen of the *Cultivation Advances Act 1932*.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Eighteen of the ‘ Cultivation Advances Act 1932’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

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 further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th October, 1933.

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

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 26.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the ‘ Closer Settlement Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. RAILWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Menzies
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Austin	Mr. Moncur
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Gray

And so it passed in the negative.

10. THIRTY HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 2nd November next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 2nd November next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on Friday, 13th October instant, received the following letter, which he read :—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.I.
12th October, 1933.

The Hon. The Speaker, Parliament House, Melbourne, C.I.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

It is with regret that I hereby hand you my resignation as Member for the Warrnambool Electorate in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

It is with regret that I am severing my connexion with the House, and I also regret that I will not have the honour of sitting in the House under your Speakership.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,
J. V. FAIRBAIRN.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
 - Dried Fruits Acts.—Regulations respecting the Elections of Members of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board, and provisions incidental to the Sale and Storage of Dried Fruits.
 - Health Act 1928.—Eleventh Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1932–33.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1928.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1933.
4. POLICE FORCE BOARD OF INQUIRY—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into certain allegations and complaints against certain members of the police force including the Chief Commissioner of Police be fixed at Two hundred pounds (£200) (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
5. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Allan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Dairy Products 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 27.

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 approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the one part and the State of Victoria of the other part relating to a Scheme for adjusting the Grievances of certain Migrants settled upon the Land in Victoria in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland known as the *Empire Settlement Act 1922*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th October, 1933.

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

7. **BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 27. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the one part and the State of Victoria of the other part relating to a Scheme for adjusting the Grievances of certain Migrants settled upon the Land in Victoria in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland known as the *Empire Settlement Act 1922*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the one part and the State of Victoria of the other part relating to a Scheme for adjusting the Grievances of certain Migrants settled upon the Land in Victoria in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland known as the ‘Empire Settlement Act 1922’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. **LICENSING 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, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission and their effect on consumers in general and country consumers in particular”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 21.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Moncur
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Drew	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
11. **HEALTH 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. Bussau*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—GAS REGULATION 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. 28.*
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 with respect to the Supply of Gas.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st August, 1933.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. **GAS REGULATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 28.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Everard 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 with respect to the Supply of Gas.
And the said resolution was, after debate, read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill further considered in Committee.
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 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GAS REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Macfarlan be appointed a member of the Standing Orders Committee (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bussau 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 necessity for the organization and provision by the Government of financial and other assistance for wheat-growers in marketing their produce."

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Frost
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell

Noes, 33.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Railways Act 1928.—Copy of Award No. 37.—Relating to an Allowance to Lad Car Cleaners, made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 20th September, 1933; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CEMETERIES BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
*Deputy for the
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Honorable Sir Frederick Wollaston Mann, as Deputy for 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 Cemeteries.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1933.

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

5. CEMETERIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 29.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Cemeteries.

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

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

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MILK BOARD BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 30.

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 repeal the *Milk Board Act 1932* and to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1933.

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

7. MILK BOARD BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 repeal the *Milk Board Act 1932* and to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Allan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal the ‘ Milk Board Act 1932 ’ and to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

9. BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.

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

11. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 28 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ORDER AND LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Orders as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on every third Thursday and limits the hour for calling on fresh business on each sitting day be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

3. CITY OF COLLINGWOOD (GRATUITIES) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Council of the City of Collingwood to pay certain Gratuities to certain retired Employés of the said Council and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. GAS REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY” AND SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, 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. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,015,437 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1933-34, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	70
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	750
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries	48
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	160
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	117
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	219
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	432
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	815
10. " " Miscellaneous	150
11. " " Pensions, &c.	5,300
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	370
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	515
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	280
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	310
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	140
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	40
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	210
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	330
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	260
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,705
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,950
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	25,758
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	7,650
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	45,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,115
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	165
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	1,933
31. Education—Salaries	164,750
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	15,512
33. " Pensions, &c.	6
34. " Works and Buildings	383
35. " Endowments and Grants	9,237
36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	10,084
37. " " Pensions, &c.	16
38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	6,580

Division No.	£
39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	1,630
40. „ „ Miscellaneous	3,800
41. „ „ Transport, &c.	490
42. „ „ Unforeseen Expenditure	80
43. „ „ Payments to Railway Department	25,000
44. „ „ Hospitals and Charities	18,000
45. „ „ Grants	170
46. „ „ Pensions, &c.	58
47. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	340
48. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,099
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	219
50. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	125
51. „ „ „ Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,397
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,254
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,037
54. „ „ „ Advertising	63
55. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	5,772
56. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	6,536
57. „ „ „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,086
59. „ „ „ Works and Buildings	154
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	3,570
61. „ „ „ Works and Buildings	10,500
62. „ „ „ Road Works and Bridges	150
63. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	1,550
64. „ „ „ Works, &c.	1,600
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,565
66. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	940
67. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,120
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	16,375
69. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,105
70. „ „ „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,548
71. „ „ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,000
72. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	1,558
73. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,914
74. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,520
75. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	7,700
76. „ „ „ Grants	500
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	502,533
78. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	175
79. „ „ „ Railway Construction Branch	360
80. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	32,297
81. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	87
Total	£1,015,437

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. Everard 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 1933-34 the sum of £1,015,437 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 Stanley Argyle and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and fifteen thousand four hundred and thirty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four*”; 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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1932.

Sir Stanley Argyle 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, 1932, to 30th June, 1933; together with Totals of Preference Returns for the Nineteen Years prior to 1932-33.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Dried Fruits Acts.—Amendment of Regulations respecting the Growers' Elections of Members of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board.

Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1933; together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1928.—Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1933.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1932.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, 1932-33.

3. GAS REGULATION BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cotter	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Frost
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		

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

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Macfarlan declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cotter	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cook
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Frost
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 9, line 24, after “Minister” add “Any alterations or additions to consumers’ fittings or appliances rendered necessary to enable gas of the calorific value of five hundred British thermal units to be burned efficiently and economically shall be made at the expense of the undertaker and all expenses in connexion with such alterations or additions shall be legally recoverable from the undertaker” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Austin	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hayes		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain	Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook	Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Gray	
		Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kent Hughes	
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 32, page 15, paragraph (g), after “distribution” omit “increase” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cook
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Gray			
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Michaelis		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cook
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Gray			
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill transmitted to the Legislative Council.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—
- W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 31.*
- 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 relating to the Estates of Persons who are presumed by the Supreme Court to be dead and of certain other Persons, and for other purposes.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1933.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 31.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Everard 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 relating to the Estates of Persons who are presumed by the Supreme Court to be dead and of certain other Persons, and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Bill 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Melbourne General Cemetery Land Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive and 20 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TEACHERS IN RURAL SCHOOLS —ILLNESS OF.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases of illness exceeding one month of teachers in "V" class rural schools for the year ended 31st July, 1933, giving—(a) the name of teacher; (b) locality of school; (c) period of leave; and (d) medical cause for leave (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (NO. 32)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).

4. ADJOURNMENT —MELBOURNE CUP DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

5. LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Land Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
6. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to a Ground known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
7. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Ballaarat Lands Act 1930 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
8. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seventy-five of the ‘ Forests Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POLICE FORCE BOARD OF INQUIRY—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into certain allegations and complaints against certain members of the police force including the Chief Commissioner of Police be fixed at Four hundred pounds (£400), being an addition of Two hundred pounds to the amount fixed by the Legislative Assembly on the 17th October, 1933 (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
11. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

12. COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLE AND COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLE LICENCE FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees for commercial passenger vehicle licences and commercial goods vehicle licences under the Transport Regulation Bill (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That there shall be payable to the Board in respect of every commercial passenger vehicle licence and of every commercial goods vehicle licence such fee as is determined by the Transport Regulation Board, but such fee shall not be chargeable at a rate exceeding Five pounds annually: Provided that the fee chargeable in respect of a commercial goods vehicle licence for a commercial goods vehicle the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons shall be at a rate of Five shillings annually: Provided further that the fees for such licence shall be determined so far as practicable so that the total amount of fees paid pursuant to this resolution which is attributable to any financial year does not exceed or does not substantially exceed in that year the cost of administration of the *Transport Regulation Act 1932* and the Transport Regulation Bill.

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

13. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past Eight o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. — Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. — Motion made, by leave, and question: That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Lord Apsley, a Member of the House of Commons (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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:—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets. Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1933.
 - Companies Act 1928.—Summary of Statements for the year 1932 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
 - Factories and Shops Act 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1932.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, &c., for year ended 30th June, 1933.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1933.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Melbourne General Cemetery Land Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
5. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Menzies*) put and, after debate —
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bond	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bourchier	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

Noes, 8.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Angus	
Mr. Coyle	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Holden
Mr. Everard	Lieut.-Col. Knox

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

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, and after debate, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—

New Clause M, page 3, line 3, after " salary " insert " at a rate."

Clause 4, lines 37-43, omit—

" solely used or intended to be used for carrying goods otherwise than for hire or reward ; and

the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons "

and insert—

" (a) the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons ; and

(b) which is solely used or intended to be used —

(i) without a trailer attached thereto ; and

(ii) for carrying goods otherwise than for hire or reward."

Clause 8, sub-section (1), paragraph (f), line 35, omit " as are prescribed."

" sub-section (1), paragraph (f), line 36, after " application " insert " as are prescribed."

" sub-section (2), line 38, after " application " insert " (other than an application for a temporary licence for any particular purpose of limited duration)."

On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Knox, and after debate, the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 8, page 7, sub-section (4), line 7, after " Board " insert " and call evidence."

" page 7, sub-section (4), line 9, after " Board " insert " and call evidence."

Clause 9, paragraph (a), line 16, after " convenience " insert " (including the advantage arising from journeys not being broken)."

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

Clause 10, sub-section (2), line 34, after " any " insert " such."

Clause 11, page 8, sub-section (2), paragraph (d), line 31, after " that " insert " reasonable."

" page 8, sub-section (2), paragraph (f), line 34, after " conditions " insert " appropriate to the service to be provided by the vehicle."

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

Clause 19, paragraph (b), line 39, after " Act " insert " or prescribed by regulations made pursuant to this Act " (*Mr. Allnutt*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 19, paragraph (c), line 42, at the end of the paragraph add " or to the nearest or most convenient railway station outside the eight-miles radius should there be no railway station inside that radius " (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

Clause 19, page 11, paragraph (d), line 10, omit " person solely or principally " and insert " primary producer."

" page 11, paragraph (d), line 13, omit " but not " and insert " otherwise than."

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

Clause 19, page 11, paragraph (e), line 23, after " milk " insert " eggs rabbits " (*Mr. Hyland*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bourchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Old

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Aigyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, and after debate, the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 19, page 11, paragraph (f), line 25, omit " motor " and insert " goods."

Clause 22, sub-section (1), paragraph (d), line 17, after " particulars " insert " relevant to the subject-matter of the said application."

" sub-section (2), line 19, after " application " insert " (other than an application for a temporary licence for any particular purpose of limited duration)."

" sub-section (4), line 29, after " Board " insert " and call evidence."

" sub-section (4), line 31, after " Board " insert " and call evidence."

- Clause 24, sub-section (1), line 17, after "variation" insert "(so far as relates to routes areas and classes of goods)."
- „ sub-section (3), line 27, after "any" insert "such."
- Clause 25, page 14, sub-section (2), line 14, before "The" insert "Subject to the provisions of the last preceding section."
- „ page 14, sub-section (2), paragraph (c), line 22, after "conditions" insert "appropriate to the service to be provided by the vehicle."
- New Clause E, sub-section (1), line 30, omit "commercial goods vehicle" and insert "motor car (whether or not such motor car is required to be licensed pursuant to this Part)."
- „ sub-section (2), line 33, omit "a commercial goods vehicle" and insert "any such motor car."
- Insert New Clause E in the Bill after Clause 34.
- New Clause O, sub-section (1), line 39, after "goods vehicle licence" insert "or revoking or suspending any such licence."

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

New Clause O, sub-section (1), line 41, omit "in point of law" (*Mr. Frost*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Angus	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Austin	Mr. Old	Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton	Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

New Clause O, page 17, sub-section (2), line 5, at the end of the sub-section insert "if any."

„ page 17, sub-section (3), lines 6-9, omit this sub-section and insert—

" () The appellant at the time of making such application and before any case is stated as aforesaid shall deposit in the hands of the secretary of the Board the sum of Ten pounds and such sum shall be returned to the appellant if he transmits to the court as aforesaid the case so stated, but if he does not transmit to the court as aforesaid the case so stated the said sum shall be deemed to be forfeited and shall be paid into the consolidated revenue.

() If the Board is of opinion that the application is merely frivolous but not otherwise the Board may refuse to state a case and shall on the request of the appellant sign and deliver to him a certificate of such refusal, but the Board shall not refuse to state a case where application for that purpose is made to it by or under the direction of any law officer.

() (a) Where the Board refuses to state a case as aforesaid the appellant may apply upon an affidavit of the facts to the Supreme Court or any judge thereof for an order calling upon the Board and also upon the respondent (if any) to show cause why such case should not be stated.

(b) The said court may make such order absolute or discharge it with or without payment of costs as it thinks fit.

(c) The Board upon being served with such order absolute shall state a case accordingly upon the appellant depositing a sum as hereinbefore provided."

Clause 42, line 21, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

" (2) Where the Board revokes or suspends any licence or permit it shall if so required by the owner of the vehicle in respect of which such licence or permit was granted give its reasons for such revocation or suspension."

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

Clause 46, sub-section (1), line 40, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (h) :—

" (i) the prescribing of urban districts in addition to the urban districts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act."

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

Clause 47, sub-section (1), lines 18-21, omit “ that such vehicle was during the period of three days immediately before the twenty-ninth day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three operated *bona fide* on any route or routes or in any area ” and insert—

“ (a) that such vehicle was in the period of thirty days immediately before the twenty-ninth day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three operated *bona fide* on any route or routes or in any area ; and

(b) that such vehicle or a vehicle substituted therefor has since that day continued to operate *bona fide* -.”

Clause 47, sub-section (1), line 22, after “ vehicle ” insert “ or (as the case may be) such substitute vehicle.”

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

Second Schedule, at the end of the Schedule insert -

“ Mildura Urban District .. The municipal district of the town of Mildura and the vicinity within the distance of ten miles from the boundaries of the said municipal district.”

--(Mr. Allmutt)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
Third Schedule, paragraph 1, line 2, omit “ soft ” and insert “ fresh ” (Mr. Hyland)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 11.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Allmutt	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old
Mr. Barry	Mr. Menzies	Brigadier Bouchier	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cain	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Everard	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Frost
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Third Schedule, paragraph 8, omit “ drought.”

” paragraph 10, omit this paragraph.

” paragraph 11, omit “ Provided that ” and insert “ if.”

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

Third Schedule, add the following paragraph to follow paragraph 11 :—

“ 12. The carriage of material for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges within a radius of thirty miles of the distributing centre.”

--(Mr. Hyland)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
7. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Dunstan).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Tunnecliffe)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 34 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SESSIONAL ORDERS RESCINDED, NEW ORDERS MADE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Orders appointing the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting, the order of Government Business and Private Business, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof:—That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the remainder of the Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that half-past Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, and that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Friday; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; that fresh business may be called on at any hour on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Four o'clock on Friday (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Land Act 1928.—Resumption of Land by the Crown for the purpose of the Construction of the Yarra Boulevard, City of Prahran—Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works, with Plan.

4. **BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "the agreement be referred back to the parties thereto with a view to considering a more equitable distribution of compensation and, secondly, the question of reimbursing the municipalities their arrears of rates" (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Augus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Slater
Mr. Austin	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Zwar	
Mr. Ellis		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard		Mr. Jewell
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments 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. 2 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Treasury Department (Government Printing Office; General Stationery Store, State Public Offices; Premier's Office; and Taxation Office) during the period from 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928.—Twenty-sixth Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1933.

3. BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Menzies*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "the agreement be referred back to the parties thereto with a view to considering a more equitable distribution of compensation and, secondly, the question of reimbursing the municipalities their arrears of rates" (*Mr. McKenzie*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

Noes, 17.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lemmon

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

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

4. DAIRY PRODUCTS 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 on Friday next.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read:—

F. W. MANN,
*Deputy for the
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Honorable Sir Frederick Wollaston Mann, as Deputy for the Lieutenant-Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Dairy Products and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1933.

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

6. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 34.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Everard 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 relating to Dairy Products and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
7. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Administration and Probate Bill.
Gas Regulation Bill.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 33 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER AND MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER.**—The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker and Mr. Deputy-Speaker were unavoidably absent.
3. **ELECTION OF ACTING-SPEAKER.**—Sir Stanley Argyle, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, That Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., do take the Chair of the House to act as Speaker during the absence this day of Mr. Speaker and Mr. Deputy-Speaker.
The question was put by the Clerk and agreed to.
Lieut.-Col. Knox then took the Chair as Acting-Speaker and read the Prayer.
4. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AND METROPOLITAN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY—EMPLOYEES, ETC.**—
Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total number of employees in the State Electricity Commission and the Metropolitan Electricity Supply respectively.
 2. The total number of officers on the clerical staff of the State Electricity Commission and the Metropolitan Electricity Supply respectively, specifying—(a) the number of returned soldiers; (b) the number of returned soldiers receiving £5 per week or over, and the number of returned soldiers receiving less than £5 per week respectively; (c) the number of returned soldiers who hold accountancy degrees receiving £5 per week or over, and the number of these returned soldiers receiving less than £5 per week respectively; (d) the number of non-returned soldiers receiving £5 per week or over, and the number of non-returned soldiers receiving less than £5 per week respectively; and (e) the number of non-returned soldiers who hold accountancy degrees receiving £5 per week or over, and the number of these non-returned soldiers receiving less than £5 per week respectively.
 3. The classification scheme, if any, in operation in the State Electricity Commission and the Metropolitan Electricity Supply respectively.
 4. The basis of promotion in the State Electricity Commission and the Metropolitan Electricity Supply.
 —(Mr. Hayes for Mr. Murphy)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Chapter III.—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division.—Regulations repealed; Regulations substituted.
University Acts.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1932, to 31st July, 1933; together with Appendices.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Pennington, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to State Schools and Teachers* ”: and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
9. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Mr. Speaker here took the Chair.

Debate on second reading continued.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Two of the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1932 ’.* ”
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Menzies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. MAINTENANCE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the British Migrants (Agreement) Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain 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 supernumerary employees by the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the wages and conditions of employment of unemployed workers by the said Commissioners, and the failure of the Government to discharge its duty by providing suitable work for unemployed persons who, by reason of age, sex, or infirmity, are unemployable on the same basis as male adults of full strength and capacity.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

3. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 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 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 58.

FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

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

2. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portions of a certain Street in the City of Port Melbourne and for the Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands situate in the said City vested in the Board of Land and Works and for the Validation of the Temporary Reservation of Portion of the said Lands for an Institution for Public Instruction (Kindergarten) and for the Permanent Reservation of another Portion of the said Lands for Public Recreation and of other Portions of the said Lands for Municipal Storage Depots, 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.

3. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER 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 MAURICE McCRAE BLACKBURN, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor, 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.

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

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,
STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 77, this eleventh day of October, One thousand
nine hundred and thirty-three.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

3. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received returns to the Writs he had issued on the 23rd October last for the election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts :—

Allandale, in the place of the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G., deceased ; and Warrnambool, in the place of James Valentine Fairbairn, Esquire, resigned,

by which it appeared that the following lady and gentleman had been duly elected for the respective districts set out opposite their names, viz. :—

Millie Gertrude Peacock, for the Electoral District of Allandale ; and
Keith McGarvie, for the Electoral District of Warrnambool.

4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Lady Peacock and Keith McGarvie, Esq., were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Land Act 1928.—Resumption of Land by the Crown for the purpose of the Construction of the Yarra Boulevard, City of Kew.—Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works, with Plan.

State Electricity Commission Act 1928.—Fourteenth Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1933 ; together with Appendices.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 35)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had that day given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Administration and Probate Bill.
Gas Regulation Bill.

7. MILK BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).

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

8. LICENSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House is not in favour of legislation prohibiting trading in liquor on Good Friday unless provision is made for compensation to persons whose business is adversely affected by the operation of such legislation (*Mr. Mackrell*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Austin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Mr. Frost	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Groves	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barry	Mr. Maltby	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Oldham	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan		
Mr. Cain	Mr. Menzies		
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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, No. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 34 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1933.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPER.—Mr. Pennington presented—
Teachers in Rural Schools—Illness of.—Return to an Order of the House dated 1st November, 1933.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests and to amend the ‘State Forests Loan Application Act 1932’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Interpretation of the Expressions ‘ Habitual Drunkard ’ ‘ Hospital for the Insane ’ and ‘ Lunatic or Person of Unsound Mind ’ for the purposes of Section Seventy-five of the ‘ Marriage Act 1928, and to amend Section One hundred and thirteen of the said Act, and to amend the Law relating to Alimony and Maintenance in the Case of Decrees for Judicial Separation and Divorce* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 36.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the one part and the State of Victoria of the other part relating to a Scheme for adjusting the Grievances of certain Migrants settled upon the Land in Victoria in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland known as the ‘ Empire Settlement Act 1922 ’* ” :—

In the Schedule—

- Page 8, omit “ 30th October, 1924 ” and insert “ 30th October, 1926.”
 ” after “ twenty-first day of September ” omit “ One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one ” and insert “ One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.”
 Page 23, omit “ 1,755 persons, and under clause 18 involves ” (where first occurring) and insert “ an agreed undertaking) involves under clause 16.”
 Page 25, after “ Government of the ” (where first occurring) omit “ Common- ” and insert “ Commonwealth.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1933.

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

6. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the British Migrants (Agreement) Bill.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive and the Orders 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.

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1933.

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 :—
 Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Chapter III.—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division.—Regulations amended.
 Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1933.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR 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. 37.

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 certain Fees payable under the Motor Car Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1933.

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

4. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 37.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Everard 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 certain Fees payable under the Motor Car Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Fees payable under the Motor Car Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to prohibit the Use of Trading Stamps and Coupons and for other purposes.* ”
6. **GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Dillon 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. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; to be printed as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
11. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE 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 2, lines 7-10, omit the words beginning “ children's court ” and ending “ such trading ” and insert “ member of the police force or any person authorized in that behalf by the Governor in Council has (whether orally or otherwise) warned the child to desist from such trading and (where the parent or guardian of the child can be found) warned such parent or guardian that the child should desist from such trading ”.
 2. „ page 2, lines 19-23, omit “ but, in exercising its powers under this sub-paragraph, no children's court shall take into consideration the political or religious opinions of such guardian ”.
 3. „ page 2, lines 34-38, omit the words beginning “ and the parent ” and ending “ such wandering ; and ” and insert “ against continuing so to wander and (where the parent or guardian of the child can be found) warned such parent or guardian that the child should cease from so wandering ; and ”.
4. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2 :—
- A. At the end of section one hundred and nine of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words :—
- “ A person may be liable under this section notwithstanding that actual bodily suffering or permanent or serious injury to health or the likelihood of such suffering or injury to health was obviated by the action of another person.”
5. In the Title—omit “ Section Eighteen ” and insert “ Sections Eighteen and One hundred and nine.”
- And the said amendments were, after debate, read a second time.
On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan and after debate—
Amendment No. 1 agreed to.
Amendment No. 2 agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—Clause 2, page 2, line 18, omit “ character ” and insert “ conduct or habits.”
Amendments Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
13. **FORESTS (ROADS) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. MAINTENANCE BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
On the motion of Mr. Menzies the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 11, after “ enactment ” insert “ but subject to the provisions of section six of this Act.”
Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 3, page 3, lines 5-6, omit “ without any other justice or justices ” and insert “ with one woman justice ” (*Mr. Cain*)—put and negatived.
On the motion of Mr. Menzies the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 6, lines 3-4, omit “ police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices ” and insert “ court of petty sessions however constituted.”
„ line 4, omit “ he ” and insert “ the court.”
„ line 12, omit “ police magistrate ” and insert “ court.”
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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
16. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).
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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
18. LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
20. CITY OF COLLINGWOOD (GRATUITIES) 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
22. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
24. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
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.
25. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 19 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

27. AUCTION SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—
 Clause 2, page 2, lines 1–2, omit “in any other place approved for the purpose by” and insert “so offered in any other place approved for the purpose by the Chief Commissioner of Police on the recommendation of.”
 And the said amendment was, after debate, read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 29 to 35 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
 Speaker.

No. 62.

FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved for Public Purposes and for the Permanent Reservation of Portion of the said Land as a Site for a Public Park and of another Portion thereof as a Site for a Public Park and Gardens and of the Remainder thereof for Public Purposes, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Crown Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for Observatory Purposes and for the Temporary Reservation of certain Crown Land in the said City for Observatory Purposes, 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.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TEACHERS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Pennington, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,
 Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. Message No. 38.

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 State Schools and Teachers.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 2nd November, 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. TEACHERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 38.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Everard 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 State Schools and Teachers.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pennington*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
6. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,161,797 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1933-34, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,088
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries	72
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	200
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies.. .. .	184
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	292
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	647
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,200
10. " " Miscellaneous	150
11. " " Pensions, &c.	5,300
12. " " Grants	50
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	405
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	777
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	420
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	515
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	195
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	57
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	290
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	395
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	365
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,380
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,320
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	40,446
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	26,587
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	9,975
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	67,500
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,930
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	237
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,771
31. Education—Salaries	240,000
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	16,000
33. " Pensions, &c.	6
34. " Works and Buildings	383
35. " Endowments and Grants	9,237
36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	13,985
37. " " Pensions, &c.	15
38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	9,000
39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,180
40. " Miscellaneous	3,880
41. " Transport, &c.	490
42. " Unforeseen Expenditure	80
43. " Payments to Railways Department	25,000
44. " Hospitals and Charities	18,000
45. " Grants	170
46. " Pensions, &c.	58
48. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,361
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	264
50. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,599
51. " " Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,960
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,900
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,836
54. " " Advertising	70
55. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	8,131
56. " Miscellaneous	9,805
57. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,586
59. " Works and Buildings	232
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	4,650
61. " " Works and Buildings	8,500
62. " " Road Works and Bridges	150
63. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
64. " " Works, &c.	1,600
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,115
66. " Miscellaneous	1,250
67. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,050
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	17,256

Division No.	£
69. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,423
70. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,165
71. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	6,500
72. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,000
73. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,298
74. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,339
75. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. ..	7,400
76. „ „ Grants	200
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	502,533
78. „ Pensions, &c.	175
79. „ Railway Construction Branch	360
80. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	32,297
81. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	60
Total	£1,161,797

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £562 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £105 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1933-34, viz. :—

Division No.	£105
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	£105

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Everard 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 1933-34 the sum of £1,161,902 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 Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ”; 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, after debate.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

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 :—
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to alter the Regulations respecting Netting in Anderson's Inlet.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 39).—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 27th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
British Migrants (Agreement) Bill.
Auction Sales Bill.
4. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part II. of the ' Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931 ' as amended by the ' Farmers Relief Act 1932 ' 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. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Bush Fire Brigades*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. LICENSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word "*That*" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "*this House is not in favour of legislation prohibiting trading in liquor on Good Friday unless provision is made for compensation to persons whose business is adversely affected by the operation of such legislation*"; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Menzies
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Austin	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Lady Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Sir Harold Luxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kirton
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Angus	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Austin	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Drew	Lady Peacock
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton	Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall	Sir Harold Luxton	
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Holland		Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cook		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House is not in favour of legislation prohibiting trading in liquor on Good Friday unless provision is made for compensation to persons whose business is adversely affected by the operation of such legislation—put and agreed to.

8. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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

Clause 2, page 2, lines 4–12, omit all words beginning “ ‘Manufacturer’ means ” and ending “ ‘processor’ ” and insert—

“ ‘Manufacturer’ means a person who manufactures dairy products for sale but does not include—

- (a) such a person in so far as he is a processor; or
- (b) such a person who manufactures not more than ten pounds of dairy products in any one week from milk produced on a property or properties owned or occupied by him; or
- (c) such a person who manufactures and sells not more than ten pounds of such dairy products in any one week.”

—(Mr. Gray)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 3, line 42, after “Minister” insert “and shall be the chairman of the Board” (Mr. Gray)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 3, sub-section (3), paragraph (b), page 3, line 3, omit all words after “Association” and insert “and the Victorian Proprietary Butter and Cheese Factories Association as representing those bodies” (Mr. Drew)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bond	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Groves	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Frost	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 3, page 3, line 31, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(9) (a) The first appointment of the Board shall not be made unless and until the Governor in Council is satisfied by the certificate of the Minister that—

(i) a poll has been taken of manufacturers on the question whether the Victorian Dairy Products Board should be constituted ; and

(ii) more than three-fifths of the votes polled are in favour of the constitution of a Board and at least three-fifths of the manufacturers entitled to vote at such poll have voted thereat.

(b) For the purposes of any such poll every manufacturer whose name is enrolled on the roll of manufacturers hereinafter provided for shall if he is a manufacturer at the time of the poll be entitled to one vote.

(c) Such poll shall be conducted in all respects whatsoever in such manner as is prescribed and upon rolls of manufacturers prepared in accordance with this sub-section and shall be held at such times as are prescribed and under the direction of such returning officers as are appointed by the Governor in Council.

(d) The Minister shall as soon as practicable after the passing of this Act cause to be prepared a roll of manufacturers and every roll so prepared shall be sufficient in law ; and for the purposes of the preparation of such roll the Minister may make use of any information relating to the names and addresses of manufacturers in the custody of the Government Statist, and the Government Statist is hereby authorized and empowered under the *Statistics Act 1928* to furnish for the purposes of this sub-section any such information to the Minister or to any person authorized by the Minister in writing in that behalf.

(e) Every voting paper used by a voter for the purposes of the poll under this section shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain a declaration signed by the voter that he is at the time of the poll a manufacturer, and if any person who is not a manufacturer at the time of the poll votes at such poll he shall whether or not his name is enrolled on the roll of manufacturers be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(f) Regulations made for the purposes of the poll may provide for voting by post.”

—(Mr. Drew)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

Clause 6, line 34, omit “ determine.”

„ line 35, after “ Board ” insert “ and after ascertaining that the supply and distribution of dairy products at reasonable prices to consumers thereof in Victoria will be ensured determine.”

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

Clause 7, line 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(3) Unless otherwise directed in writing in any particular case by the Minister, it shall be the duty of the Board to take or cause to be taken proceedings against any person contravening any of the provisions of this section.”

—(Mr. Gray)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

Clause 15, sub-section (3), line 32, at the end of the sub-section add “ A copy of any regulations proposed to be made under this Act shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least fourteen days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.”

Motion made and question—That the following further amendmen tbe made in this Bill :—New clause B, page 7, line 35, after “ report ” insert “ of its proceedings and of all decisions arrived at and directions given by it during the preceding six months ” (Mr. Gray)—put and negatived,

Mr. Tunnecliffe, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

“ C. If at any time after consultation with the Board and after making such inquiries the Minister is satisfied that the supply and distribution of dairy products at reasonable prices to consumers thereof in Victoria will not be insured by the quota suggested to the Minister by the Board in such consultation the Minister may and (if directed by resolution of either House of Parliament) shall modify such suggestion and promulgate a quota that will ensure in his opinion the protection of consumers of dairy products in Victoria.”

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6) without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
13. MOTOR CAR 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 to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

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 :—
Port Melbourne Lagoon Lands Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Melbourne Cricket Ground Bill.
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 2 of the Children's Welfare Bill.
3. BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Dr. Shields obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Construction of certain Streets on certain Lands situate in the Municipal District of the City of Brunswick and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF HEIDELBERG) BILL.—Dr. Shields obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Heidelberg a City, 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. CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION) BILL.—Dr. Shields obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate the Adoption of the 'Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915' as amended by the 'Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1920' in the Borough of Carrum (now City of Chelsea), and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MOTOR CAR 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. MILK BOARD BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the milk supply of the metropolitan area of Melbourne” (*Mr. Drew*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Maintenance Bill.
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill.
City of Collingwood (Gratuities) Bill.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 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 nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

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 :—
Justices Act 1928—
Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.—Further Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1930.
Scale of Costs and Charges to be paid to Counsel and Solicitors as between Party and Party in Ordinary Complaints.—Further Amendment of Rules.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Insane.*”
4. MENTAL HYGIENE 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FYANSFORD LAND BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
F. W. MANN,
*Deputy for the
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Honorable Sir Frederick Wollaston Mann, as Deputy for 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 Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land situate in the Town of Fyansford permanently reserved as a Site for a Protestant Orphan Asylum and for the Sale of a Portion of the said Land and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Protestant Orphanage of certain other Land to be transferred to the Crown by the Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1933.

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

6. FYANSFORD LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 40.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land situate in the Town of Fyansford permanently reserved as a Site for a Protestant Orphan Asylum and for the Sale of a Portion of the said Land and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Protestant Orphanage of certain other Land to be transferred to the Crown by the Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land situate in the Town of Fyansford permanently reserved as a Site for a Protestant Orphan Asylum and for the Sale of a Portion of the said Land and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Protestant Orphanage of certain other Land to be transferred to the Crown by the Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

*Deputy for the
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Honorable Sir Frederick Wollaston Mann, as Deputy for 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 Sections Three and Eight of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1933.

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

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 41.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Sections Three and Eight of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*.

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

Ordered, after debate—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Three and Eight of the Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Imposition and Assessment of a Tax to provide Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

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

11. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported to-morrow.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 42)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had that day given the Royal Assent to the following Bills,
presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).
Landlord and Tenant Bill (No. 2).
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day,
Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business,
be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 66.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1933.

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 :—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928.—State Coal Mines.—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 1932-33.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 43.

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 Part II. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931* as amended by the *Farmers Relief Act 1932* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1933.

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

4. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 43.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Part II. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931* as amended by the *Farmers Relief Act 1932* and for other purposes.

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

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

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolutions to be reported on Tuesday next.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Police Force Board of Inquiry.—Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into certain Allegations and Complaints made against certain Members of the Police Force, including the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Macfarlan presented—

State Electricity Commission and Metropolitan Electricity Supply—Employees, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 15th November, 1933.

Severally 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:—

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention respecting the Close Season for Female Crayfish.

3. 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 immediate necessity of making further and better provision for the relief of unemployment during the Christmas season and the recess."

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—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 eight 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 33.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 44)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 4th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Port Melbourne Lagoon Lands Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Melbourne Cricket Ground Bill.
Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill.
City of Collingwood (Gratuities) Bill.
Children's Welfare Bill.

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

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

Message No. 45.

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, 30th November, 1933.

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

6. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 45.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Everard 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. Dunstan and Mr. Allan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Dunstan 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.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF HEIDELBERG) 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Kent Hughes*).
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.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Maintenance Act 1928,’* ” and acquainting the Assembly that the Council have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in this Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
10. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive and 14 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. MENTAL HYGIENE 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 to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 19 to 36 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Barry 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 Commission of Public Health in refusing recognition of the Carlton Beth Din or its Shechita Board, that is to say, a board entrusted with the supply of kosher meat.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Barry*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. MORTGAGEES (POWERS OF SALE) BILL.—Mr. Menzies, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Macfarlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales by Mortgages*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—Mr. Menzies, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Macfarlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Reconstitution of the Railways Classification Board 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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Macfarlan for Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and of the Crown Grants for certain Market Purposes of certain Lands situate in the City of Melbourne and for the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grants thereof for Municipal Purposes and for the Temporary Reservation of certain other Land situate therein and for the Surrender of the Crown Grants of certain other Lands situate therein and for the Control and Management of certain Lands situate therein and for relieving the Government of Victoria from the Payment of certain Moneys, 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. BOX HILL LANDS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Purchase and Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands situate in the Parish of Nunawading and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Lands for Public Recreation and for the Appointment of a Committee of Management thereof and for the Laying Out and Improvement of the said Lands and for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grants of certain other Lands situate in the said Parish permanently reserved respectively as a Site for Recreation and other Public Purposes and as a Site for a Public Park and for General Recreation and for the Permanent Reservation of such other Lands as a Site for a Cemetery, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

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 and the Special Funds Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th November, 1933.

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

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 46.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 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. Dunstan and Mr. Allan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Closer 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.

10. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Friday next.

11. CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION) 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. Shields*)—put and agreed to.

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.

12. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 8.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

Mr. Barry
Mr. Cook
Mr. Dillon
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Oldham
Mr. Smith

Tellers.

Mr. Austin
Mr. Drew

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Friday next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive.

14. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1933-34 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	457	
2.	Legislative Assembly	4,802	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	306	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
4.	Refreshment Rooms	638	
5.	Engineers and Gardeners	728	
6.	Parliamentary Printing	7,000	
7.	The Library, Parliament House	1,348	

Division No.	£	£
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,012	
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,837	
10. „ „ Miscellaneous	955	
11. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	32,017	
12. „ „ Grants	2,710	
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	4,442	
14. Explosives	3,378	
15. State Accident Insurance Office	6,418	
16. Fisheries and Game	4,608	
17. Government Shorthand Writer	720	
18. The Governor's Office	235	
19. Inebriates Institution	2,051	
20. Travancore Special School	2,069	
21. Observatory	1,653	
22. Audit Office	4,360	
23. Government Statist	12,777	
24. Hospitals for the Insane	195,049	
25. Children's Welfare Department	154,305	
26. Penal Establishments and Gaols	54,813	
27. Police	296,570	
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—		
28. Salaries and Miscellaneous	20,187	
28A. Works and Buildings	5,113	
29. Public Service Commissioner	1,392	
	<hr/>	827,950

II.—LABOUR.

30. Department of Labour	12,642
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III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

31. Education—Salaries	931,792	
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	89,109	
33. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	23	
34. „ Works and Buildings	2,164	
35. „ Endowments and Grants	55,594	
	<hr/>	1,078,682

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	56,249	
37. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	89	
38. Solicitor-General	38,852	
	<hr/>	95,190

V.—TREASURER.

39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	9,363	
40. „ Miscellaneous	25,000	
41. „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	3,040	
42. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	520	
43. „ Payments to Railway Department	400,850	
44. „ Hospitals and Charities	100,370	
45. „ Grants	1,110	
46. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	342	
48. Premier's Office	6,423	
49. State Superannuation Board	1,352	
50. Taxation Office—Administration	7,252	
51. „ „ Taxation	29,781	
52. Stamp Duties	6,613	
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	44,162	
54. „ „ Advertising	381	
	<hr/>	636,559

VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

Land Settlement—		
55. Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Commission	691,689	
56. Miscellaneous	35,621	
57. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	6,104	
58. Grants	1,000	
59. Works and Buildings	836	
	<hr/>	735,250

Division No.	£	£
VII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	20,227	
61. „ Works and Buildings	71,800	
62. „ Road Works and Bridges	1,230	
63. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	9,066	
64. „ „ „ Works, &c.	10,370	
64A. „ „ „ Exceptional	37	
	—————	112,730
VIII.—MINES.		
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	9,366	
66. „ Miscellaneous	4,978	
	—————	14,344
IX.—FORESTS.		
67. Forests Commission		38,939
X.—WATER SUPPLY.		
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		88,661
XI.—AGRICULTURE.		
69. Administrative	7,318	
70. Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Execeptional Expenditure	21,618	
71. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	98,267	
72. Horticulture	10,362	
73. Stock and Dairy	36,136	
74. Export Development and Produce Inspection	28,803	
	—————	202,504
XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.		
75. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases, &c.	60,446	
76. „ „ Grants	6,875	
	—————	67,321
XIII.—RAILWAYS, STATE COAL MINES, AND TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
77. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1933-34, &c.	2,845,269	
78. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	1,027	
79. „ Construction Branch	2,140	
80. State Coal Mines	210,455	
	—————	3,058,891

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1934, the sum of £6,969,663 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 Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive and 16 to 35 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN.
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1933.

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 :—

Railways Act 1928.—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon—

Award No. 38, dated 17th November, 1933—Relating to—

 - (a) Travelling Allowance to Employees camped out ;
 - (b) Allowance to Car and Wagon Builder and Employee assisting ;
 - (c) Allowance to Fitter's Assistant engaged on the Maintenance of Drop Hammers, &c.; and
 - (d) Allowance to Boilermakers and Boilermakers' Helps engaged under Trucks in Connexion with Conversion to Automatic Couplers.

Award No. 39, dated 22nd November, 1933—Relating to Payment of an Allowance to Drop Hammer Smith and Drop Hammer Boy.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Shire of Heidelberg) Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE FUND) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 47.

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 Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand pounds out of the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE FUND) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 47. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Old 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 Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand pounds out of the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1928*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand pounds out of the Assurance Fund under the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1928’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 35 inclusive be postponed until after No. 36.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Old reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That the rates of unemployment relief tax which shall pursuant to the Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Bill be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four are hereby declared to be as provided in the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE.

The amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes referred to in Column 1 of this Schedule at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 of this Schedule opposite such respective taxable incomes but less fifteen per centum of the amount so calculated.

Column 1. If the taxable income—	Column 2. The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104	Ten shillings
Is not less than £104 but does not amount to £208	Twenty-seven shillings
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312	Thirty-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Thirty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Thirty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £400 but does not exceed £450 ..	Thirty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £450 but does not exceed £500 ..	Thirty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £500 but does not exceed £550 ..	Thirty-nine shillings
Exceeds £550 but does not exceed £600 ..	Forty shillings and threepence
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £650 ..	Forty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £650 but does not exceed £700 ..	Forty-two shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £700 but does not exceed £750 ..	Forty-four shillings
Exceeds £750 but does not exceed £800 ..	Forty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £800 but does not exceed £850 ..	Forty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £850 but does not exceed £900 ..	Forty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £900 but does not exceed £950 ..	Forty-nine shillings
Exceeds £950 but does not exceed £1,000 ..	Fifty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,050 ..	Fifty-two shillings
Exceeds £1,050 but does not exceed £1,100 ..	Fifty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,100 but does not exceed £1,150 ..	Fifty-five shillings
Exceeds £1,150 but does not exceed £1,200 ..	Fifty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,200 but does not exceed £1,250 ..	Fifty-eight shillings
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,300 ..	Fifty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,300 but does not exceed £1,350 ..	Sixty-one shillings
Exceeds £1,350 but does not exceed £1,400 ..	Sixty-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,400 but does not exceed £1,450 ..	Sixty-four shillings
Exceeds £1,450 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	Sixty-five shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £1,550 ..	Sixty-seven shillings
Exceeds £1,550 but does not exceed £1,600 ..	Sixty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,600 but does not exceed £1,650 ..	Seventy shillings
Exceeds £1,650 but does not exceed £1,700 ..	Seventy-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,700 but does not exceed £1,750 ..	Seventy-three shillings
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £1,800 ..	Seventy-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,800 but does not exceed £1,850 ..	Seventy-six shillings
Exceeds £1,850 but does not exceed £1,900 ..	Seventy-seven shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,900 but does not exceed £1,950 ..	Seventy-nine shillings
Exceeds £1,950 but does not exceed £2,000 ..	Eighty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,050 ..	Eighty-two shillings
Exceeds £2,050 but does not exceed £2,100 ..	Eighty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,100 but does not exceed £2,150 ..	Eighty-five shillings
Exceeds £2,150 but does not exceed £2,200 ..	Eighty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,200 but does not exceed £2,250 ..	Eighty-eight shillings
Exceeds £2,250 but does not exceed £2,300 ..	Eighty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,300 but does not exceed £2,350 ..	Ninety-one shillings
Exceeds £2,350 but does not exceed £2,400 ..	Ninety-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,400 but does not exceed £2,450 ..	Ninety-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,450 but does not exceed £2,500 ..	Ninety-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £2,550 ..	Ninety-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,550 but does not exceed £2,600 ..	One hundred shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,600 but does not exceed £2,650 ..	One hundred and two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,650 but does not exceed £2,700 ..	One hundred and four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,700 but does not exceed £2,750 ..	One hundred and six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,750 but does not exceed £2,800 ..	One hundred and eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,800 but does not exceed £2,850 ..	One hundred and ten shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,850 but does not exceed £2,900 ..	One hundred and twelve shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,900 but does not exceed £2,950 ..	One hundred and fourteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,950 but does not exceed £3,000 ..	One hundred and sixteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £3,000	One hundred and eighteen shillings and sixpence.

Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution where a person would apart from this paragraph be liable to pay unemployment relief tax of an amount less than Five shillings the tax payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

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

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

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ”; 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 Stanley Argyle*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

10. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

Clause 3, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 13, omit “ the British ” and insert “ His Majesty’s.”

Clause 4, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 27, after “ wife ” insert “ or (where a sum has been secured to the husband under section ninety-five of the Principal Act) the husband.”

„ sub-section (2), paragraph (b), line 40, after “ husband ” insert “ or (where a sum has been secured to the husband under section ninety-five of the Principal Act) of the wife.”

Mr. Menzies, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

AA. In section ninety-five of the Principal Act—

(a) after the words “ the husband ” (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ or the wife ” ;

(b) after the words “ secure to the wife ” there shall be inserted the words “ or to the husband ” ; and

(c) after the word “ her ” (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ or his.”

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
12. MAINTENANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an amendment in this Bill having been read, His Excellency’s Message was read and is as follows :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘ the Maintenance Act 1928 ’* ” :—

In clause 10, sub-clause (2), page 6, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), omit “ after the words ‘ that part ’ and.”

(Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th December, 1933.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies the House agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive, 12, and 13 be postponed until after Nos. 14 to 16 inclusive.
16. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be 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.

17. **FYANSFORD LAND BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
20. **MORTGAGEES (POWERS OF SALE) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.
21. **TEACHERS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of the Bill, which provides for the abolition of the ratio system of promotion as contained in the Principal Act, and is of the opinion that the scheme for the classification of junior teachers should be put into operation by executive act ” (*Mr. Lemmon*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Pennington*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 48.*

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 Issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
23. **TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 48.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Old 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 Issue of Treasury Bonds.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
24. **WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Everard reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

(1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1934, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1934, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to Ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable ; and

(2) That in the case of any settlement of property (whether real or personal or both) to be registered pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-seven of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part III. of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1934, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1934, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to Ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

25. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue Part III. of the ‘ Finance Act 1930 ’ as amended by the ‘ Administration and Probate Duties Act 1931 ’ and the ‘ Administration and Probate Duties Act 1932 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—

That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts (other than any Act or enactment for the time being in force providing moneys for the relief of unemployment and read with the Income Tax Acts) be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

(a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—

(i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence; and

(ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sevenpence;

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence;

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Ninepence; and

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence;

(b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—

(i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvence; and

(ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence;

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixteenpence;

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Eighteenpence; and

for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twentypence;

(c) In the case of any person (not being a company) there shall be payable on the income referred to in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) or (iii) or (iv) or (v) (as the case may be) of this paragraph of this resolution an additional tax of an amount equal to the percentage in such sub-paragraph provided of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution, that is to say:—

(i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—

an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid;

(ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—

an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid;

(iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—

an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid;

(iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—

an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid; and

- (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—
 an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
- (d) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—
 for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twenty-one pence ;
- (e) On the income of a mutual life assurance company—
- (i) with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twelve pence ; and
 - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twenty-one pence :

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

- (f) In the case of any person (including a company) there shall be payable in addition to the tax and additional tax chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution a further additional tax of an amount equal to seven and one-half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the said preceding provisions :

Provided that such further additional tax shall not be payable with respect to such income of a life assurance company as is subject to tax under paragraph (e) of this resolution at the rate of Twelve pence for every pound thereof ;

- (g) In the case of any person (not being a company) whose taxable income within the meaning of this paragraph of this resolution exceeds One hundred pounds, there shall be payable (and whether or not in his case there is also payable the tax, additional tax and further additional tax or any of them chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution) a special tax on the whole of the said taxable income of such person as hereinafter provided, that is to say :—
- (i) Where the taxable income does not exceed One thousand pounds—
 the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Six shillings ;
 - (ii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
 the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Seven shillings ;
 - (iii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds—
 the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eight shillings ;
 - (iv) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand pounds—
 the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Nine shillings ;
 - (v) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand pounds but does not exceed Two thousand five hundred pounds—
 the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eleven shillings ; and
 - (vi) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand five hundred pounds—
 the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Twelve shillings and six pence.

For the purposes of this paragraph (g) of this resolution—

- (i) "Taxable income" means the amount of assessable income (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the *Income Tax Act 1928* and in accordance with those sections and no other deductions have been made ;
- (ii) Subject to the said paragraph (g), the taxable income within the meaning hereof of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the special tax aforesaid payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income within the meaning of the *Income Tax Acts* (not including the said

paragraph) of taxpayers is calculated under the said Acts and as the amount of the tax payable under the said Acts is assessed, and for the purposes of the said paragraph the provisions of the said Acts, as proposed to be modified by the legislation necessary to be passed to carry this resolution into effect, shall take effect—

as if in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of the *Income Tax Act* 1928, paragraph (e) of that section were omitted; and as if in paragraph (k) of that section after the words "war pensions" there were inserted the words "or to old age or invalid pensions";

as if sections twenty-two, twenty-four to twenty-seven, twenty-nine, and thirty-three to thirty-five of the *Income Tax Act* 1928 were omitted;

as if in the *Income Tax Act* 1928 it were provided that—

in the case of any person who is a member or shareholder of a company registered in Victoria—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company from any profit derived in or from Victoria or elsewhere by it; and

in the case of any person ordinarily resident in Victoria who is a member or shareholder of a company whether registered in Victoria or not and whether carrying on business in Victoria or not—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company—

is to be deemed to form part of the assessable income of that person; and

as if in the interpretation of "Tax" in section four of the said Act before the words "additional rate" there were inserted the words "special tax or any"; and as if in sub-section (5) of section seventy-one of the said Act before the words "additional tax" there were inserted the words "special tax or any".

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

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

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

27. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to declare the Rates of *Income Tax* for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and to continue the *Income Tax Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; 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.

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

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

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

Resolved—

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

29. LAND TAX BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day ; read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
30. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Dr. Shields, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 49.*
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 relating to the Construction of certain Streets on certain Lands situate in the Municipal District of the City of Brunswick and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1933.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
31. BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 49.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Everard 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 relating to the Construction of certain Streets on certain Lands situate in the Municipal District of the City of Brunswick and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7 to 9 inclusive, 12, 13, and 17 be postponed until after No. 18.
33. BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7 to 9 inclusive, 12, 13, 17, and 19 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
35. CULTIVATION ADVANCES (BORROWING) 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.
36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7 to 9 inclusive, 12, 13, 17 and 19 be postponed until after No. 20.
37. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.
39. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
40. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21 to 24 inclusive and 26 to 35 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Treasury Bonds Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1933.

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 :—

Railways Act 1928.—Copy of Order made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 17th November, 1933, relating to a certain Matter arising out of Award No. 36.

3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Macfarlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Macfarlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Transfer to His Majesty by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain Land in the City of Melbourne and to make provision for the Temporary Reservation as a Site for Ornamental Plantations of the said Land when so transferred and for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for Public Park and for the Grant thereof together with certain other Crown Land to the Commonwealth of Australia, 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. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 50.

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 Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1933.

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

8. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 50. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Everard 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 Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Allan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-nine of the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. BRIGHTON LOAN BILL.—Dr. Shields, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the City of Brighton to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1933.

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 :—

Motor Car Act 1928.—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Stores and Transport, Chapter XIV.—Exceptions—Department of Agriculture.

Workers’ Compensation (Transfer of Funds) Act 1931.—Rules under the Workers’ Compensation Acts.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 51)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 11th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Local Government (Shire of Heidelberg) Bill.

Maintenance Bill.

6. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—

Cemeteries Bill—Second reading.

Ballaarat Lands Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

State Electricity Commission Bill—Second reading.

Sewerage Districts Bill—Second reading.

Health Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Local Government Bill—Second reading.

Nurses Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Electoral Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Inquests (Mining Accidents) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Justices Bill—Second reading.

Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.

Gold Buyers Bill—Second reading.

Ordered, after debate—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 52.

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 Treasurer of Victoria in the Event of certain Moneys being borrowed by The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners upon the Security of Debentures issued by the said Commissioners to guarantee the Repayment of the Principal Moneys so secured and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th December, 1933.

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

8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 52. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Treasurer of Victoria in the Event of certain Moneys being borrowed by The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners upon the Security of Debentures issued by the said Commissioners to guarantee the Repayment of the Principal Moneys so secured and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria in the Event of certain Moneys being borrowed by The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners upon the Security of Debentures issued by the said Commissioners to guarantee the Repayment of the Principal Moneys so secured and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNIVERSITY (GRANT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 53.

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 Section Thirty-four of the *University Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1933.

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

10. UNIVERSITY (GRANT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 53. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Section Thirty-four of the *University Act 1928*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Thirty-four of the 'University Act 1928'* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

11. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

13. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

14. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

16. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).

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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

18. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive, 13, and 15 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
20. **TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE FUND) 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.
21. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 19, page 10, sub-section (4), paragraph (a), line 42, omit “unsecured” (*Mr. Barry*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
On the motion of Mr. Barry the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
- Clause 19, page 10, sub-section (4), paragraph (a), lines 43-5, omit “or creditors who become unsecured creditors under this section for any sum.”
 ,, sub-section (4), page 11, paragraph (d), line 8, omit “secured.”
 ,, sub-section (4), page 11, paragraph (d), line 10, omit “similarly secured.”
 ,, sub-section (4), page 11, paragraph (e), line 13, omit “secured.”
 ,, sub-section (4), page 11, paragraph (f), line 16, omit “unsecured.”
 ,, sub-section (4), page 11, paragraph (g), line 20, omit “unsecured.”
 ,, page 12, sub-section (8), omit this sub-section.
- Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 19, sub-section (9), paragraphs (a) and (b), pages 12-13, omit all words after “come into operation” to the end of the sub-section (*Mr. Barry*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
On the motion of Mr. Barry the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—Clause 19, page 13, sub-section (10), paragraph (b), line 24, omit “unsecured.”
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive, 13, 15, and 16 be postponed until after No. 17.
23. **BOX HILL LANDS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
25. **MILK BOARD BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 10 inclusive, 13, 15, 16, 19 to 21 inclusive, 27, 28, 35, and 37 and the Orders of the Day, General Business be postponed until this day.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day :—
- Hospitals and Charities Bill—Second reading.*
Brighton Loan Bill—Second reading.
Geelong Harbor Trust (Government Guarantee) Bill—Second reading.
University (Grant) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ARARAT BOROUGH (ALEXANDRA SPORTS GROUND) BILL.**—Dr. Shields, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Council of the Borough of Ararat to expend certain Moneys in the payment of certain Debts owing by the Alexandra Sports Ground Committee, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

3. TRUSTEE (INVESTMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Menzies, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘ Trustee Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—LODDON UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Dr. Shields, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 54.

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 relieve the Loddon United Waterworks Trust of Part of its Indebtedness for Moneys advanced to the said Trust by the Governor in Council.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1933.

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

6. LODDON UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 54. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to relieve the Loddon United Waterworks Trust of Part of its Indebtedness for Moneys advanced to the said Trust by the Governor in Council.

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

Ordered, after debate—That Dr. Shields and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Dr. Shields then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to relieve the Loddon United Waterworks Trust of Part of its Indebtedness for Moneys advanced to the said Trust by the Governor in Council* ”; 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—AVOCA WATER TRUST BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Dr. Shields, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 55.

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 constitute the Quambatook Urban District a Waterworks District and to place the same under the Jurisdiction and Control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, to relieve the Avoca Water Trust from Payments in respect of certain Advances made by the Governor in Council to the said Trust, to abolish the said Trust, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1933.

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

8. AVOCA WATER TRUST BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 55. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 constitute the Quambatook Urban District a Waterworks District and to place the same under the Jurisdiction and Control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, to relieve the Avoca Water Trust from Payments in respect of certain Advances made by the Governor in Council to the said Trust, to abolish the said Trust, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, after debate—That Dr. Shields and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Dr. Shields then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Quambatook Urban District a Waterworks District and to place the same under the Jurisdiction and Control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, to relieve the Avoca Water Trust from Payments in respect of certain Advances made by the Governor in Council to the said Trust, to abolish the said Trust, 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. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) 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, after debate.

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

11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. MILK BOARD BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Transport Regulation Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dairy Products Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.

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

Superannuation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

17. SUPERANNUATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House on the 20th day of July last, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts and for other purposes, be now read (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.

And the said resolution was read by the Clerk as follows :—

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

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

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to amend the Superannuation 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.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive and 21 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1933.

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

2. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Monday next.

3. UNIVERSITY (GRANT) 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. ARARAT BOROUGH (ALEXANDRA SPORTS GROUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Dr. Shields*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Monday next.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
6. **BRIGHTON LOAN 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. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
8. **SUPERANNUATION BILL (No. 2).**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Monday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 13, line 36, after “ any ” insert “ specified.”
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and 9 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 22 and 23.
12. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Dr. Shields*).
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.
13. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
14. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House agreed to on Tuesday last so far as it relates to discharging the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Ballaarat Lands Bill be read and rescinded, and that the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
15. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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.
16. **MILK BOARD BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly be appointed to consider and report upon—

- (a) Parliamentary procedure generally and particularly the practicability of making improvements therein to enable the work of Parliament to be more efficiently and expeditiously performed ;
- (b) The arrangement of the sessions and the business of Parliament and each House thereof so as to ensure—
 - (i) that a great part of each year and of each Parliamentary session shall not be spent disadvantageously ;
 - (ii) that the greater part of the business of each session shall not be required to be hastily performed during the last few weeks of such session ; and
 - (iii) that necessary and proper legislation shall not at the end of each session be abandoned for want of time for its consideration ;
- (c) The advisability of constituting committees of each or either House consisting of members having special knowledge or experience of the matters submitted to such committees to consider and report to such House as occasion requires upon important legislation and particularly upon Bills authorizing the raising of loans and providing for the expenditure and application of loan moneys ;
- (d) The practicability of curtailing expenditure in the publication of the Parliamentary Debates and shortening the debates by such means as may be thought proper or convenient and particularly by limiting the report of a member's speech in Committee of the House to a short statement of the substance and effect thereof ; and
- (e) Generally, means whereby under and subject to the Constitution Acts the Parliament may be made more fully effective as an instrument of the government of this State ;

and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Motor Car Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
City of Chelsea (Rating Validation) Bill.
Fyansford Land Bill.
Marriage (Divorce) Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
Income Tax Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
- Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Mental Hygiene Bill.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF CAMBERWELL SCHEME) BILL.—Mr. Menzies, by leave, obtained leave, with Dr. Shields, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to a certain Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Camberwell and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 9 to 21 inclusive, and 25 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 74.

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1933.

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 :—
Forests Act 1928.—Forests Commission of Victoria.—Fourteenth Annual Report, financial year 1932–33.
3. SESSIONAL ORDERS—ALTERATION OF, AND ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Orders agreed to on 9th November last appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as they relate to the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday ; that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on those days ; that Monday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at half-past Three o'clock ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on that day ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Macfarlan for Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. HAWTHORN LOANS BILL.—Dr. Shields, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the City of Hawthorn to expend the Balances of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—Dr. Shields, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part I. of the ‘ Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928 ’.* ”
7. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Allan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Brunswick (Street Construction) Bill.
Cultivation Advances (Borrowing) Bill.
Treasury Bonds Bill.
Transfer of Land (Assurance Fund) Bill.

9. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Allan*)—and, after debate—
 Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this day week” (*Mr. Michaelis*)—and, after debate—
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Domain (Melbourne) Land Bill.
 University (Grant) Bill.
 Brighton Loan Bill.
 Hospitals and Charities Bill.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
14. BALLAARAT LANDS 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.
15. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5 to 11 inclusive, 13, and 14 be postponed until after Nos. 15 and 16.
17. LODDON UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST 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.
18. AVOCA WATER TRUST BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farm Produce Agents Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Monday next.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Roads) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Monday next.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
22. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5 to 7 inclusive, 9 to 11 inclusive, 13, 14, and 17 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 56.

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 make Provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 56.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows:—

Clause 4, line 20, after “Act” insert the following new paragraphs:—

“() after the word ‘municipality’ there shall be inserted the words ‘or a *bona fide* fruit or vegetable market not under municipal control and which is nearer to the premises of such primary producer or primary producers than any such market so controlled’;

“() after the expression ‘railway-station’ (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the words ‘or cool store for the storage of fruit’”.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan—Suggested amendment made.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
5. 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.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
9. TRUSTEE (INVESTMENTS) 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
11. 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 with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, 11, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
13. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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 3, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a):—
“() In paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) of section four the words ‘by means other than railways’ are hereby repealed.”
 2. „ page 3, line 11, after “ Acts ” insert “ but such members shall not be entitled to receive any increase in salary on account of the expiration of the said Acts.”
 3. „ page 3, line 14, omit “ five ” and insert “ three.”
 4. „ insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (c):—
“() In sub-section (1) of section seven the words ‘or by the Legislative Assembly alone in two consecutive sessions thereof: Provided that not less than six weeks shall intervene between such addresses when made by the Legislative Assembly alone as aforesaid’ are hereby repealed.”
 5. „ page 3, paragraph (d), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph:—
“(d) In sub-sections (1) and (2) of section twelve for the word ‘three’ there shall be substituted the word ‘two’ and at the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the words ‘and may exercise all or any powers of the Board: Provided however that the three members of the Board shall be present when any resolution is carried refusing to grant any licence or attaching any conditions to a licence or cancelling or varying any such conditions or prescribing or varying or cancelling any route.’”
 6. „ page 3, line 33, after “ may ” insert “ and when directed by the Governor in Council to do so with respect to any specified matter or any specified district shall.”
 7. „ page 4, line 12, after “ Parliament ” insert—
“(4) The Board shall furnish the Minister with such reports documents papers and minutes as may be required by Parliament pursuant to any Act or pursuant to any order of either House of Parliament.
(5) The Board shall also furnish the Minister with full information on all business of the Board to enable answers to be made to all questions asked in Parliament concerning the administration of the Transport Regulation Acts or to enable the Minister to furnish any returns required by Parliament or which he may himself require.”
 8. Clause 5, lines 35–44, omit the words beginning “ but does not include ” and ending “ for hire or reward.”
 9. Clause 6, page 6, line 6, omit “ or ” and insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (b):—
“() (during the period of two years from and after the coming into operation of this Act) any motor car which is an urban motor omnibus within the meaning of Part II. of the *Motor Omnibus Act 1928* in respect of the Mildura urban district proclaimed under the said Act, or which operates solely within such urban district; or”.
 10. „ page 6, lines 9–12, omit “ as a passenger but not for reward another commercial traveller on a journey connected with the latter’s employment as such traveller ” and insert “ one or more other commercial travellers on a journey connected with the employment of such other commercial traveller or travellers as such.”

11. Clause 9, sub-clause (4), omit the proviso to this sub-clause.
12. „ add the following new sub-clauses :—
- “ (5) Where any application is made to the Board for a commercial passenger vehicle licence and the routes or area upon or in which it is intended that the commercial passenger vehicle is to operate include portion of the metropolitan area as defined in section three of the *Motor Omnibus Act 1928* or of an urban district mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act the Board may notwithstanding that the said vehicle may be a motor omnibus within the meaning of Part I. of the said Act or an urban motor omnibus within the meaning of Part II. of the said Act (as the case may be) grant subject to this Act a commercial passenger vehicle licence in respect of such vehicle.
- (6) If such a licence is granted as aforesaid the said vehicle shall for the purposes of the Motor Omnibus Acts be deemed not to be a motor omnibus within the meaning of Part I. of the *Motor Omnibus Act 1928* or an urban motor omnibus within the meaning of Part II. of that Act (as the case may be) and the Motor Omnibus Acts shall be read and construed accordingly.”
13. Clause 10, line 15, after “ Board ” insert “ shall have regard primarily to the interests of the public generally including those of persons requiring as well as those of persons providing facilities for the transport of passengers and without restricting the generality of the foregoing requirement.”
14. „ line 16, omit “ necessity for ” and insert “ advantages of.”
15. „ line 16, after “ provided ” insert “ the saving of time which would be effected thereby.”
16. „ line 24, omit “ possibilities for ” and insert “ probabilities of ”.
17. „ line 28, after “ provided ” insert—
- “ () the fares paid by such passengers.”
18. „ insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—
- “ (b₁) the benefit to any particular district or districts or to the residents thereof which would be afforded by the service proposed to be provided.”
19. „ insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—
- “ (b₂) any report submitted by the council of any municipality in the municipal district of which the service is proposed to be provided.”
20. „ line 30, omit “ and ”.
21. „ line 31, after “ applicant ” insert—
- “ and (e) any other relevant matters which the Board considers will affect the interests of the public.”
22. Clause 11, line 38, after “ give ” insert “ in writing.”
23. Clause 12, page 8, line 32, after “ charged ” insert—
- “ Provided that in determining the fares to be so specified the Board shall consider the average total cost per passenger per mile of operating the vehicle, the registration fee paid, the fares charged for any corresponding services provided by the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and any other relevant matters which the Board considers will affect the interests of the public.”
24. Clause 16, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—
- “ (2) The minimum amount of insurance against such liability in respect of any such vehicle shall be—
- (a) for vehicles licensed to carry not more than five passengers an amount equal to Three hundred pounds multiplied by the number of passengers which the vehicle is licensed to carry ;
- (b) for vehicles licensed to carry more than five and not more than ten passengers an amount equal to Three hundred pounds multiplied by five added to an amount equal to Two hundred pounds multiplied by the number of passengers more than five which the vehicle is licensed to carry ; and
- (c) for vehicles licensed to carry more than ten passengers an amount equal to Three hundred pounds multiplied by five added to an amount equal to Two hundred pounds multiplied by five added to an amount equal to One hundred pounds multiplied by the number of passengers more than ten which the vehicle is licensed to carry :
- Provided that such minimum amount of insurance in respect of any one vehicle shall not exceed Four thousand five hundred pounds :
- Provided further that where more than one commercial passenger vehicle is owned by the same owner it shall be deemed to be a compliance with this section if such owner is insured as aforesaid in respect of such vehicles jointly for an amount not less than Twelve thousand pounds.”

25. Clause 20, lines 29-31, omit "Save as otherwise expressly provided the provisions of this Part (so far as the same relate to commercial goods vehicles) shall not apply with respect to" and insert "Subject to the provisions of this Part the Board shall grant without variation (so far as relates to routes areas and classes of goods) every application for a commercial goods vehicle licence in respect of."
26. ,, line 39, after "Act" insert "or prescribed by regulations under this Act."
27. ,, line 41, omit "eight miles" and insert "twenty miles."
28. ,, page 11, line 3, after "solely for" insert "all or any of the following purposes."
29. ,, page 11, line 43, omit "or" and insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (f):—
 "() any commercial goods vehicle (including any commercial goods vehicle the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons) owned by any person engaged in business and used by such person solely for carrying the goods of such owner in the course of trade; or"
30. Clause 23, lines 35-7, omit "Provided that such owner or objector shall not be entitled to appear by counsel or a solicitor except with the consent of the Board."
31. Clause 24, line 39, after "Board" insert "shall have regard primarily to the interests of the public generally including those of persons requiring as well as those of persons providing facilities for the transport of goods and without restricting the generality of the foregoing requirement."
32. ,, line 40, omit "necessity for" and insert "advantages of."
33. ,, page 13, line 4, omit "possibilities for" and insert "probabilities of".
34. ,, page 13, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (b):—
 "() the benefit to any particular district or districts or to the residents thereof which would be afforded by the service proposed to be provided."
35. Clause 25, sub-clause (1), omit the proviso to this sub-clause.
36. ,, sub-clause (3), line 29, after "give" insert "in writing."
37. Clause 26, page 14, line 14, omit "the last preceding section" and insert "section twenty."
38. Clause 27, page 15, line 8, omit "the like."
39. Clause 30, line 27, omit "be granted" and insert "issue."
40. Clause 31, lines 37-40, omit "for a commercial goods vehicle the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons" and insert "for any of the commercial goods vehicles referred to in section twenty of this Act."
41. Clause 34, line 37, after "law" insert "or fact."
42. ,, lines 38-9, omit "and sign a case setting forth the facts and" and insert "in writing".
43. ,, line 42 (and thereafter wherever occurring in this clause), omit "case" and insert "statement".
44. ,, page 17, line 4 (and thereafter wherever occurring in this clause), omit "stated" and insert "made".
45. ,, page 17, line 13 (and thereafter wherever occurring in this clause), omit "state" and insert "make".
46. ,, page 17, line 28, omit "at law" and insert "of law and fact arising".
47. Clause 35, page 18, line 8, after "Part" insert "other than those of section sixteen".
48. ,, page 18, line 9, omit "not."
49. Clause 37, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert "or any motor car conveying necessary goods for repair or towage to enable any motor car or aeroplane to continue its journey".
50. ,, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause—
 "(3) The owner and driver of any motor car on which goods are carried in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be severally guilty of an offence against this Part:
 Provided that in any prosecution against the owner under this section it shall be a good defence if the owner satisfies the court that such goods were so carried without his knowledge".
51. Clause 41, at the end of the clause insert—
 "Provided further that in any such prosecution against a driver who is not an owner the court may if it thinks fit in a second or subsequent prosecution impose less than the minimum penalty hereinbefore provided".

52. Clause 45, page 23, line 7, after "give" insert "in writing".

Insert the following New Clauses :—

To follow clause 14—

53. A. Upon the consideration of any application for the grant of a renewal of any commercial passenger vehicle licence granted for any period in excess of one year or for a new licence in respect of the routes or area referred to in such licence the Board shall grant a new licence in respect of such routes or area to the existing holder of such licence unless for some sufficient reason to be stated by it in writing the Board is of opinion that such new licence should not be granted to any person or that a renewal thereof should not be granted to the existing holder.

To follow clause 28—

54. B. Upon the consideration of any application for the grant of a renewal of any commercial goods vehicle licence granted for any period in excess of one year or for a new licence in respect of the routes or area referred to in such licence the Board shall grant a new licence in respect of such routes or area to the existing holder of such licence unless for some sufficient reason to be stated by it in writing the Board is of opinion that such new licence should not be granted to any person or that a renewal thereof should not be granted to the existing holder.

To follow clause 20—

55. C. The provisions of this Division shall not apply with respect to any commercial passenger vehicle while the same is used solely for the purpose of essential emergency transport of persons necessitated by failure break-down or stoppage of the ordinary passenger transport service in cases where the facts relating to such emergency transport are reported by the owner of the vehicle so used to the Board within seven days after the act of transport is completed.

To follow clause 37—

56. G. (1) If a motor car is registered in another State and a special permit is granted by the Board in respect of the carriage of passengers or goods on such motor car for a distance of not more than twenty miles from the boundary of Victoria such motor car shall not be required to be licensed under this Part.

(2) Any such permit may be granted for such period and subject to such conditions as the Board thinks fit.

(3) Any person who drives any such motor car otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such permit shall be guilty of an offence against this Part.

(4) With respect to motor cars registered in any particular State, this section shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*: Provided that the Governor in Council may not make such proclamation unless he is satisfied that in such State an Act is in force containing provisions substantially similar to those contained in or for carrying out objects similar to the objects of this section.

In the Schedules—

57. First Schedule, page 27, omit "section thirty-four" and insert "section thirty-three".
58. " " page 27, omit "an offence" and insert "offences".
59. Second Schedule, omit "ten miles from the boundaries of the said municipal district" (wherever occurring in this schedule) and insert "twenty-five miles from the chief post office situate within the said municipal district".
60. Third Schedule, in paragraph 1, after "garden" insert "and orchard".
61. " " in paragraph 1, after "cream" insert "eggs".
62. " " in paragraph 5, omit "petrol in bulk in" and insert "petroleum products on".
63. " " add the following new paragraph :—
" 11. The carriage of wool to any wharf from a distance of not more than twenty-five miles from such wharf."
64. " " add the following new paragraph :—
" 12. Essential emergency transport of goods in the case of failure break-down or stoppage of the ordinary goods transport service in cases where the facts relating to such emergency transport are reported by the owner of the vehicle so used to the Board within seven days after the act of transport is completed".

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 5 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit all words after “two”; and the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 3, page 3, paragraph (e), sub-paragraph (i), line 23, at the end of the sub-paragraph insert—

“(ii) in sub-section (2) for the words ‘in the event of an equal division of votes at the meeting have a second or casting vote’ there shall be substituted the words ‘have a deliberative but not a casting vote’”.

Amendments Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

Amendment No. 8—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this amendment be postponed until after No. 29.

Amendments Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 12 agreed to, but inserted as a new clause H to follow clause 8 of the Bill.

Amendments Nos. 13 to 23 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 24—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Menzies*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion:—“with the following amendment:—Omit both provisos” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook		Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Drew	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Gray	Lady Peacock
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Kent Hughes	
		Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment agreed to.

Amendment No. 25 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “without variation (so far as relates to routes areas and classes of goods)”.

Amendment No. 26 agreed to.

Amendment No. 27—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “twenty” and insert “fifteen” (*Mr. Menzies*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the further consideration of this amendment be postponed until after postponed Amendment No. 8.

Amendment No. 28 agreed to.

Amendment No. 29 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit all words after “vehicle” (where first occurring) and insert “which is not used or intended to be used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward”; and insert clause 20 in the Bill to follow clause 25 of the Bill.

Amendment No. 8—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Menzies*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, 11, 12, 14 to 18 inclusive, and 20 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—Dr. Shields obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Municipal Association Act 1907’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. CITY OF KEW (THORNTON-STREET) BILL.—Dr. Shields obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to a Tree Reserve in a certain Street in the City of Kew*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Roads Act 1928.—Twentieth Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1933.
5. MILK BOARD BILL.—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Monour and after debate the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 16, sub-section (2), lines 27–29, omit “enter in a book to be kept for that purpose such particulars as are prescribed relating to such milk” and insert—
“ (a) enter on every day in a book to be kept for that purpose—
 (i) the correct percentage of the butter-fat contents of the milk received on such day from any owner of a dairy farm; and
 (ii) the correct percentage of the butter-fat contents of any milk forwarded on such day to any dairyman who sells or distributes milk in the metropolis; and
 (b) enter in such book such other particulars as are prescribed relating to milk so purchased or forwarded.”
Clause 18, sub-section (2), line 17, omit “makes” and insert “includes.”
Mr. Slater offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—
A. (1) The Board shall from time to time after inquiry to be conducted as prescribed determine the maximum rate per quart which shall be charged by dairymen for milk sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis.
 (2) The Board may determine differential rates under the last preceding sub-section having regard to—
 (a) different grades of milk (if and when such grades are prescribed under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts); and
 (b) differing conditions of sale or distribution and any other matter which the Board thinks fit to consider.
 (3) The rate or rates so determined shall be reasonable in all the circumstances and in arriving at the rates due regard shall be had to the cost of the milk to the dairyman, the cost of wages, rents, rates, taxes, and other circumstances and contingencies, reasonable allowance for depreciation of assets due to wear and tear, obsolescence and other causes, and fluctuations in trade.
 (4) Subject to this section—
 (a) the first determination of such rates shall be made as soon as practicable after the appointment of the Board;
 (b) the second determination of such rates shall be made at such time as to the Board seems desirable or necessary but not later than three months from the date upon which the first determination took effect; and
 (c) subsequent determinations of such rates shall be made at successive intervals of three months from the date upon which the last preceding determination took effect.
 (5) Rates determined by the Board shall if approved by the Governor in Council be notified in the *Government Gazette* and shall take effect from a date specified in such notification and shall continue to have effect until revoked by a notification of a subsequent determination. The Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* revoke any such determination.

(6) In any proceedings for an offence against this Act the production of a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing any notification under this section shall be conclusive evidence of any rate specified therein.

And, after debate—

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith	Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Drew	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Gray		Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

6. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir John Sandeman Allen, a Member of the House of Commons (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
7. **MILK BOARD BILL.**—Debate on amendments after the third reading resumed.
Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
Clause 23, omit this clause (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—
Question—That clause 23 stand part of the Bill—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Austin	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Angus	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barry	Mr. Oldham
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old	Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Drew	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Gray
Mr. Hyland		Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Macfarlan	Dr. Shields		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD 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.
9. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) 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.
10. **COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
12. **LAND 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 this day.
13. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
(for amendments see pp. 138-41 *ante*).
Amendment No. 25—

Resolution of the House rescinded.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the resolution agreed to by this House yesterday—That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit “ without variation (so far as relates to routes areas and classes of goods) ”—be read and rescinded (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Amendment disagreed with.

Amendment No. 29—

Resolution of the House rescinded.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the resolution agreed to by this House yesterday—That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit all words after “vehicle” (where first occurring) and insert—“which is not used or intended to be used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward”; and insert clause 20 in the Bill to follow clause 25 of the Bill—be read and rescinded (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment disagreed with.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies and after debate—

Amendment No. 8 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 27 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 30 to 34 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 35 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 36 agreed to.

Amendment No. 37 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 38 agreed to.

Amendment No. 39 agreed to, and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 18, line 20, omit “be granted” and insert “issue.”

Amendment No. 40 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 41 to 46 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 47 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “those of section sixteen” and insert “provisions of this Part relating to insurance.”

Amendment No. 48 agreed to.

Amendment No. 49—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Menzies*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion: “with the following amendment:—after the word ‘aeroplane’ insert the words ‘or any other vehicle’” (*Mr. Frost*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 39.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment agreed to.

Amendment No. 50 agreed to.

Amendment No. 51 agreed to with the following amendment:—After “hereinbefore” insert “in this section.”

Amendments Nos. 52 to 54 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 55 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “The provisions of this division shall not apply with respect to” and insert the remainder of the clause as a new paragraph (*d*) at the end of sub-section (1) of clause 6 of the Bill.

Amendments Nos. 56 to 58 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 59 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 60 to 62 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 63 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 64 agreed to.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

15. SUPERANNUATION BILL (No. 2).—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

16. LAND BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive, 12 to 19 inclusive, and 21 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Lands situate in the Shire of Heidelberg and in the City of Kew permanently reserved respectively as a Site for Public Park and Recreation and as a Site for Lunatic Asylum and for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Lands situate in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for Public Park and for the closing of certain Roads situate in the said City and for the Proclamation of certain Lands situate in the said City as Public Highways and for the Permanent Reservation of certain Lands situate in the said Shire and in the said City as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation and for the Grant thereof to Trustees and for the Temporary Reservation of certain Land situate in the said City as a Site for a Mental Hospital, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Closer Settlement Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
 - Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
 - Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Bill.
 - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
 - Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.
 - Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
 - Avoca Water Trust Bill.
 - Loddon United Waterworks Trust Bill.
 - Ballaarat Lands Bill.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 57.

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 apply for the Assistance of Wheat Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1933*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. **WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 57. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Everard 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 apply for the Assistance of Wheat Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1933*.

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

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

Mr. Allan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply for the Assistance of Wheat Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the ‘ Wheat Growers Relief Act 1933 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 58.

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 apply for the Benefit and Assistance of necessitous Fruit Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Fruit Growers' Relief Act 1933*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1933.

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

8. FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 58. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient than an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply for the Benefit and Assistance of necessitous Fruit Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Fruit Growers' Relief Act 1933*.

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

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

Mr. Allan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply for the Benefit and Assistance of necessitous Fruit Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the 'Fruit Growers' Relief Act 1933'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY. Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.

10. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

11. CITY OF KEW (THORNTON-STREET) 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. Shields*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

Message No. 59.

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 Stamps and Stamp Duties.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1933.

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

13. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 59.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Stamps and Stamp Duties.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farmers Relief Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :--

Trustee (Investments) Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

17. TEACHERS BILL. —Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time —and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of the Bill, which provides for the abolition of the ratio system of promotion as contained in the Principal Act, and is of the opinion that the scheme for the classification of junior teachers should be put into operation by executive act ” ; debate resumed.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on main question continued.

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

Ordered That the debate be adjourned until this day.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.— Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported with amendments.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—*Mr. Macfarlan* declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillen	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Dr. Shields

Noes, 9.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Moncur	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Limitation of Debate.—Motion made and question—That the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill be until 3.30 a.m. this day (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Dr. Shields

Noes, 9.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Barry
Mr. Moncur	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Moncur	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Dr. Shields		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Moncur	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Dr. Shields		

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Hayes	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Dr. Shields		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill transmitted to the Legislative Council.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
- Municipal Association Bill.
 - Land Bill.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust (Government Guarantee) Bill.
 - Milk Board Bill.
 - Melbourne Market and Park Lands Bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Bush Fire Brigades Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Transport Regulation Bill but insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly have disagreed.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
23. STAMPS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
Mortgagees (Powers of Sale) Bill—To be considered in Committee.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
25. STATUTE LAW REVISION 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. FARMERS RELIEF 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 4, line 14, omit “ three ” and insert “ six ”.
 2. Clause 5, add the following new sub-clause :—
“ (2) At the end of the said sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the words ‘ A protection certificate shall not be issued to any farmer unless the Board is satisfied—
(a) that such farmer is working his farm to its full capacity or if he is not so working his farm that his failure to do so is the direct result of his financial position or of some unforeseen circumstance over which he had no control or which he could not reasonably be expected to have prevented; and
(b) that if such certificate be issued such farmer has a reasonable prospect of becoming able within a reasonable time to carry on his farming operations without loss ’ ”.
 3. Clause 7, add the following new sub-clause :—
“ (2) An index shall be kept by the Registrar-General and the Registrar of Titles of all notices forwarded in accordance with this section and such index shall be open to the public for inspection ”.
 4. Clause 19, line 26, after “ his ” insert “ farm or ”.
 5. Clause 20, line 29, after “ Act ” insert “ as amended by any Act ”.
 6. „ page 14, line 18, omit “ this Act ” and insert “ the *Farmers Relief Act 1933* ”.
 7. „ page 14, lines 36–7, omit “ the Principal ” and insert “ this ”.
 8. Clause 21, insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1) :—
“ () In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section thirty-two of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, before the words ‘ the repayment of any amount ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ after providing for such allowance ’ ”.
 9. „ lines 5–7, omit “ paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section thirty-two of the Principal Act as amended by any Act ” and insert “ the said paragraph (a) ”.
 10. „ line 9, before “ the repayment of advances ” insert “ after providing for such allowance and repayments ”.
 11. Clause 24, sub-clause (2), paragraph (c), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—
“ (c) In paragraph (e), for the words beginning ‘ to the mortgagee ’ and ending ‘ per annum ’ (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words ‘ to the mortgagee under any mortgage of stock registered before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one of one year’s interest payable in respect of the mortgage of stock at a rate not exceeding Five pounds per centum per annum and also such additional sum in reduction of the debt due under the mortgage of stock as the board considers advisable ’ ; and ”.
- Insert the following new clauses :—*
12. A. Section thirty-four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby repealed.
 13. B. An index shall be kept by the Registrar-General and the Registrar of Titles of all notices of the issue of protection certificates and of the cancellation of protection certificates forwarded in accordance with the provisions of the Farmers Relief Acts and such index shall be open to the public for inspection.
 14. C. Nothing in the Farmers Relief Acts shall be held to prevent a lessor recovering (by legal proceedings or otherwise) possession of any land which has been the subject of a lease when the term of such lease has expired.

And the said amendments were read a second time

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—Clause 4, line 14, omit “three” and insert “four.”

Amendment No. 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—Clause 8, paragraph (a), line 25, after “applications” insert “and of the cancellation of such certificates.”

Amendments Nos. 4–12 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 13 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 14 agreed to.

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

27. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES 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 6, line 13, omit “six” and insert “seven”.

2. „ line 16, omit “and” and insert the following new paragraph:—

“() one shall be a person nominated by the Country Fire Brigades Board; and”.

3. „ page 3, line 29, after “Commission” insert “or by the Country Fire Brigades Board”.

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

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

28. CLOSER SETTLEMENT 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 6, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause insert the following new paragraph:—

“(d) At the end of sub-section (11) there shall be inserted the following words:—

‘The new lease to be issued in accordance with this sub-section shall bear the same date as the lease which it supersedes and upon registration the Registrar of Titles shall cause such new lease to be endorsed with a record of any lien mortgage or charge which may exist upon the superseded lease provided that in lieu of any registered encumbrance which covers a security given to the Commission there shall be recorded such lien mortgage or charge as may be properly required by the Commission in accordance with the Closer Settlement Acts’.

2. *Insert the following new clause:—*

A. Wherever in pursuance of any Act the Closer Settlement Commission is entitled to receive the produce of any Closer Settlement lands or Crown lands in process of alienation in respect of which rates are due and payable to any municipality, the Commission may out of the proceeds of such produce of such land pay to the council of such municipality the whole or any portion of the amount due to such municipality in respect of rates.

Mr. Speaker said:—“I have considered the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and am of the opinion that the proposed new clause A, as it involves a burden upon public funds, seeks to impose a burden or charge on the people, which is the exclusive power of this House. In my opinion, therefore, it infringes upon the privileges of the Legislative Assembly.”

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be not entertained, for the reason that it imposes a charge or burden upon the people (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.—Amendment not entertained.

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

29. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

31. ARARAT BOROUGH (ALEXANDRA SPORTS GROUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6 to 8 inclusive, 11 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day : —

Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill—Second reading.

Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill—Second reading.

Teachers Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1933.

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 :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1928.—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1933.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to Prohibit the Spearing of Flounders, &c.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly have disagreed having been read—

Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Regulation of Transport* ”; and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—Mr. Menzies, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Cain, Mr. Wettenhall, and Mr. Lind (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.
4. EDUCATION FEES—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER TO ALLOW RECONSIDERATION.—Motion made and question—That as clause 17 of the Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill providing for the extension of the duration of the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* could not be proceeded with for the reason that it failed to receive the sanction of a preliminary resolution in Committee of Ways and Means on the 6th July last, and in view of the facts that such resolution failed to pass by two votes only, and that some Members indicated that they voted against the resolution because the existing Act would not expire until the 31st December, 1933, before which time the matter could again be considered in the light of the then financial position of the State, and that the financial position of the State is such that it is expedient that the duration of the said Act should, with certain concessions, be extended, and in order, so far as may be necessary, to enable the said Committee to consider a resolution in most respects similar to the preliminary resolution which failed to receive their sanction on the 6th July last, this House suspends Standing Order No. 58 so far as to allow the matter to be submitted for reconsideration (*Mr. Pennington*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Angus	Mr. Hyland
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Drew	Lady Peacock	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields	Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Frost
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Groves	Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16,

6. **WAYS AND MEANS—FEES FOR INSTRUCTION IN SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed six Members to confer with a like number of Members of the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in the Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the Regulation of Transport*”; and naming the Legislative Council Committee Room as the place, and fixing half-past Seven o’clock this day as the time of meeting of the said Conference.
8. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—Charitable Institutions.—Statistics for the year ended 30th June, 1933.
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 :—
Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices—Further amendment of the Justices Act Rules 1930.
9. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Superannuation Bill (No. 2).
City of Kew (Thornton-street) Bill.
Country Roads (Borrowing) Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill.
10. **WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stater*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
11. **FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Melbourne Lands Exchange Bill.
Statute Law Revision Bill.
Stamps Bill.
Ararat Borough (Alexandra Sports Ground) Bill.
13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Cultivation Advances Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Kew and Heidelberg Lands Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 7, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—
“(2) The Governor in Council shall appoint one of their number to be chairman.”
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Not insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Farmers Relief Bill, but making a further amendment in the Bill.
And the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 8, paragraph (a), line 20, after “sub-section (8)” insert “after the word ‘Registrar-General’ there shall be inserted the words ‘and the Registrar of Titles’; and.”
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Not insisting on their amendment to insert new clause A in the Closer Settlement Bill.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
18. **FORESTS (ROADS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 2, line 14, after “sub-section (1)” insert—
“(i) after the words ‘main roads’ there shall be inserted the words ‘and State highways’; and
(ii)”.

2. Clause 2, lines 16-17, omit "is on or adjoins any boundary of or".
3. ,, line 18, omit "and".
4. ,, page 2, lines 4-5, omit "is on or adjoins any boundary of or".
5. ,, at the end of the clause insert the following new paragraphs:—

"(c) At the end of sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the words 'Provided that if the council of any municipality cuts or obtains any timber in or upon so much of any such road as is on or adjoins any boundary of any State forest such timber shall be removed and all debris resulting from the cutting or obtaining of such timber shall be burnt or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the Commission and at such time or times as the Commission directs'; and

(d) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following new sub-sections:—

'(5) Notwithstanding anything in the Forests Acts, for the purposes of construction of or repairs to any road culvert or bridge, the council of any municipality may without payment of any royalty fee due or charge cut or obtain timber in or upon so much of any road under the care and management of such council as passes through or is within any State forest: Provided that all timber so cut or obtained shall be removed and all debris resulting from the cutting or obtaining of such timber shall be burnt or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the Commission and at such time or times as the Commission directs.

(6) The Commission may for the purposes only of protecting any State forest from fire cut and remove the whole or any part of any tree sapling shrub underwood or timber in or upon so much of any road as is on or adjoins any boundary of such State forest'".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2 agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—Clause 2, paragraph (a), line 18, after "any State forest" insert "or is between and adjoining any State forests".

Amendment No. 3 agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—Clause 2, page 2, paragraph (b), line 6, after "forest" and before the bracket insert "or is between and adjoining any State forests".

Amendment No. 5 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Paragraph (c), after "boundary of any State forest" insert "(not being a road between and adjoining any State forests)".

Paragraph (c), omit "shall be removed" and insert "shall be so cut or obtained".

Paragraph (d), after "within any State forest" insert "or is between and adjoining any State forests".

Paragraph (d), omit "shall be removed" and insert "shall be cut or obtained".

Paragraph (d), at the end of the paragraph, after "such State forest" insert "Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to restrict the powers of the Commission with respect to any part of any road which is between and adjoining any State forests".

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

19. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1933.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Trading) Bill without amendment.

21. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows:—

Clause 2, lines 17-18, omit "or any other primary product."

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 20.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain	Mr. Keane
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cook	Mr. Kirton
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cotter	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Lind
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Everard	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew		
Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Suggested amendment made.

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

22. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—INCOME TAX BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 60.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and to continue the Income Tax Acts* ” :—

In clause 1, sub-section (2), omit “ and read with the Income Tax Acts.”
In clause 3, omit “ and read with the Income Tax Acts.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1933.

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

23. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Menzies announced that the Conference had failed to arrive at a compromise, and that the Legislative Council's representatives indicated that they were not willing to depart from the proposals they had sent down to this House.
24. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly have disagreed having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| <p>8. Clause 5, lines 35–44, omit the words beginning “ but does not include ” and ending “ for hire or reward.”</p> <p>25. Clause 20, lines 29–31, omit “ Save as otherwise expressly provided the provisions of this Part (so far as the same relate to commercial goods vehicles) shall not apply with respect to ” and insert “ Subject to the provisions of this Part the Board shall grant without variation (so far as relates to routes areas and classes of goods) every application for a commercial goods vehicle licence in respect of ”.</p> <p>27. Clause 20, line 41, omit “ eight miles ” and insert “ twenty miles.”</p> <p>29. Clause 20, page 11, line 43, omit “ or ” and insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (f) :—
“ () any commercial goods vehicle (including any commercial goods vehicle the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons) owned by any person engaged in business and used by such person solely for carrying the goods of such owner in the course of trade ; or ”</p> <p>Clause 25, sub-clause (1), omit the proviso to this sub-clause.</p> | <p>} Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> |
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Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

37. Clause 26, page 14, line 14, omit "the last preceding section" and insert "section twenty".
40. Clause 31, lines 37-40, omit "for a commercial goods vehicle the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons" and insert "for any of the commercial goods vehicles referred to in section twenty of this Act."

In the Schedules—

59. Second Schedule, omit "ten miles from the boundaries of the said municipal district" (wherever occurring in this schedule) and insert "twenty-five miles from the chief post office situate within the said municipal district".
63. Third Schedule, add the following new paragraph :—
"11. The carriage of wool to any wharf from a distance of not more than twenty-five miles from such wharf."

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.

Motion made and question proposed—That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill (*Mr. Menzies*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House do not insist on disagreeing with Amendments Nos. 27 and 59, but do insist on disagreeing with the remainder of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council" (*Mr. Old*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Frost	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Keane	Mr. White

Noes, 18.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Hyland
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bussau	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Lind
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Old
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. McGarvie
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Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Old
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

25. **WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) 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.

26. **TEACHERS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 6, omit this clause (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

27. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In the proviso to sub-section (3) of clause 5 the word " nine " has been inserted in place of the word " ten."

On the motion of Mr. Allan the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word " ten " instead of the word " nine " in the proviso to sub-section (3) of clause 5.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

28. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 61.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Dairy Products and for other purposes*" :—

In clause 7, after " such inquiries " insert " as seem proper."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1933.

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

29. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS 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 5, line 18, omit " Five hundred " and insert " Two hundred and fifty ".
2. „ lines 19–20, omit " or, where the applicant is a company, for One thousand pounds ".
3. „ add the following new sub-clause :—

" (5) (a) It shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section if the applicant—

- (i) lodges with the Minister his own bond with one surety approved for the purpose by the said Minister for an amount not less than the amount of the fidelity bond which the applicant is required to lodge pursuant to the said sub-section ; or
- (ii) lodges and keeps lodged with the said Minister Commonwealth Treasury bonds of a face value of not less than the amount of the fidelity bond which the applicant is required to lodge pursuant to the said sub-section ; and authorizes the said Minister in writing to realize upon such bonds for the purpose of satisfying any judgment obtained by any vendor of farm produce against the applicant in respect of any failure to pay or to account for any moneys payable to such vendor by the applicant.

(b) If the licence of any farm produce agent who has lodged bonds as aforesaid is cancelled or is not renewed, such bonds (or, as the case may be) the balance thereof not realized or the unapplied net proceeds of any bonds realized, shall be returned to the said farm produce agent by the said Minister if he is satisfied that there is no judgment as aforesaid against the said farm produce agent which remains unsatisfied and that no action is pending against such farm produce agent in which any judgment as aforesaid is sought against him ".

4. Clause 5, add the following new sub-clause :—

“(6) The provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall not apply to any broker or factor of farm produce in so far as he sells any farm produce as agent for any farm produce agent or person carrying on the business of purchasing farm produce for re-sale”.

5. „ add the following new sub-clause :—

“(7) The provisions of this section shall not apply to—

- (a) any person who holds an auctioneer's licence ;
 (b) any firm if any member of the firm holds an auctioneer's licence ; or
 (c) any company if any director or officer of the company holds an auctioneer's licence ”.

6. Clause 6, line 36, before “ Any ” insert “ For the purpose of ascertaining whether any offence against this Act or the regulations has been committed ”.

7. „ line 39, after “ relating to ” insert “ any specified transaction in connexion with ”.

8. Clause 7, line 14, after “ person ” insert “ with intent to deceive or mislead such person ”.

9. Clause 8, omit this clause.

10. Clause 10, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.

11. Schedule, at the end of the Schedule insert “ Commission (if any chargeable) charged ”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Allan and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Allan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Dillon	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Everard	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

Noes, 13.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Paton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment No. 6 agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit “ this Act ” and insert “ the Farm Produce Agents Acts.”

Amendments Nos. 7 and 8 agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 9 and 10 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 11 agreed to.

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

31. BOX HILL LANDS 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.

32. **WAYS AND MEANS—FEES FOR INSTRUCTION IN SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—

A. That in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four there shall, subject to the exemptions and reductions provided for in the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* and in the legislation (outlined so far as relevant in paragraph B of this Resolution) proposed to be enacted in order to carry this Resolution into effect, be chargeable for instruction of pupils in secondary school subjects within the meaning of the said Act fees provided for in regulations made under the said Act not exceeding the annual rates provided for in the scale of fees set out hereunder:—

Scale of Fees in Secondary School Subjects.

Schools.	Forms.					
	A. Leaving Honours.	B. Leaving Pass.	C. Inter- mediate.	D. Sub- Inter- mediate.	E.	F.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. (a) High Schools situate within a radius of twenty miles of the Post-office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne, or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong	12	12	9	9	3	3
(b) Higher Elementary Schools, Girls' Schools or Schools of Domestic Arts situate within a radius of twenty miles of the said Post-office or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong .. ..	..	..	9	9	3	3
(c) Central Schools situate within a radius of twenty miles of the said Post-office or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong, at which instruction is given in secondary school subjects .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	3
II. (a) All High Schools other than those mentioned in Item I. of this scale ..	12	12	9	9	..	..
(b) All Higher Elementary Schools other than those mentioned in Item I. of this scale ..	..	..	9	9	..	..

III. The fees payable for tuition by correspondence shall be one-half of the appropriate rates as set out in Items I. and II. of this scale; and

B. That for the purposes of the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* and this Resolution the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* shall be read and construed as if the said Act were amended as follows:—

- (i) As if in sub-section (5) of section three, for the words "is in necessitous circumstances" there were substituted the words "with the assistance (if any) of members of his family is not in a position to pay the fees of such pupil under this Act"; and
- (ii) As if in section four—

after the words "secondary school" there were inserted the words "or a course of full instruction in the day time at a school for technical education under Part IV. of the *Education Act 1928*, or are respectively attending a secondary school and a course of full instruction in the day time at such a school for technical education"; and

for the words "total fees so chargeable" there were substituted the words "fees chargeable in respect of each of such children".

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

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

33. **EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.**—Mr. Pennington then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and continue the Operation of the 'Education (Fees) Act 1932'*"; 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 (*Mr. Pennington*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

34. WAYS AND MEANS—FEES FOR INSTRUCTION IN SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day. Mr. Everard reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That in lieu of the resolution agreed to this day the following resolution be adopted :—

A. That in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four there shall, subject to the exemptions and reductions provided for in the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* and in the legislation (outlined so far as relevant in paragraph B of this Resolution) proposed to be enacted in order to carry this Resolution into effect, be chargeable for instruction of pupils in secondary school subjects within the meaning of the said Act fees provided for in regulations made under the said Act not exceeding the annual rates provided for in the scale of fees set out hereunder :—

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III. The fees payable for tuition by correspondence shall be one-half of the appropriate rates as set out in Items I. and II. of this scale ; and

B. That for the purposes of the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* and this Resolution the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* shall be read and construed as if the said Act were amended as follows :—

- (i) As if in sub-section (5) of section three, for the words " is in necessitous circumstances " there were substituted the words " with the assistance (if any) of members of his family is not in a position to pay the fees of such pupil under this Act " ; and
- (ii) As if in section four—
 - after the words " secondary school " there were inserted the words " or a course of full instruction in the day time at a school for technical education under Part IV. of the *Education Act 1928*, or are respectively attending a secondary school and a course of full instruction in the day time at such a school for technical education " ; and
 - for the words " total fees so chargeable " there were substituted the words " fees chargeable in respect of each of such children ".

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

35. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

37. HAWTHORN LOANS 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. Shields*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

38. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8, 10, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
39. **APPROPRIATION 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.
40. **POLICE FORCE BOARD OF INQUIRY.**—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the statement made by him, as Chief Secretary, this day in answer to the question of the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition be printed (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

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

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.

Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.

Agreeing to the Cultivation Advances Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendments recommended by the Lieutenant-Governor in the Income Tax Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Forests (Roads) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment recommended by the Lieutenant-Governor in the Dairy Products Bill.

42. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Not insisting on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in the Farm Produce Agents Bill and insisting on others of the said amendments, and agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the Bill.

And the said amendments are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 5, add the following new sub-clause:—

“(5) (a) It shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section if the applicant—

(i) lodges with the Minister his own bond with one surety approved for the purpose by the said Minister for an amount not less than the amount of the fidelity bond which the applicant is required to lodge pursuant to the said sub-section; or

(ii) lodges and keeps lodged with the said Minister Commonwealth Treasury bonds of a face value of not less than the amount of the fidelity bond which the applicant is required to lodge pursuant to the said sub-section; and authorizes the said Minister in writing to realize upon such bonds for the purpose of satisfying any judgment obtained by any vendor of farm produce against the applicant in respect of any failure to pay or to account for any moneys payable to such vendor by the applicant.

(b) If the licence of any farm produce agent who has lodged bonds as aforesaid is cancelled or is not renewed, such bonds (or, as the case may be) the balance thereof not realized or the unapplied net proceeds of any bonds realized, shall be returned to the said farm produce agent by the said Minister if he is satisfied that there is no judgment as aforesaid against the said farm produce agent which remains unsatisfied and that no action is pending against such farm produce agent in which any judgment as aforesaid is sought against him”.

4. Clause 5, add the following new sub-clause:—

“(6) The provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall not apply to any broker or factor of farm produce in so far as he sells any farm produce as agent for any farm produce agent or person carrying on the business of purchasing farm produce for re-sale”.

10. Clause 10, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Allan—

Amendment No. 3—Disagreement not insisted on, but the following amendment made in the amendment of the Council:—In paragraph (b) of the amendment before “bonds” (wherever occurring) insert “Treasury.”

Amendment No. 4—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 10—Disagreement not insisted on.

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

43. POLICE FORCE BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the statement made by him, as Chief Secretary, this day in answer to the question of the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition be printed; debate resumed.
Question—put and agreed to.
44. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Dairy Products Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the word “ten” instead of the word “nine” in the proviso to sub-section (3) of clause 5.
45. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Teachers Bill.
Education (Fees) Bill.
Hawthorn Loans Bill.
46. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—RE-NUMBERING OF SECTIONS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Clerk of the Parliaments be authorized so far as may be necessary to re-number the sections in the Transport Regulation Bill consequentially on the insertion of new clauses, and to substitute for any reference in the Bill to any section thereof the appropriate reference to the sections as re-numbered in accordance with the foregoing authority (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
47. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 18th January next (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
48. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the amendment now made by the Assembly in an amendment of the Council in the Farm Produce Agents Bill.
Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.
49. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Thursday, 18th January next.

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

SESSION 1933.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on the 22nd December, 1933 :—

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 62.

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. :—

State Forests Loan Application Act.
 City of Chelsea (Rating Validation) Act.
 Mental Hygiene Act.
 Fyansford Land Act.
 Administration and Probate Duties Act.
 Land Tax Act.
 Brunswick (Street Construction) Act.
 Cultivation Advances (Borrowing) Act.
 Treasury Bonds Act.
 Transfer of Land (Assurance Fund) Act.
 Domain (Melbourne) Land Act.
 University (Grant) Act.
 Brighton Loan Act.
 Hospitals and Charities Act.
 Fruit and Vegetables Act.
 Motor Car Act.
 Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act.
 Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act.
 Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act.
 Water Supply Loans Application Act.
 Avoca Water Trust Act.
 Loddon United Waterworks Trust Act.
 Ballaarat Lands Act.
 Trustee (Investments) Act.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Act.
 Geelong Harbor Trust (Government Guarantee) Act.
 Land Act.
 Municipal Association Act.
 Milk Board Act.
 Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act.
 Bush Fire Brigades Act.
 Superannuation Act.
 City of Kew (Thornton-street) Act.
 Country Roads (Borrowing) Act.
 Railway Loan Application Act.
 Melbourne Lands Exchange Act.
 Statute Law Revision Act.
 Stamps Act.
 Ararat Borough (Alexandra Sports Ground) Act.
 Kew and Heidelberg Lands Act.
 Cultivation Advances Act.
 Closer Settlement Act.

State Electricity Commission (Trading) Act.
 Transport Regulation Act.
 Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act.
 Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act.
 Farmers Relief Act.
 Forests (Roads) Act.
 Income Tax Act.
 Dairy Products Act.
 Teachers Act.
 Hawthorn Loans Act.
 Education (Fees) Act.
 Farm Produce Agents Act.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th December, 1933.

BILL RESERVED FOR THE SIGNIFICATION OF HIS MAJESTY'S PLEASURE
 THEREON.

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

Message No. 63.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon the undermentioned Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ A Bill relating to the Interpretation of the Expressions ‘ Habitual Drunkard ’ ‘ Hospital for the Insane ’ and ‘ Lunatic or Person of Unsound Mind ’ for the Purposes of Section Seventy-five of the *Marriage Act* 1928, and to amend Section One hundred and thirteen of the said Act, and to amend the Law relating to Alimony and Maintenance in the case of Decrees for Judicial Separation and Divorce.”

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th December, 1933.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 8th January, 1934 :—

Appropriation Act.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Thursday, the eighteenth day of January, 1934 :
Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, the fifteenth day of March, 1934.

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

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

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SESSION 1933.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 28th June, 1933.)

Mr. Allnutt,
Mr. Angus,
Brigadier Bouchier,
Mr. Cain,

Mr. Holland,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Toutcher.

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1933.)

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

Mr. Frost,
Mr. Jewell,
Sir Harold Luxton.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1933.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Macfarlan,

Mr. Moncur,
Mr. Slater.

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 4th July, 1933.)

Mr. Speaker,
Brigadier Bouchier,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Frost,
Mr. Kent Hughes,
Lieut.-Col. Knox,

Mr. Lind,
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Prendergast.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 4th July, 1933.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Angus,
Sir Stanley Argyle,
*Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Frost,

Mr. Groves,
†Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1933.)

*Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Menzies,

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

* Elected Speaker, 11th October, 1933.

† Appointed 19th October, 1933.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH JULY, 1933.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 6TH JULY, 1933.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means—Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill—Resolution.*

That in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four there shall subject to the exemptions and reductions provided for in the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* be chargeable for instruction of pupils in secondary school subjects within the meaning of that Act fees provided for in regulations made under that Act not exceeding the annual rates provided for in the scale of fees set out hereunder:—

Scale of Fees in Secondary School Subjects.

Schools.	Forms.					
	A. Leaving Honours.	B. Leaving Pass.	C. Inter- mediate.	D. Sub- Inter- mediate.	E.	F.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. (a) High Schools situate within a radius of twenty miles of the Post-office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne, or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong	12	12	9	9	3	3
(b) Higher Elementary Schools, Girls' Schools or Schools of Domestic Arts situate within a radius of twenty miles of the said Post-office or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong .. .. .	..	..	9	9	3	3
(c) Central Schools situate within a radius of twenty miles of the said Post-office or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong, at which instruction is given in secondary school subjects .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	3
II. (a) All High Schools other than those mentioned in Item I. hereof	12	12	9	9	..	..
(b) All Higher Elementary Schools other than those mentioned in Item I. hereof .. .. .	..	..	9	9	..	..

III. The fees payable for tuition by correspondence shall be one-half of the appropriate rates as set out in Items I. and II. of this Schedule.

—(Mr. Menzies.)

Question—That this resolution be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Gray	Mr. White	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Holden	Mr. McKenzie

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In section five of the Principal Act as amended by section two of the *Financial Emergency (Amendment) Act 1932*, for the words “first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three” there shall be substituted the words “thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.”

(2) In the interpretation of “Period to which this Part applies” in section seven of the Principal Act as amended by section two of the *Financial Emergency (Amendment) Act 1932*, for the words “first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three” there shall be substituted the words “thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.”

(3) In section ten of the Principal Act as amended by any Act—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the expression “*Pensions Reduction Act 1932*” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “Pensions Reduction Acts”; and

(b) in the last proviso to sub-section (2), for the words “second day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.”

(4) In the First Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by section two of the *Financial Emergency (Amendment) Act 1932*, after the expression “1932-33” there shall be inserted the expression “AND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1933-34.”

—(Mr. Menzies.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Blackburn	
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Cain	
Mr. Austin	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Holland	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Tunnecliffe	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur		Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old		Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 4.

(1) In section thirteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, for the words “sixth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three” there shall be substituted the words “fifth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.”

(2) In the Second Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by section three of the *Financial Emergency (Amendment) Act 1932*, after the expression “1932-33” there shall be inserted the expression “AND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1933-34.”—(Mr. Menzies.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Austin	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Lillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 8.

(1) In section forty-two of the Principal Act as amended by section five of the *Financial Emergency (Amendment) Act 1932*—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words “and thirty-three” there shall be substituted the words “and thirty-four”; and

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words “and thirty-three” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “and thirty-four.”

(2) Without prejudice to any other method of citation the *Agricultural Education Act 1919* and all Acts and enactments amending the same and this section of this Act may be cited together as the *Agricultural Education Acts*.—(*Mr. Menzies.*)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hollway
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 9.

Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cook
Mr. Frost
Mr. Holland
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Tunnecliffe

Tellers.

Mr. Jewell
Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 9.

(1) In sub-section (1) of section forty-three of the Principal Act as amended by section six of the *Financial Emergency (Amendment) Act 1932*, for the words “and thirty-three” there shall be substituted the words “and thirty-four.”

(2) Without prejudice to any other method of citation the *Municipal Endowment Act 1928* and all Acts and enactments amending the same and this section of this Act may be cited together as the *Municipal Endowment Acts*.—(*Mr. Menzies.*)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hollway
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 9.

Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cook
Mr. Frost
Mr. Holland
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Tunnecliffe

Tellers.

Mr. Jewell
Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH JULY, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1933.

No. 1.—*Supply—Supplementary Estimates for 1932–33.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £1,074,984 be granted to his Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932–33, viz. :—

* * * * *

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 35.
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Allan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Cain	Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Cook	Mr. Austin
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Frost	Brigadier Bouchier
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Bussau
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cleary
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Coyle
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Diffey
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Dillon
Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Ellis
	Mr. Fairbairn
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Groves
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Holden
	Mr. Hollway
	Mr. Kent Hughes
	Mr. Kirton
	Lieut.-Col. Knox
	Sir Harold Luxton
	Mr. Macfarlan
	Mr. Manifold
	Mr. Menzies
	Mr. Michaelis
	Mr. Moncur
	Mr. Old
	Mr. Paton
	Mr. Pennington
	Mr. Smith
	Mr. Toutcher
	Mr. Wettenhall
	Mr. Zwar
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Maltby
	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD AUGUST, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1933.

No. 1.—*University Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) The council may appoint and dismiss an officer, who shall be styled the vice-chancellor.

(2) Subject to the University Acts, the vice-chancellor shall as such have such powers and duties as are conferred or imposed upon him by statutes or regulations of the University.—(*Mr. Menzies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(3) The salary of such officer shall not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.”—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Question—That sub-section (3) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

* * * * * * * *

(g) In section thirty-two, before the words “ the several professors ” there shall be inserted the words “ the vice-chancellor.”

* * * * * * * *

—(*Mr. Menzies.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (g) of sub-section (1) be omitted.—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

Noes, 14.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH AUGUST, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1933.

No. 1.—*Carlton Land Bill*—Clause 1.This Act may be cited as the *Carlton Land Act 1933*.—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Hayes.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Oldham	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Zwar	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Coyle		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Gray
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Smith

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 2.

(1) The hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three relating to the land described in the Schedule to this Act "is" hereby revoked, and the said land shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown.

(2) The Governor in Council may in accordance with the *Land Act 1928* permanently reserve the said land as a site for a residential college for women at the University of Melbourne.—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “is,” in line 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “shall if the council of the city of Melbourne consent thereto be.”—(*Mr. Barry.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Hayes
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Drew	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Groves	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hollway		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Hogan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bond	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Drew	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Groves	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Hayes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hollway		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH AUGUST, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1933.

No. 1.—*Bees Bill*—Clause 12.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this section every person by or on behalf of whom "more than five hives" of bees are kept—

(a) shall be registered in the manner directed by this section ; and

(b) shall in like manner renew such registration annually not later than the thirtieth day of June in each year.

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Allan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "more than five hives," in lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "one or more hives."—(*Mr. Frost.*)

And the words "more than five hives," in lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (1), having been omitted—

Question—That the words "one or more hives" proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind
Mr. Austin	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1933.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In section one hundred and ninety-one of the Principal Act for the words "Twenty-two million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words "Twenty-four million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds."

(2) In section two hundred and four of the Principal Act for the words "Twenty-two million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Twenty-four million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds."—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Twenty-four million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds," in line 3 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Twenty-three million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds."—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—LIEUT.-COL. KNOX.)

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Frost
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Centenary Celebrations Council Bill*—Clause 5 as amended.

(1) The Council shall consist of—

(a) seven persons who are members of the Parliament of Victoria ;

(b) seven persons *who are members of and* nominated by the council of the city of Melbourne ; and

(c) seven other "persons"—

appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2) One of the members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor in Council as chairman of the said Council.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)Amendment proposed—That after the word "persons," in paragraph (c) of sub-section (1), the words "one of whom shall be a representative of the workers nominated by the Trades Hall Council" be inserted.—(*Mr. Murphy.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—LIEUT.-COL. KNOX.)

Ayes, 8.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Cook
Mr. Frost
Mr. Keane
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Tunnecliffe

Tellers.

Mr. Barry
Mr. Jewell

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Angus	Mr. Kirton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hyland	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill*—Clause 3.

For "paragraphs" (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section six of the *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932* there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(b) in the case where the salary or wages which the employé is entitled to receive in respect of that week or part thereof amounts to Two pounds but does not exceed Five pounds—the sum of Fourpence for every pound and Fourpence for every fractional part of a pound exceeding ten shillings ;

* * * * *

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "paragraphs," in line 1, the expression "(a)" be inserted.—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

Question—That the expression "(a)" proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—LIEUT.-COL. KNOX.)

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH OCTOBER, 1933.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Transport Regulation Bill*—New clause B.

B. For sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(1) The Board shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one shall be appointed as chairman ;
- (b) two shall on the nomination of the Victorian Railways Commissioners be appointed as representing the said Commissioners ;
- (c) two shall be appointed as representing motor interests ;
- (d) four shall be primary producers ;
- (e) two shall be engaged in commercial pursuits, of whom at least one shall be so engaged outside the area within a radius of twenty-five miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne ;
- (f) two shall be appointed as representing employes engaged in motor transport, one to be appointed on the nomination of the trade union known as the Amalgamated Road Transport Workers Union of Australia and the other to be appointed on the nomination of the trade union known as the Motor Transport and Chauffeurs Union ; and
- (g) two shall be appointed as representing employes engaged in railway transport, one to be appointed on the nomination of the trade union known as the Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen and the other to be appointed on the nomination of the trade union known as the Australian Railways Union :

Provided that the members appointed as representing motor interests shall be selected from a panel furnished to the Minister and consisting of ten persons nominated jointly by the bodies respectively known as the Chamber of Automotive Industries the Commercial Motor Users' Association the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce the Master Carriers' Association and the Master Carters' Association : Provided further that in default of the furnishing of such panel within seven days after a request in that behalf by the Minister to such bodies such members may be appointed by the Governor in Council without such panel being furnished.”—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Angus	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH OCTOBER, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Gas Regulation Bill*—New Clause B.

In addition to any other powers conferred upon him by or under this Act the gas referee shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon gas examiners by or under this Act.—(*Mr. Murphy.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Old
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Austin	Mr. Paton
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hellway	Mr. Zwar
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Menzies	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) The undertakers to which this Act applies are such of the following undertakers as are specified by Order in Council under sub-sections (2) and (3) of this section :—

* * * * *

(3) At any time thereafter the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* specify the names of additional undertakers, and the provisions of this Act shall apply to such additional undertakers as on and from the date specified in the Order.

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—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted.—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That sub-section (3) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Old	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton	Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington	Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 5.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act deed of settlement memorandum or articles of association, any undertaker shall (within the limits within which it is entitled to supply gas) supply with gas at the current price or prices charged by it for the time being any person demanding such supply who occupies or owns premises abutting on any street at a distance of not more than sixty-six feet from any one of such undertaker's mains and who is not at the time of requiring to be so supplied indebted to the undertaker :

“ Provided that such owner or occupier shall if required so to do either before or after the commencement of such supply give to the undertaker concerned sufficient security for the payment of all moneys which may from time to time become due to the undertaker in respect of such supply and shall continue such sufficient security so long as he desires to be supplied with gas.”

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the proviso be omitted.—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham	Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 10.

(1) Any officer or employé of an undertaker may at all reasonable times enter any building or place supplied with gas by the undertaker or in which there is any meter pipe burner apparatus or appliance installed for the supply or use of gas for the purpose of inspecting such meter pipe burner apparatus or appliance installed for the supply or use of gas and of ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied.

(2) (a) If any person hinders such officer or employé as aforesaid from entering and making such inspection as aforesaid at any reasonable time he shall for every such offence incur a penalty of not more than Five pounds.

(b) If such officer or employé is refused admission into any such building or place or is hindered from entering and making such inspection as aforesaid such undertaker may in addition to any penalty imposed under this Act stop gas from entering such building or place by cutting off the service pipe by such means as the undertaker thinks fit.

(3) Within seven days after any officer or employé of such undertaker has examined any meter for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed, the undertaker shall cause to be left with the consumer or with any adult person who may be on the premises where the examination took place a diagram showing a faithful representation of the dials of the meter and the position of the hands or pointers of such meter as they were at the time of such examination.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Menzies
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Austin	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Moncur	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 11.

(1) The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint “a competent and impartial person” as the gas examiner to test, in accordance with this Act, the gas supplied by any undertaker and the pressure at which the gas is supplied and to supervise the testing and stamping of meters.

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—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “a competent and impartial person,” in lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “an impartial person acquainted with the manufacture of gas.”—(Mr. Cairn.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Michaelis
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Austin	Mr. Oldham
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cleary	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew
Mr. Menzies	Mr. White

Noes, 11.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie	
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cook
Mr. Moncur	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 12.

(1) Every undertaker shall pay to the gas examiner annually such sum as the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* prescribes, and the sum payable by the several undertakers shall be calculated at a rate of not more than one farthing for every "two" thousand cubic feet of gas sold by them respectively during the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June next preceding the date on which the Order in Council comes into operation.

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—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "two," in line 3 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "one."—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 8.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Old	Mr. Cotter	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cook
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Murphy	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maltby			
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Menzies	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1933.

No. 8.—*Gas Regulation Bill*—Clause 21.

(1) After the commencement of this Act no new meter shall be issued for the use of any consumer by any undertaker until the meter has been first tested and stamped as prescribed and set at zero.

(2) Every meter issued by any undertaker and in use on the premises of any consumer at the commencement of this Act shall within "seven" years thereafter be tested as prescribed, and (if found accurate) be stamped as prescribed and set at zero.

(3) Every meter issued by an undertaker (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) and in use shall be again tested, and (if found accurate) re-stamped and set at zero at intervals of not more than seven years.

(4) Any undertaker which issues for the use of any consumer or supplies gas by means of any meter not tested and stamped and set at zero in accordance with this section shall be liable to a penalty of not "more" than Ten pounds.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "seven," in line 2 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "five."—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 13.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Holland	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ more,” in line 3 of sub-section (4), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ less.”—(*Mr. Frost.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 12.	
Mr Allnut	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Austin	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10.—Clause 22.

(1) The gas examiner, on application made at any time by any consumer of gas supplied by an undertaker and on payment of the prescribed fee, may in accordance with this Act inspect and test any meter issued by the undertaker and in use on the premises of the consumer :

Provided that before such inspection the person requiring the same shall deposit in the hands of the gas examiner all money due or appearing to be due by such person to such undertaker on account rendered, and in case such deposit is found to be in excess of the amount actually due to the undertaker such excess shall be refunded to the consumer.

(2) The fees for such testing shall be such as are prescribed by the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall subject to this Act be appropriated towards defraying any costs and expenses properly incurred in carrying out the provisions of this section.

(3) The gas examiner shall give to the undertaker forty-eight hours' notice of such intended inspection and testing.

—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Question—That clause 22 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes 22.		Noes, 12.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Fillon	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Holland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macfarlan			
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—Clause 23.

If any meter issued by any undertaker which is in use on the premises of any consumer is after testing found to be inaccurate in favour of the undertaker to the extent hereinbefore provided, the expenses of and incidental to the testing and the removal and replacement of the meter and, if necessary, the substitution of another meter shall be borne by the undertaker, and any fee for inspection and testing paid by the consumer shall be refunded to him.—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Provided that the consumer shall be refunded by the undertaker the estimated amount of the overcharge ” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. Frost.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cotter		Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holland		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cook	Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 12.—Clause 25.

(1) In the event of a meter used by a consumer being tested in the manner hereinbefore provided and being found inaccurate such inaccuracy shall be deemed to have arisen during the then last preceding month of the year unless it is proved to have arisen during the then current month. The amount of the allowance to be made to or the surcharge to be made upon the consumer by the undertaker shall be paid by or to the undertaker or by or to the consumer (as the case may be) and shall be recoverable accordingly.

(2) In the event of a meter used by a consumer completely failing to register the gas passing through it, such failure shall be deemed to have arisen during the then last preceding month of the year unless it is proved to have arisen during the then current month. The amount recoverable by the undertaker from the consumer for gas supplied by the undertaker for the period during which such failure continues shall be computed on the basis of the last reading of such meter preceding the time when such failure is to be deemed to have arisen as aforesaid :

Provided that, if any difference arises between the undertaker and the consumer under either sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of this section as to the quantity of gas consumed, such difference may be determined upon the application of either party by two justices who may also order by which of the parties the costs of the proceedings before them are to be paid, and the decision of the justices shall be final and binding on all the parties.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That clause 25 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cook
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 13.—Clause 26.

Any undertaker may let for hire to any consumer any meter “ or instrument for measuring the quantity of gas consumed or supplied and any fittings thereto ” for such remuneration in money as is fixed by the undertaker concerned which remuneration shall be recoverable in the same manner as charges due to such undertaker for gas supplied.—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or instrument for measuring the quantity of gas consumed or supplied and any fittings thereto,” in lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(Mr. Frost.)

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

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

Noes, 11.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 14.—Clause 29.

(1) Every person who—

- (a) lays or causes to be laid any pipe to communicate with any pipe belonging to an undertaker without its consent ; or
- (b) wilfully or by culpable negligence injures or suffers to be injured any pipe meter or other apparatus belonging to an undertaker ; or
- (c) alters the index to any meter or prevents any meter from duly registering the quantity of gas supplied ; or
- (d) fraudulently abstracts any gas of an undertaker ; or
- (e) in case the gas supplied by the undertaker is not ascertained by meter—
 - (i) uses any burner other than such as has been provided or approved of by such undertaker or of larger dimensions than he has contracted to pay for ; or
 - (ii) keeps the gas burning for a longer time than he has contracted ; or
- (f) otherwise fraudulently burns or uses any such gas or supplies any other person with any part of the gas supplied to him by the undertaker—

shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy for the protection of such undertaker or the punishment of the offender, forfeit and pay to such undertaker for every such offence a sum of not more than Five pounds, and, in addition thereto, such undertaker may recover the amount of any damage sustained by such undertaker by any such wrongful act.

(2) In any case in which any person has wilfully or by culpable negligence injured or caused to be injured any pipe meter or other apparatus belonging to an undertaker or altered the index to any meter or prevented any meter from duly registering the quantity of gas supplied, such undertaker may also (notwithstanding any contract previously existing) discontinue the supply of gas to the person so offending.

(3) When any such meter is under the custody or control of the consumer, the existence of artificial means for causing such alteration or prevention or for abstracting gas of an undertaker shall be *prima facie* evidence that such alteration prevention or abstraction (as the case may be) has been fraudulently and wilfully caused by the consumer using such meter.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That clause 29 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 15.—Clause 30.

In any legal proceedings by any undertaker, in addition to any other method of proof available—

- (a) evidence that the person proceeded against is shown in the books of such undertaker to be the owner or occupier of the premises in relation to which the proceedings are instituted; or
- (b) a certificate by the town clerk or the municipal clerk of the municipality within which such premises are situate that the person proceeded against is rated in respect of such premises to any general rate for such municipality—

shall, until the contrary is proved, be evidence that such person is the owner or occupier (as the case may be) of such premises and the consumer of any gas supplied thereto.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That clause 30 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Holland
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Gray			
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 16.—Clause 32.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act the provisions of the *Companies Act 1928* or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force shall apply to any undertaker formed and registered in Victoria which has a capital divided into shares with respect to the following matters, that is to say:—

- (a) The issue and re-issue of share certificates;
- (b) The appointment and rotation of directors and the conduct of their meetings;
- (c) The declaration of dividends;
- (d) The appointment of auditors;
- (e) The submission of accounts and the examination thereof;
- (f) The holding of meetings of shareholders and the times when and the intervals at which the same are to be held;
- (g) The distribution, increase, decrease, consolidation or subdivision of its share capital.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That clause 32 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Keane	Mr. Holland
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Gray			
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH OCTOBER, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Gas Regulation Bill*—New clause E.

(1) Where in any Act provision is made for a standard or maximum price to be charged by any undertaker for gas supplied by meter—

- (a) the standard or maximum price so provided for shall continue unless and until altered by determination of the gas examiner made under this section; and
- (b) the gas examiner may from time to time by determination prescribe what shall be the standard or maximum price per one thousand cubic feet at which gas shall be supplied by meter by such undertaker whether the same is higher or lower than that provided for in such Act.

(2) In the case of any undertaker for which provision is not made as aforesaid in any such Act, the gas examiner may from time to time by determination prescribe the maximum price for one thousand cubic feet at which gas shall be supplied by such undertaker by meter.

(3) Where a standard or maximum price has been prescribed by determination under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of this section—

- (a) the gas examiner shall (on the request of any undertaker to which the determination relates or of the Minister or the council of any municipality) consider whether or not the standard or maximum price should be altered; and
- (b) by determination may decide not to alter such price or may by determination alter the same and prescribe a higher or lower price and the price as so prescribed shall be deemed and taken to be the standard or maximum price and the original determination shall take effect accordingly.

(4) For the purpose of prescribing by determination for the first time under this section a standard or maximum price in the case of any undertaker the gas examiner—

- (a) shall have regard to any facts which in his opinion are relevant and in particular to the proper and reasonable costs of the production and distribution of gas by the undertaker and of the management of the undertaking including proper and reasonable interest on capital charges and any cost due to compliance with this Act;
- (b) shall make due allowance for depreciation and for contingencies; and
- (c) shall by determination prescribe a price which will provide a reasonable return (but not exceeding Eight per centum per annum on the ordinary capital or Seven and one-half per centum per annum on the preference capital) on the paid-up capital of the undertaker for the time being (excluding premium capital whether received before or after the commencement of this Act and whether capitalized or not).

(5) In any case where the alteration of a determination is under consideration the gas examiner shall have regard to—

- (a) any facts which he would take into consideration in his first determination and any facts which in his opinion are relevant to the matter to be determined; and
- (b) in particular, any increase or decrease in—
 - (i) the cost of coal and materials for manufacture;
 - (ii) the cost of materials for repairs;
 - (iii) the average rates of wages paid;
 - (iv) the rate of interest payable on moneys borrowed;
 - (v) the value of residual products;
 - (vi) any cost due to compliance with this Act; and in particular to compliance with determinations of the gas examiner as to purity calorific value or pressure of gas supplied;
 - (vii) the annual output of the undertaking; and
 - (viii) the efficiency with which the undertaking has been carried on; and
- (c) any matters due to circumstances which could not reasonably have been avoided by the undertaker—

and shall make due allowance for depreciation and for contingencies and if he decides to alter such determination he shall by determination prescribe a price which will provide a reasonable return (but not exceeding Eight per centum per annum on the ordinary capital or Seven and one-half per centum per annum on the preference capital) on the paid-up capital of the undertaker for the time being (excluding premium capital whether received before or after the commencement of this Act and whether capitalized or not).

(6) Where by any determination of the gas examiner made under this section the standard or maximum price for gas supplied by any undertaker by meter is prescribed the provisions of that determination relating to the said price shall have effect in lieu of any provisions of any Act relating to such undertaker under which provisions a standard or maximum price for the supply of gas by meter may be charged by such undertaker; and such Act with such adaptations as are necessary shall be read and construed and take effect accordingly.

(7) Before making any determination under this section the gas examiner shall hold an investigation and shall consult with any undertaker to which the determination will apply.

(8) Every determination under this section—

- (a) shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.
- (b) if not appealed from as hereinafter provided, shall come into force on the expiration of one month from the date of the publication thereof;
- (c) if varied on appeal, shall as so varied come into force on the date of the decision of the appeal; but if the appeal is dismissed, shall come into force on the date of the decision dismissing the appeal;
- (d) shall remain in force for a period of six months from the date of the publication of the determination or from the date of any such decision (as the case may be); and
- (e) after the expiration of that period shall continue in force unless and until a further determination under this section comes into force in substitution for or amending the same.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Motion made and question—That the question (that new clause E be now read a second time) be now put (*Mr. Smith*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. EVERARD.*)

Ayes, 24.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Duffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

Noes, 13.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Coyle	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cook
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Question—That new clause E be now read a second time—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cook	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—New clause H.

Notwithstanding anything in any Act or agreement or any law to the contrary, the profits of any undertaker (being a company or other corporation other than a municipality) to be divided among the members in any year shall not exceed the following rate (which is in this Act referred to as the "maximum rate" of dividend) that is to say :—

- (a) On the ordinary share capital of the undertaker at the rate of Eight pounds in respect of every One hundred pounds actually paid up or issued as paid up of such capital, but not including premium capital whether received before or after the commencement of this Act and whether capitalized or not ; and
- (b) On the preference capital of the undertaker at the rate of Seven pounds ten shillings in respect of every One hundred pounds actually paid up or issued as paid up of such capital, but not including premium capital whether received before or after the commencement of this Act and whether capitalized or not.

—(Mr. Murphy.)

Question—That new clause H be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Austin	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cook	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Kirton	
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lind	
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—New clause J.

(1) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the gas examiner may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) the powers and duties of gas examiners and inspectors of meters ;
- (b) the installation and the supervision by undertakers of gas fittings on the premises of consumers of gas supplied by the undertakers ;
- (c) the testing and stamping of meters and places at which meters may be tested and prescribing percentages of error beyond which meters shall be deemed to be incorrect ; and
- (d) fees for the testing (with or without stamping) of meters and the payment thereof and the appropriation thereof.

(2) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to any other matter or thing authorized or required to be prescribed or any matter or thing necessary or expedient to be prescribed for carrying into execution the foregoing provisions of this Act.

(3) Any regulations under this section may prescribe penalties of not more than Twenty pounds for any breach thereof.

—(Mr. Holland.)

Question—That new clause J be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cook
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5—

Motion made and question—That the preamble be the preamble of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Gray
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

Noes, 11.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cook
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND NOVEMBER, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Transport Regulation Bill*—New clause B.

For sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the "following sub-section":—

"(1) The Board shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one shall be appointed as chairman;
- (b) two shall on the nomination of the Victorian Railways Commissioners be appointed as representing the said Commissioners;
- (c) two shall be appointed as representing motor interests;
- (d) four shall be primary producers;
- (e) two shall be engaged in commercial pursuits, of whom at least one shall be so engaged outside the area within a radius of twenty-five miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne;
- (f) two shall be appointed as representing employes engaged in motor transport, one to be appointed on the nomination of the trade union known as the Amalgamated Road Transport Workers Union of Australia and the other to be appointed on the nomination of the trade union known as the Motor Transport and Chauffeurs Union; and
- (g) two shall be appointed as representing employes engaged in railway transport, one to be appointed on the nomination of the trade union known as the Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen and the other to be appointed on the nomination of the trade union known as the Australian Railways Union:

Provided that the members appointed as representing motor interests shall be selected from a panel furnished to the Minister and consisting of ten persons nominated jointly by the bodies respectively known as the Chamber of Automotive Industries the Commercial Motor Users' Association the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce the Master Carriers' Association and the Master Carters' Association: Provided further that in default of the furnishing of such panel within seven days after a request in that behalf by the Minister to such bodies such members may be appointed by the Governor in Council without such panel being furnished."—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the words “following sub-section,” in line 2, to the end of the clause be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-section :—

“(1) The Board shall consist of ‘three’ members appointed by the Governor in Council, of whom—

- (a) one shall be appointed as chairman ;
- (b) one shall be a primary producer appointed after consultation by the Minister with and approved by the governing body of the body known as the Chamber of Agriculture ; and
- (c) one shall be a person engaged in commercial pursuits outside an area within a radius of twenty-five miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne, appointed after consultation by the Minister with and approved by the governing body of the body known as the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce :

Provided that in the case of the members respectively referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this sub-section, in the event of the governing body concerned failing or refusing to approve any of not less than four persons whose names have been submitted to such governing body by the Minister the member may be appointed by the Governor in Council without further consultation by the Minister with or approval by such governing body.”—(*Mr. Wettenhall.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “three,” in line 1 of proposed new sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “four.”—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

Noes, 18.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Holden
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 2ND NOVEMBER, 1933.

No. 3.—Clause 19.

Save as otherwise expressly provided the provisions of this Part (so far as the same relate to commercial goods vehicles) shall not apply with respect to—

(a) any commercial goods vehicle which operates solely in the area within a radius of “twenty-five” miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne;

* * * * *
—(Mr. Menzies.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “twenty-five,” in line 2 of paragraph (a), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “thirty.”—(Lieut.-Col. Knox.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cleary	Dr. Shields
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Smith
Mr. Drew	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Barry
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Holden

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 23.

Before granting or refusing to grant any such licence the Board shall take into consideration—

* * * * *

(d) the character qualifications “and financial stability” of the applicant.—
(Mr. Menzies.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and financial stability,” in line 1 of paragraph (d), be omitted.—(Lieut.-Col. Knox.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cain	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Michaelis
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Barry	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Holden	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 36 as amended.

(1) No motor car (whether required to be licensed under this Part as a commercial goods vehicle or not) constructed or ordinarily used for the carriage of goods shall be used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward unless such motor car—

(a) is licensed as a commercial passenger vehicle under this Part; or

(b) is licensed under a special licence for the purpose (which the Board or any person authorized whether generally or in any particular case in that behalf by the Board is hereby authorized to grant upon such conditions as it thinks fit).

(2) The owner and the driver of any motor car which is used in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be severally guilty of an offence against this Part:

Provided that in any prosecution against the driver under this section it shall be a good defence if the driver satisfies the court that he did not know that such motor car was not licensed as aforesaid.—(Mr. Menzies.)

Question—That clause 36, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Barry	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bond	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Second Schedule.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

Ballaarat Urban District	..	The municipal district of the city of Ballaarat and the vicinity within the distance of "ten" miles from the boundaries of the said municipal district.
Bendigo Urban District	..	The municipal district of the city of Bendigo and the vicinity within the distance of ten miles from the boundaries of the said municipal district.
Geelong Urban District	..	The municipal district of the city of Geelong and the vicinity within the distance of ten miles from the boundaries of the said municipal district.

—(Mr. Menzies.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "ten," in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen."—(Mr. Dillon.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cleary	Dr. Shields
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Smith
Mr. Drew	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cain	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Dillon	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Frost	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the Schedule:—

"Mildura Urban District	..	The municipal district of the town of Mildura and the vicinity within the distance of ten miles from the boundaries of the said municipal district."
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—(Mr. Allnutt.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Bennett		Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Hyland		Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Frost	Mr. White
		Mr. Gray	
		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—Third Schedule.

1. The carriage of perishable goods, that is to say, berries and other soft fruits, "market garden" produce, ice, ice-cream, milk, cream, meat, fish, flowers and such other goods as are prescribed as perishable goods.
2. The removal of household furniture from home to home.
3. The carriage of live stock to or from agricultural shows or exhibitions or direct from farm to market, or the carriage of stud live stock.
4. The carriage of petrol in prescribed types of petrol drums.
5. The carriage of petrol in bulk in prescribed types of vehicles.
6. The carriage of samples of goods for exhibition to prospective purchasers and not for sale.
7. Essential emergency transport of materials for repairing purposes in cases where the facts relating to such emergency transport are reported by the owner of the vehicle so used to the Board within seven days after the act of transport is completed.

—(Mr. Menzies.)

Amendment proposed—That after the words "market garden," in lines 1 and 2 of paragraph 1, the words "or orchard" be inserted. —(Lieut.-Col. Knox.)

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

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Allan	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cleary	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith
Mr. Drew		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Frost	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Harold Luxton	
		Mr. Maltby	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9—

And the Schedule having been amended by—

the omission, in paragraph 2, of the words "removal of household furniture from home to home" and the insertion of the words "carriage of household furniture";
the insertion after the word "market," in paragraph 3, of the words "or from farm to farm or to agistment or market to farm"; and the addition of the words "or race-horses";
the omission, in paragraph 4, of the words "petrol in prescribed types of petrol drums" and the insertion of the words "petroleum products in prescribed types of containers"; and
the addition of the following paragraphs:—

8. Essential emergency transport of food and materials in connexion with fire flood drought or other like occurrences.

9. Essential emergency transport of drugs medicines dressings and the like for the use of persons or live stock.

10. Essential emergency transport of persons in connexion with fire flood drought or other like occurrences—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be added to the Schedule :—

The carriage of firewood “ to any railway siding : Provided that such firewood is consigned from such railway siding.”—(*Dr. Shields.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ to any railway siding : Provided that such firewood is consigned from such railway siding ” be omitted from the proposed new paragraph.—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new paragraph—put. Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Barry	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Difey
Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. White	
Mr. Hayes		
Mr. Holden		
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be added to the Schedule :—

The carriage of material for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges within a radius of thirty miles of the distributing centre.—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 28.
Mr. Allnutt		Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett		Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Difey		Mr. Maltby
		Mr. McKenzie
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Menzies
Mr. Hyland		Mr. Oldham
Mr. Mackrell		Mr. Pennington
		Dr. Shields
		Mr. Smith
		Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. White
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Melbourne Cricket Ground Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

(1) The hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one relating to the land described in the First Schedule is hereby revoked.

(2) The hereinbefore recited Crown grant bearing date the seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two of the said land is hereby revoked made void and annulled and the said land is hereby re-vested in His Majesty freed and discharged from all encumbrances trusts limitations and restrictions whatsoever and shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown.

(3) The Registrar of Titles is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the said Crown grant of the land described in the First Schedule and the trustees of the said land are hereby required to produce the said grant to the Registrar of Titles for such purpose.

(4) So far only as relates to so much of the lands described in the Second Schedule as is described in the Third and Fourth Schedules—

(a) the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three is hereby revoked; and

(b) the hereinbefore recited Crown grant bearing date the thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three is hereby revoked made void and annulled.

(5) The lands described in the Third and Fourth Schedules are hereby re-vested in His Majesty freed and discharged from all encumbrances trusts limitations and restrictions whatsoever and shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown.

(6) The Registrar of Titles is hereby authorized and directed to amend the said Crown grant of the lands described in the Second Schedule accordingly and the trustees of the said lands are hereby required to produce * the duplicate of the said grant to the Registrar of Titles for such purpose.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cook
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Groves

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 6.

(1) If a trustee other than the Secretary for Lands dies or goes to reside out of the State of Victoria or desires to be discharged from or refuses or declines to act or becomes incapable of acting the Governor in Council may appoint a new trustee in his place but the number of trustees (including the Secretary for Lands) shall at no time exceed "sixteen."

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "sixteen," in line 4 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen."—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Menzies
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Austin	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Smith
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 15.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 9.

(1) In lieu of sub-sections (1) to (5) of section one hundred and eighty-two of the *Land Act* 1928 the following provisions shall have effect :—

(a) The trustees may from time to time with the approval of the Governor in Council make regulations not inconsistent with this Act with respect to all matters relating to the performance of their trusts hereunder including the admission of the public to the ground, the collection of entrance fees or other charges for entering upon the ground or any specified part or parts "thereof," and for the preservation of decency and of good order and behaviour by persons in or about to enter the ground and with respect to all such matters and things as in the opinion of the trustees are necessary or expedient to be provided for in connexion with the ground and may from time to time with the approval aforesaid repeal or amend such regulations ;

* * * * *

(d) The powers conferred by this sub-section shall not be exercised save with the consent of not less than two-thirds of the number of trustees at the time of such exercise.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "thereof," in line 5 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), the words "and for the regulation of broadcasting and television with relation to any sport or sporting event held upon the ground" be inserted.—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cook

Noes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Jewell	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Michaelis

Ans so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) :—

“(e) No entrance fee or other charge for entering upon the ground shall exceed One shilling but the trustees with the approval of the Governor in Council may prescribe an additional charge for entering any specified part of the ground (other than the outer ground).”

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That paragraph (e) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Allan	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Bond		Mr. Austin	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cook	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Smith
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Gray	
		Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Dairy Products Bill*—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

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“Manufacturer” means a person who in any one year manufactures more than five
hundredweights of dairy products for sale.

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—(*Mr. Allan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the interpretation of “Manufacturer” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following interpretation:—

“Manufacturer” means a person who manufactures dairy products for sale, other than
such a person who manufactures not more than ten pounds of dairy products in any
one week from milk produced on a property or properties owned or occupied by him
or who manufactures and sells not more than ten pounds of such dairy products in
any one week.—(*Mr. Bennett.*)

[*The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that the words “ ‘Manufacturer’ means a person who in any one year manufactures more than ” stand part of the clause so as not to preclude subsequent amendments being proposed in this interpretation.*]

Question—That the words “ ‘Manufacturer’ means a person who in any one year manufactures more than ” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 12.	Tellers.	Noes, 40.
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Allan
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Angus
Mr. Hollway		Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Keane		Mr. Austin
Sir Harold Luxton	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Barry
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White	Mr. Bennett
		Mr. Bond
		Brigadier Bouchier
		Mr. Bussau
		Mr. Cain
		Mr. Cook
		Mr. Cotter
		Mr. Coyle
		Mr. Diffey
		Mr. Dunstan
		Mr. Frost
		Mr. Groves
		Mr. Hogan
		Mr. Holden
		Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Jewell
		Mr. Kirton
		Mr. Macfarlan
		Mr. Mackrell
		Mr. McDonald
		Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. McLachlan
		Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Murphy
		Mr. Old
		Mr. Paton
		Lady Peacock
		Mr. Prendergast
		Mr. Slater
		Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Wettenhall
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint a Board to be called the Victorian Dairy Products Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") and constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Board shall consist of "five" members appointed by the Governor in Council.

(3) Of the members so appointed—

- (a) one shall be a person nominated by the "Minister";
- (b) one shall be a person nominated by the "body" known as the Victorian Co-operative Butter and Cheese Factories Association as representing that body;
- (c) one shall be a person nominated by the body known as the Victorian Proprietary Butter and Cheese Factories Association as representing that body;
- (d) one shall be a person nominated by the body known as the Victorian Dairymen's Association as representing that body; and
- (e) one shall be a person nominated by the "Minister" as representing consumers of dairy products.

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—(Mr. Allan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "five," in sub-section (2), be omitted.—(Mr. Smith.)

Motion made and question—That the question (that the word "five" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause) be now put (Mr. Bussau)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock
Mr. Diffey		Mr. Frost	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Old	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Holden	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

Question—That the word "five" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Barry	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Groves	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Keane	Mr. Drew
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Michaelis	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Coyle	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “Minister,” in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3), the words “and shall be the chairman of the Board” be inserted.—(*Mr. Hollway.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Smith

Noes, 41.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Holden
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “body,” in line 1 of paragraph (b) of sub-section (3), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “bodies.”—(*Mr. Gray.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Minister,” in paragraph (e) of sub-section (3), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “council of the Trades Hall, Melbourne.”—(*Mr. Slater.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Barry	Mr. Slater
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cotter	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Frost
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Duffey	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 15.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST DECEMBER, 1933.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Motor Car Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) At the end of the second proviso to sub-section (3) of section four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, after the words "ambulance services" there shall be inserted the words "or which is the property of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Brigades Board or any body corporate or unincorporate approved by the Minister and is mechanically equipped for and used exclusively for carrying into effect the purposes of the *Fire Brigades Act 1928* or for combating outbreaks of fire."

(2) Paragraph (a) of the first proviso to sub-section (3) of the said section as so amended is hereby repealed.—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or," in line 3 of sub-section (1), be omitted.—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—New clause A.

Under the heading "*D. Trailers which when in use are attached to motor cars other than motor cycles or to traction engines used for haulage purposes on any highway:*" in the Second Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by section nine of the *Motor Car Act 1930*—

(a) for the expression "£1 0 0" there shall be substituted the expression "£0 5 0";

(b) for the expression "£1 10 0" there shall be substituted the expression "£0 7 6";

and

(c) for the expression "£2 0 0" there shall be substituted the expression "£0 10 0";

Provided that such trailers are used solely for the carrying of produce between the farm and a railway station or market."—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater	Mr. Barry	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Holland		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Keane		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Lillon	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
		Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 17.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 15TH DECEMBER, 1933.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Farmers Relief Bill*—Clause 19 as amended.

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

30. (1) In this section unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Debt” means any debt or liability due or accruing due by the farmer, liquidated or unliquidated, except—

- (a) a liability arising under an order or judgment of any court whereby the farmer is required to pay money for the maintenance of his wife or any of his children or relatives ;
- (b) a liability to pay any penalty (with or without costs) imposed by any court ;
- (c) a liability due to the State on recognizance or bond ;
- (d) a liability to the Commonwealth or any person or body representing the Commonwealth.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by the regulations made pursuant to this section.

(2) (a) Any farmer to whom a protection certificate has been issued and is in force may make an application for reduction of debts under this section.

(b) Every such application shall—

- (i) be in the prescribed form ;
- (ii) be made to the board ;
- (iii) specify the debts which the farmer asks to be reduced and the amount by which he asks that they should be reduced ; and
- (iv) contain such other particulars as are prescribed.

(c) Upon receipt of such an application the board may either submit the proposals of the debtor as a scheme under this section, or alternatively may itself formulate a scheme under this section whereby the debts of the farmer will be reduced by an amount which the board considers reasonable.

(3) (a) A creditor of any farmer to whom a protection certificate has been issued and is in force may make an application to the board to formulate such a scheme.

(b) Every such application shall—

- (i) be in the prescribed form ;
- (ii) be made to the board ;
- (iii) specify the debt which the creditor claims is due to him by the farmer ; and
- (iv) contain such other particulars as are prescribed.

(c) Upon receipt of such an application the board may formulate such a scheme.

(4) Subject to this section any scheme under the foregoing provisions of this section may provide for all or any of the following matters :—

- (a) A reduction of the amounts of the debts accruing or accrued due to *secured or unsecured* creditors or creditors who become unsecured creditors under this section for any sum, or accrued due to the Crown ;
- (b) A waiver in whole or in part of the Crown's right to priority of payment ;
- (c) The postponement of the whole or any part of the rights of the Crown under any mortgage or charge to any other debts rights or interests ;
- (d) A reduction of the interest payable on any secured debt to a rate not lower than the rate which in the board's opinion is the current rate chargeable on similarly secured debts of the same kind ;

- (e) A release of the farmer from any arrears of interest on any secured debt in excess of an amount computed at the said rate ;
 - (f) A reduction of the interest payable on any unsecured debt to any rate which the board deems proper or a provision that such debt is not to bear interest ;
 - (g) A release of the farmer from any arrears of interest on any unsecured debt.
- (5) The scheme so formulated for submission to the creditors shall have regard to—
- (a) the interests of all parties concerned ;
 - (b) the economic conditions of the industry in which the farmer is engaged ;
 - (c) the reductions applied for by the farmer ;
 - (d) the productive capacity of his land ;
 - (e) the value of his assets ;
 - (f) the mode in which he has managed his farm and business affairs generally ; and
 - (g) any other circumstances which the board thinks relevant or which are prescribed.
- (6) The board shall endeavour to obtain the consent of the creditors to the scheme submitted by the farmer or formulated by the board and for that purpose it may communicate with the creditors individually or it may, at its discretion, instead of or in addition to such communication, call a meeting of the farmer's creditors.
- (7) The following provisions shall have effect with respect to meetings of creditors :—
- (a) Any meeting of the farmer's creditors shall be held at a place convenient to the majority in value of the creditors ;
 - (b) Notice of the meeting shall be given to every creditor known to the board by letter or circular delivered at or by registered letter sent by post addressed to the creditor at his residence or place of business ;
 - (c) The notice shall state the object of the meeting and either details or the substantial effect of the scheme ;
 - (d) The meeting shall be held not less than three or more than twenty-one days after the delivery or posting of the notices ;
 - (e) A member of the board or some person appointed by the board shall be chairman at and shall have control of the meeting and its business ;
 - (f) Any creditor may vote personally or by proxy ;
 - (g) The chairman may adjourn the meeting from time to time ; and
 - (h) The practice procedure and the power of the chairman at a meeting shall be the same as at a meeting held under Part XI. of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Bankruptcy Act* 1924-1932 and any amendments thereof.
- (8) A creditor who has security for his debt shall for all purposes of this section be an unsecured creditor if—
- (a) he surrenders his security, in which case he shall be an unsecured creditor in respect of his whole debt ; or
 - (b) he states in writing the value at which he estimates his security, in which case he shall be an unsecured creditor in respect only of any balance due to him after deducting the estimated value of his security and shall be secured only to the extent of the value estimated ; or
 - (c) he has duly realized his security or any part thereof, in which case he shall be an unsecured creditor in respect of any balance due after deducting the net amount realized.
- (9) The board may make an order that the scheme shall come into operation unless—
- (a) where the board communicates with the creditors in "writing"—
 - (i) any creditor to whom a debt owing by the farmer amounts to Fifty pounds ; or
 - (ii) any creditors to whom the aggregate of debts owing by the farmer amounts to Fifty pounds—
 intimates or intimate in writing (within a time fixed in the communication) that he or they are opposed to the scheme ; or
 - (b) where a meeting is called—
 - (i) any creditor to whom a debt owing by the farmer amounts to Fifty pounds ; or
 - (ii) any creditors to whom the aggregate of debts owing by the farmer amounts to Fifty pounds --
 attends or attend personally or by proxy at the "meeting" and vote against the scheme.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “writing” in line 1 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (9) of the section proposed to be substituted for section thirty of the Principal Act, to the end of the sub-section be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-paragraphs :—

- “(i) forty per centum in value of the creditors intimate in writing (within a time fixed in the communication) that they are opposed to the scheme; or
 (ii) where a meeting is called, forty per centum in value of the creditors attend personally or by proxy at the meeting and vote against it.”

—(Brigadier Bouchier.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that all the words after “writing” down to and including the word “meeting,” in the second last line of sub-section (9), stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in this sub-section.]

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

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 20.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields	Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Manifold	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 20.

(1) At the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section thirty-two of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the word “and” and the following new sub-paragraph :—

* * * * *

(3) In paragraph (c) of the said sub-section (2), for the expression “thirdly—” there shall be substituted the expression “thirdly (so far as not provided for in paragraph (a) of this sub-section) —”.

(4) In paragraph (d) of the said sub-section (2), for the expression “fourthly—the payment” there shall be substituted the expression “fourthly—so far as not provided for in paragraph (a) of this sub-section, the payment.”

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and for the word ‘Five’ (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word ‘Four’” be added to sub-section (3).—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond		Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Kirton	
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Kent Hughes
		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 13TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 3.—*Milk Board Bill*—Clause 15.

(1) The Board shall from time to time after inquiry to be conducted as prescribed determine the minimum prices which shall be paid to owners of dairy farms for milk for sale or distribution in the metropolis.

(2) In determining such prices the Board shall—

(a) base the same upon the average of the wholesale daily price per pound in Melbourne of the highest grade of manufactured butter during the three months immediately preceding the date of the determination; and

(b) have regard to—

- (i) the place of delivery of such milk by such owners of dairy farms;
- (ii) the different grades of milk (if and when such grades are prescribed under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts);
- (iii) the food value of the by-products of skim milk and the maintenance of supplies of milk to the metropolis at a uniform level throughout the year; and
- (iv) any other relevant factors which the Board thinks fit to consider.

(3) Subject to this section—

- (a) the first determination of such prices shall be made as soon as practicable after the appointment of the Board;
- (b) the second determination of such prices shall be made at such time as to the Board seems desirable or necessary but not later than three months from the date upon which the first determination took effect; and
- (c) subsequent determinations of such prices shall be made at successive intervals of three months from the date upon which the last preceding determination took effect.

(4) Prices determined by the Board shall if approved by the Governor in Council be notified in the *Government Gazette* and shall take effect from a date specified in such notification and shall continue to have effect until revoked by a notification of a subsequent determination. The Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* revoke any such determination.

(5) In any proceedings for an offence against this Act the production of a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing any notification under this section shall be conclusive evidence of any price specified therein.

—(Mr. Allan.)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bond	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cain	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Smith	Mr. Oldham

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 4.—*Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Taxable income” means the amount of assessable income (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after the deductions allowed under sections “twenty-three,” twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, and thirty-eight of the *Income Tax Act 1928* and in accordance with those sections and no other deductions have been made.

* * * * *

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “twenty-three,” in line 3 of the interpretation of “Taxable income,” the word “twenty-four” be inserted.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane	Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Frost		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Kirton	
		Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Harold Luxton	
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5—

Further amendment proposed—That after the said word “twenty-three,” in line 3 of the interpretation of “Taxable income,” the word “twenty-five” be inserted.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cotter		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Kirton	
		Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Harold Luxton	
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Clause 3.

(1) Subject to this Act there shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for each and every year a tax upon income (in this Act referred to as the unemployment relief tax) at such rates as for each year are declared by an Act of Parliament.

* * * * *

(3) Every person whose taxable income is not less than “Fifty-two” pounds shall be liable to pay the tax.

(4) A company shall not be required under this Act to furnish returns of income in its own behalf or be liable to pay the tax under this Act in its own behalf.

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Fifty-two,” in line 1 of sub-section (3), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “One hundred and four.”—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton	Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kirton			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—*Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill*—Schedule.

The amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes referred to in Column 1 of this Schedule at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 of this Schedule opposite such respective taxable incomes but less fifteen per centum of the amount so calculated.

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
“ Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104	Ten shillings ”
Is not less than £104 but does not amount to £208	Twenty-seven shillings
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312 ..	Thirty-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350	Thirty-four shillings and sixpence
* * * *	* * * *

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “ Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104 .. Ten shillings,” in Columns 1 and 2, be omitted.—(Mr. Hogan.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that the words and figures “ Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104 ” stand part of the Schedule so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in this item.]

Question—That the words and figures in Column 1 proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Dillon	Lady Peacock	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ Ten shillings,” in Column 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Five shillings.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 14.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Cain
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 14TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 9.—*Milk Board Bill*—Clause 23.

(1) The Board after inquiry to be conducted as prescribed may from time to time by notice published in the *Government Gazette*—

- (a) specify the dairies (whether within or without the metropolis) from which milk may be sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis; and
(b) cancel as from a date specified in such notice the licences held under Part II. of the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1928* in respect of such dairies in the metropolis as are not so specified.

(2) After the publication of such notice no milk shall be sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis from any dairy not so specified.

(3) Upon the application by—

- (a) the holder of any licence under Part II. of the said Act in respect of any dairy—
(i) which is not specified as aforesaid; and
(ii) from which immediately before the publication of such notice milk was sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis; or
(b) any person having any estate or interest in any land or premises upon which any such dairy is situate—

the Board after inquiry to be conducted as prescribed shall assess the amount of compensation payable to such holder and to any such person for the loss or damage (if any) sustained by such holder or person by reason of the operation or effect of such notification.

(4) Any such assessment by the Board shall be final and without appeal.

Question—That clause 23 stand part of the Bill—put.

—(*Mr. Allan.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Moncur
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

Noes, 20.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Barry	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Drew	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hollway
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 10.—*Milk Board Bill*—Clause 24.(1) The Board after inquiry to be conducted as prescribed by notice published in the *Government Gazette* may—

(a) from time to time define areas in the metropolis; and

(b) from time to time determine from which of the dairies specified as aforesaid milk may be distributed by retail in any area so defined.

(2) Any dairyman from whose dairy milk is distributed in any area so defined otherwise than in accordance with any such determination shall be liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds.—(*Mr. Allan.*)

Question—That clause 24 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

Noes, 17.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Drew	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1933.

No. 18.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND DECEMBER, 1933.

MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—*Cultivation Advances Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

(a) "Commission" means the Closer Settlement Commission;

"Crop" means the following crops growing or not harvested, namely: Wheat or oats or barley or potatoes or onions or "maize";

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)Amendment proposed—That after the word "maize," in line 3 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), the words "or any other primary product" be inserted.—(*Mr. Kirton.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 6.

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(2) The Commission may cause a document embodying the agreement relating to such preferable lien or preferable liens drawn up in due form to be placed before the cultivator for signature and completion on his part, and if he fails or refuses to sign and complete the same on or before the said specified day he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall on conviction by a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices be liable for every such offence to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months "or to both such penalty and imprisonment."—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)Amendment proposed—That the words "or to both such penalty and imprisonment," in lines 7 and 8 of sub-section (2), be omitted.—(*Mr. Frost.*)

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

(Temporary Chairman—LIEUT.-COL. KNOX.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Gray	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 3.—*Geelong Harbor Trust (Government Guarantee) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) If, for the purpose of paying off certain moneys previously borrowed under the provisions of the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905*, The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners under and in accordance with the powers conferred by section ninety-six of the Principal Act borrows with the consent of the Governor in Council a sum not exceeding "One hundred" thousand pounds by the issue of debentures to be redeemed not later than five years after the issue thereof, the Treasurer of Victoria may subject to the provisions of this Act guarantee in such manner and form and upon such conditions as he thinks fit—

- (a) the repayment of the principal moneys secured by the debentures so issued; and
(b) the payment of interest on such moneys as provided in the said debentures.

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—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "One hundred," in line 4 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Seventy."—(Mr. Holden.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Angus	Mr. Keane
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Paton	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Brigadier Bouchier	Lady Peacock	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith	Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Holden	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackrell			
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Kent Hughes		
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 4.—*State Electricity Commission (Trading) Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

Notwithstanding anything in any Act or in any agreement or any law to the contrary the Commission shall not—

- (a) after the expiration of the period of three months immediately following the commencement of this Act carry on or engage *generally* in (either as a principal or as an agent or otherwise) the business of trading in (whether by sale or otherwise) any electrical apparatus;

- (b) after the passing of this Act purchase any electrical apparatus for the purpose of carrying on or engaging *generally* in any such business ; or
 (c) after the expiration of the said period of three months carry out or enter into agreements for the carrying out of any electrical wiring installation in or on any premises (other than premises owned or occupied by the Commission) :

“ Provided that ” nothing in this section shall prevent the Commission—

- (i) after the expiration of the said period of three months, with the consent of the Minister, from selling or disposing of any electrical apparatus which was purchased by the Commission prior to the commencement of this Act or was or is re-possest by it at any time under the terms of any agreement entered into by it prior to the expiration of the said period of three months ; or
 (ii) in order to encourage and promote the use of electricity—
 from establishing retaining or using any show-rooms or depots for purposes of exhibition and demonstration ;
 from purchasing at any time any electrical apparatus for the purpose only of exhibition and demonstration ; or
 on a just and equitable basis as between individual manufacturers and traders, from exhibiting and demonstrating with any electrical apparatus of any manufacturer or trader ; or
 (iii) from repairing or reconditioning any electrical apparatus sold by the Commission ; or
 (iv) at the request of the owner or occupier of any premises in any case where there are no adequate facilities available locally—
 from repairing or reconditioning any electrical apparatus not sold by the Commission ;
 from carrying out or entering into agreements for the carrying out of the installation in or on such premises of electrical wiring and of electrical fittings (not being electrical apparatus) necessarily incidental thereto or from repairing or reconditioning such wiring and fittings ; or
 from making arrangements with respect to the purchase of any electrical apparatus by any such owner or occupier from any manufacturer of or trader in such apparatus or from carrying out or making agreements for the carrying out of the installation of any electrical apparatus so purchased.

—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted to follow paragraph (c) :—

Provided that the Commission may—

- (i) sell electrical apparatus to a consumer or intending consumer of electricity supplied directly from the local distribution mains of the Commission ;
 (ii) sell electrical apparatus to a contractor to enable him to supply the same to a consumer or intending consumer of electricity supplied directly from the local distribution mains of the Commission ; and
 (iii) to the extent to which it is necessary for the purposes of any sale made under sub-paragraph (i) or sub-paragraph (ii) of this proviso the Commission shall be deemed to have authority to prepare maintain and remove any such electrical apparatus and may demand and take such remuneration or rents and charges in respect of any such electrical apparatus as may be agreed upon between the Commission and any such consumer or intending consumer.—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. EVERARD.*)

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	Lady Peacock
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Maltby

Mr. Barry	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hcgan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5—

Question—That the proviso proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hogan		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Coyle	Lady Peacock
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6—

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted to follow paragraph (c) :—

Provided that the Commission may—

- (i) sell electrical apparatus the retail price of which for any single article for connexion to the consumer's installation exceeds Ten pounds in value at the showrooms or depot of the Commission nearest the consumer's residence or place of business ;
- (ii) sell electrical apparatus to a consumer or intending consumer of electricity ;
- (iii) sell electrical apparatus to a contractor to enable him to supply the same to a consumer or intending consumer of electricity ; or
- (iv) repair maintain and remove any such electrical apparatus.—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. OLD.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 11.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Manifold	Dr. Shields		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7—

Question—That the proviso proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. OLD.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Moncur	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Hayes		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	
		Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Manifold	Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8—

Further amendment proposed—That after the words “Provided that,” in the first line of the proviso, the expression “until Parliament otherwise provides the restrictions contained in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section shall not extend or apply beyond the boundaries of any city,” and that ” be inserted—(*Mr. Cleary.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “any city,” in line 3 of the proposed amendment, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “the metropolitan area.”—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Barry
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holloway			
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Kent Hughes		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9—

And the clause having been further amended by the insertion, after the words “Provided that,” in the first line of the proviso, of the expression “until Parliament otherwise provides the restrictions contained in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section shall not extend or apply beyond the boundaries of any city, and that ”—

Question—That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Hayes	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Bond	Mr. McGarvie		
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Drew	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Oldham	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holloway			
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Dillon		
Mr. Kirton	Dr. Shields		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 21ST DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 10.—New clause C.

This Act shall remain in force for a period of two years from and after the passing thereof.—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That new clause C be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cook		Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Kirton	
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Hollway

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 22ND DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 11.—*Teachers Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

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(2) Without affecting the generality of the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three and paragraph (k) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act, regulations to be made pursuant to those provisions with respect to the allotment of assistant teachers and student teachers in the Primary Schools division to schools shall as nearly as practicable make provision so that—

- (a) in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the number of Fifth class female assistant teachers shall be increased by three hundred and the number of student teachers shall be reduced by six hundred ;
- (b) in the years One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six respectively the number of Fifth class female assistant teachers shall be increased by one hundred and fifty and the number of student teachers shall be reduced by three hundred ; and
- (c) in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven the number of Fifth class female assistant teachers shall be increased by fifty and the number of student teachers shall be reduced by one hundred.

* * * * *

() Where a vacant position in the Fifth class arising from the operation of this section is to be filled from the Employment Register the Classifiers shall, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of sub-section (5) of section one hundred and thirty-one of the Principal Act, have discretionary power to give preference for appointment to applicants who have served for three or more years as first grade junior teachers with Second class certificates, irrespective of the division of the Employment Register upon which their names are placed.

—(Mr. Pennington.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

() The provisions of this section shall not operate so as to increase the total number of teachers on the Classified Roll for the Primary Schools division in classes above the Fifth class.—
(Mr. Pennington.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Angus	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cain	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12.—Clause 8.

In sub-section (3) of section one hundred and twenty-four of the Principal Act after the word "allowances" there shall be inserted the expression "(if any)."—(Mr. Pennington.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Kirton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Difey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Frost	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 13.—WAYS AND MEANS—*Fees for Instruction in Secondary School Subjects*—Resolution.

A. That in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four there shall, subject to the exemptions and reductions provided for in the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* and in the legislation (outlined so far as relevant in paragraph B of this Resolution) proposed to be enacted in order to carry this Resolution into effect, be chargeable for instruction of pupils in secondary school subjects within the meaning of the said Act fees provided for in regulations made under the said Act not exceeding the annual rates provided for in the scale of fees set out hereunder :—

Scale of Fees in Secondary School Subjects.

Schools.	Forms.					
	A. Leaving Honours.	B. Leaving Pass.	C. Inter- mediate.	D. Sub- Inter- mediate.	E.	F.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. (a) High Schools situate within a radius of twenty miles of the Post-office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne, or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong	" 12 "	" 12 "	9	9	3	3
(b) Higher Elementary Schools, Girls' Schools or Schools of Domestic Arts situate within a radius of twenty miles of the said Post-office or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong .. .. .	..	..	9	9	3	3
(c) Central Schools situate within a radius of twenty miles of the said Post-office or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong, at which instruction is given in secondary school subjects .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	3
II. (a) All High Schools other than those mentioned in Item I. of this scale	" 12 "	" 12 "	9	9	..	..
(b) All Higher Elementary Schools other than those mentioned in Item I. of this scale	9	9

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—(Mr. Pennington.)

Amendment proposed—That the figure “ 12 ” wherever occurring in columns A and B be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the figure “ 6.”—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Question—That the figure “ 12 ” proposed to be omitted stand part of the Resolution—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

Noes, 19.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Coyle	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Frerst
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

