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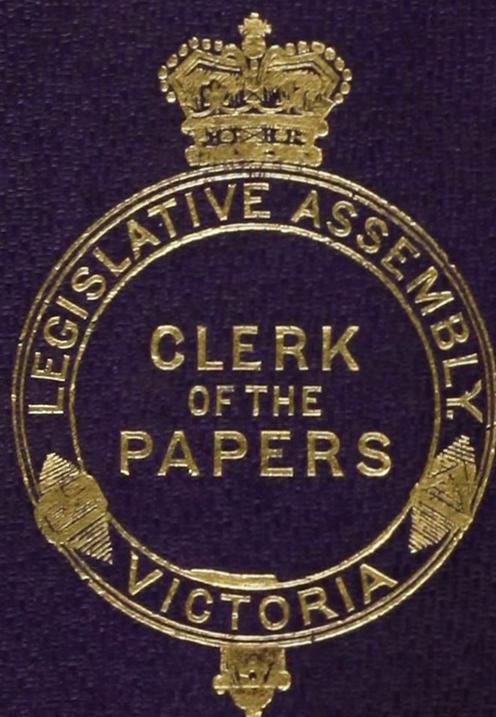


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 AND "TENANTS RELIEF.")
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 UNEMPLOYMENT. SEE "COLLECTIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT."
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* Not printed.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

* Bills initiated during the Session	135
Passed and assented to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
Passed the Legislative Assembly but not the Legislative Council	5
Withdrawn	3
Lapsed	31
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* Including 11 Bills brought from the Legislative Council—8 of which were passed and assented to, and 3 lapsed.

PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

- ACTS INTERPRETATION:** Bill relating to the interpretation of legislative enactments.—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1930, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 171; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 173. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3930.*)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1931, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Dec., 1930, p. 191; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3949.*)
- ARARAT LAND:** Bill to provide for the purchase of certain lands situate in the town of Ararat from the Crown by The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the issue of a Crown grant of the said lands to the said Commissioners.—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1930, p. 60; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 18 Sept., p. 85; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 133. (*Assented to 1 December, 1930. Act No. 3891.*)
- BALLAARAT LANDS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain lands at Ballaarat reserved as a site for and used by the Ballaarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society for show yards, the revocation of the Crown grant of portion thereof, the transfer to the Crown of certain lands held by trustees for the said society, the closing of portion of a street in the city of Ballaarat, the subdivision and sale by the Board of Land and Works of part of the lands aforesaid and of the land forming the portion so closed of the said street, the application of the proceeds of such sale, the re-alignment of the street aforesaid, and the transfer to the Crown of certain other lands to be reserved for show yards and public recreation, and for other purposes.—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 April, 1930, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 20; 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, 1 May, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 6 May, p. 23. (*Assented to 12 May, 1930. Act No. 3859.*)
- BIRTHS NOTIFICATION:** Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Early Notification of Births"—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1930, p. 104; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; 994.—4
- Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 29 Oct., p. 112; the Council disagree with the Assembly's amendment but make an amendment in clause 4, 5 Nov., p. 117; the Assembly do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Council and agree to the amendment made by the Council, 20 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 1 December, 1930. Act No. 3888.*)
- BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN:** Bill to authorize the shire of Blackburn and Mitcham to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings.—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 April, 1930, 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; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 April, p. 15; the Council's agreement notified, 29 April, p. 20. (*Assented to 6 May, 1930. Act No. 3857.*)
- BOORT LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain Crown lands in the parish of Boort reserved as sites for a racecourse and other purposes of public recreation and for a pound respectively and for the sale of portion thereof together with certain unalienated Crown lands in the said parish and the application of the proceeds of such sale and for the reservation as a site for a racecourse and other purposes of public recreation of certain other lands to be transferred to the Crown and for the reservation for drainage purposes of the remaining portion of the first-mentioned lands.—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 7 Aug., 1930, p. 61; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 143; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 18 December, 1930. Act No. 3898.*)
- BRIGHTON TOWN RELIEF FUND:** Bill to provide for the application for the relief of residents in the city of Brighton who are unemployed of the balance of a certain trust fund known as the Town Relief Fund.—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1930, p. 77; 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, 9 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 11 September, 1930. Act No. 3872.*)
- BUILDERS REGISTRATION:** Bill to provide for the registration of builders and for other purposes.—(*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 66.—Bill lapsed.
- BUREAU OF STANDARDS:** Bill to establish a bureau of standards.—(*Mr. Hayes for Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 66.—Bill lapsed.

BUSINESS AGENTS: Bill to provide for the licensing of business agents and their sub-agents and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1930, p. 84; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 5 Nov., p. 117.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 5 Nov., p. 117.

Bill considered in Committee, 5 Nov., p. 117; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 19 Nov., p. 125; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 127; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 18 December, 1930. Act No. 3897.*)

CATTLE COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Initiated and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 27 Aug., 1930, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Sept., p. 88; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 21 Oct., p. 103; suggested amendment made with a modification and Bill returned to the Council, 28 Oct., pp. 109-10; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly) notified, 29 Oct., p. 111. (*Assented to 3 November, 1930. Act No. 3880.*)

CAULFIELD LOAN: Bill to authorize the city of Caulfield to expend the balance of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said city—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 April, 1930, 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; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 April, p. 15; the Council's agreement notified, 29 April, p. 20. (*Assented to 6 May, 1930. Act No. 3858.*)

CEMETERIES: Bill to authorize the application of surplus moneys in the hands of trustees of public cemeteries for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 2 Sept., 1930, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Oct., p. 112; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov.,

p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 133. (*Assented to 1 December, 1930. Act No. 3892.*)

CITY OF GEELONG: Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Union with the City of Geelong of any Municipal District forming one continuous area therewith and for the Severance from any Municipal District of any part thereof forming one continuous area with the City of Geelong and the Annexation to the City of Geelong of the part so severed*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1930, p. 167.—Bill lapsed.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT: Bill to make provision with respect to the abolition of the Closer Settlement Board under the Closer Settlement Acts—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; 29 July, 1930, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Aug., p. 59; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 66; 3 Sept., p. 77; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Sept., p. 79; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 10 Sept., p. 80; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Sept., p. 83.—Bill not returned from Legislative Council.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend section 19 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 64) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1930, p. 159; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 163; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendment not made and Bill returned to the Council; amendment again suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, 19 Dec., p. 171; suggested amendment still not made and Bill again returned to the Council, 22 Dec., p. 173; amendment again suggested by the Council on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time; suggested amendment made and Bill again returned to the Council, 23 Dec., p. 177; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 23 Dec., p. 178. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3938.*)

CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION: Bill to make provision with respect to the registration under Part XII. of the *Licensing Act 1928* of a club known as the Club Tivoli—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1930, p. 88; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees 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 Nov., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 141. (*Assented to 9 December, 1930. Act No. 3894.*)

- COBURG LOAN:** Bill to authorize the application by the council of the city of Coburg of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which such moneys were borrowed, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 150; 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, 15 Dec., p. 158; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3908.*)
- COLLECTIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT:** Bill to provide for the control of persons soliciting money or goods for the relief of unemployment—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1930, p. 164; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Dec., p. 171.—Bill lapsed.
- COLONGULAC LAND:** Bill to revoke the reservations of certain land in the parish of Colongulac temporarily reserved as a site for camping purposes and permanently reserved as a site for watering purposes and to provide for the permanent reservation of the said land for the recreation and amusement of the people—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1930, p. 60; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 103. (*Assented to 28 October, 1930. Act No. 3877.*)
- COMPANIES:** Bill to amend the *Companies Act 1928*—(*Mr. Staler*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1930, p. 142.—Bill lapsed.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,545,175 to the service of the year 1930-31—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 May, 1930, p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 28 May, p. 46. (*Assented to 2 June, 1930. Act No. 3867.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,407,581 to the service of the year 1930-31—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, 1930, p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 31 July, p. 55. (*Assented to 31 July, 1930. Act No. 3869.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £173,268 to the service of the year 1929-30—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, 1930, p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Aug., p. 64. (*Assented to 19 August, 1930. Act No. 3870.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,409,963 to the service of the year 1930-31—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Aug., 1930, p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Sept., p. 77. (*Assented to 4 September, 1930. Act No. 3871.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,227,573 to the service of the year 1930-31—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., 1930, p. 97; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Oct., p. 97. (*Assented to 8 October, 1930. Act No. 3876.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 6):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,325,640 to the service of the year 1930-31—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., 1930, p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Nov., p. 117. (*Assented to 6 November, 1930. Act No. 3884.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 7):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,321,221 to the service of the year 1930-31—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., 1930, p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 4 December, 1930. Act No. 3893.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 51) 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, 1 Dec., 1930, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 163; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 170; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 23 Dec., p. 177; suggested amendment made with a modification and Bill returned to the Council, 24 Dec., p. 178; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time; suggested amendment made and Bill again returned to the Council, 24 Dec., p. 182; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly) notified, 24 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3944.*)
- CULTIVATION ADVANCES:** Bill to enable advances to be made on certain terms to cultivators of land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—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, 12 Dec., 1930, p. 153; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Dec., p. 170; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 171; Bill read the third time and further

amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 172; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 173. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3931.*)

DAIRY PRODUCE: Bill to amend the law relating to dairy produce—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 87; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Oct., p. 110; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 111; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 26 Nov., p. 133.—Bill lapsed.

DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS: Bill to provide for the transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of certain moneys out of The Developmental Railways Account (*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 55) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1930, p. 148; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 162; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 171; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 172. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3926.*)

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX: Bill to amend the Entertainments Tax Acts with respect to certain entertainments of the stage—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1930, p. 142; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 143; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Dec., p. 177.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1930, p. 85; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 109.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY): Bill to regulate the conditions of female labour in the metal industry—(*Mr. Hayes for Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 65.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS): Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* (*Mr. Wellenhall*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 107.—Bill lapsed.

FARMERS RELIEF: Bill to provide relief for certain farmers in respect of debts—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 April, 1930, p. 13; 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 word "Tuesday" be omitted with a view

of inserting in place thereof the word "Thursday"; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to, 29 April, p. 19; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 6 May, p. 23; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 7 May, p. 24; further considered in Committee, 8 May, p. 27; 14 May, p. 33; 15 May, p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division, and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 May, p. 37.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FEES (JURY CASES): Bill to amend the law relating to court fees payable in civil cases tried before juries (*Mr. Slater*).

COURT FEES. (On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the court fees payable in civil cases tried before juries; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 22 Oct., 1930, p. 104.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 114; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 133. (*Assented to 1 December, 1930. Act No. 3890.*)

FINANCE: Bill to make provision with respect to public finance and other matters—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 22 Oct., 1930, p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Oct., p. 111; resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, in lieu of resolution No. 5 agreed to on 22 Oct., reported and agreed to; 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, 12 Nov., p. 120; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 20 Nov., p. 127; Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council), also acquainting "the Legislative Assembly that the inclusion of several subjects of taxation in one Bill embarrasses the Legislative Council in their consideration of the Bill and prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject any particular measure of taxation which they may consider is not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting other measures of taxation of which they may approve," and desiring "that, following the general practice in the past, every Bill for imposing taxation transmitted by the Legislative Assembly in the future shall deal with one subject of taxation only," and declaring "that their agreement to this Bill, dealing as it does with several subjects of taxation, is not to be regarded as a precedent," 26 Nov., p. 132. (*Assented to 1 December, 1930. Act No. 3889.*)

FORESTS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sub-section Seven of Section Forty-eight of the Forests Act 1928*"—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Brought from the Legis-

- lative Council and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1930, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Sept., p. 86. (*Assented to 30 September, 1930. Act No. 3873.*)
- FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK:** Bill to establish a working week of 44 hours and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hayes for Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 65.—Bill lapsed.
- GAME:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Forty-two of the 'Game Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 April, 1930, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 April, p. 15. (*Assented to 23 April, 1930. Act No. 3855.*)
- GAS REGULATION:** Bill to amend the law with respect to the supply of gas—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1930, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 60.—Bill lapsed.
- GEELONG HARBOR TRUST:** Bill to provide for the vesting in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners of the bed soil and banks of portion of the Barwon River—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1930, p. 131; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 163. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3933.*)
- GRITJURK LAND:** Bill to revoke the temporary reservation and the permanent reservation of certain land in the parish of Gritjurk reserved as a site for a common school—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 149; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 158; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 21 December, 1930. Act No. 3905.*)
- HAWKERS AND PEDLERS:** Bill to amend the law relating to hawkers and pedlers—(*Mr. Webber for Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1930, p. 119; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Nov., p. 127; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 18 December, 1930. Act No. 3899.*)
- HEALTH:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Health Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1930, p. 139.—Bill lapsed.
- INCOME TAX:** Bill to amend the *Income Tax Act 1928*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1930, p. 157; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 161.—Bill lapsed.
- INCOME TAX (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to amend the *Income Tax Act 1928*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., 1930, p. 167; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 172. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3929.*)
- JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY):** Bill to amend Division 12 of Part VIII. of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 April, 1930, p. 3.—Bill lapsed.
- KANIVA LAND:** Bill to revoke the reservation of certain land in the township of Kaniva permanently reserved as a site for a mechanics' institute and to provide for the permanent reservation of portion of the said land as a site for certain public purposes and for the issue of a Crown grant of the balance of the said land to the Country Fire Brigades Board—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 149; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3904.*)
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE:** Bill to amend the law regulating the practice of the legal profession and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1930, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 137; 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, 9 Dec., p. 148.—Bill lapsed.
- LICENSING:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday*"—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1930, p. 81.—Bill lapsed.
- LICENSING FUND:** Bill to provide for the transfer of certain moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue (*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 4 Dec., 1930, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 160; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3914.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Five hundred and nineteen of the 'Local Government Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1930, p. 139; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 143. (*Assented to 9 December, 1930. Act No. 3895.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMMONWEALTH LOANS):** Bill to enable municipalities to invest in Commonwealth loans—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 149; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3910.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY AGREEMENTS):** Bill to enable the councils of municipalities to enter into agreements with The Victorian Railways Commissioners in certain cases—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 April, 1930, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of

the Legislative Council desired, 16 April, p. 15; the Council's agreement notified, 29 April, p. 20. (*Assented to 6 May, 1930. Act No. 3856.*)

LORD MAYOR'S FUND: Bill to incorporate the president and council of the Lord Mayor's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities and to provide for the management of the fund and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 149; 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 and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 167. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3915.*)

MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION: Bill to prohibit and restrain certain monopolies and attempts to monopolize the trade in machines and machinery and parts and accessories of machines and machinery and for other purposes. (*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 66. Bill lapsed.

MANSFIELD LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain Crown land in the parish of Maindample permanently reserved as a site for a racecourse and other purposes of public recreation the sale of the said land the application of the proceeds of such sale and the reservation as a site for a racecourse and other purposes of public recreation of certain land in the parish of Mansfield when conveyed to His Majesty—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 62) 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., 1930, p. 154; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 158; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3906.*)

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS: Bill to provide for boards for the marketing of certain classes of products and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 July, 1930, p. 50; debate resumed and adjourned, 12 Aug., p. 63; 13 Aug., p. 64; 19 Aug., p. 65; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Aug., p. 66; further considered in Committee, 26 Aug., p. 67; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 27 8 Aug., p. 68; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division, and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2-3 Sept., pp. 71 6.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

MEDICAL (DENTISTS): Bill to amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) of section 68 of the *Medical Act 1928*—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1930, p. 64.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS: Bill intitled "*An Act relating to certain Streets Roads and Tracks through or in the Areas known as the Yan Yean Watershed and Lands adjacent thereto, the Watts River Water Supply Reservation, the Plenty Watershed, the Wallaby Creek Watershed, and the Silver Creek*

Watershed"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1930, p. 161; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 163. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3912.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS: Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1930, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Aug., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 87; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 22 Oct., p. 107; amendments disagreed with and Bill returned to the Council, 28 Oct., p. 110; the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 2 but make amendments in the said clause, and do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, 5 Nov., p. 117; motion, That the Assembly disagree with the amendments made by the Council, but omit clause 2 and insert in lieu thereof a new clause—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., pp. 128 9; debate resumed—the Assembly disagree with the amendments made by the Council, but omit clause 2 and insert in lieu thereof a new clause and Bill again returned to the Council, 4 Dec., p. 143; the Council insist on their amendments in clause 2 and disagree with the Assembly's amendment to omit clause 2 and insert a clause in lieu thereof, 9 Dec., p. 148; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council and do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 2 and insert a clause in lieu thereof disagreed with by the Council, 12 Dec., p. 154. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3902.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD: Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Dec., 1930, p. 178; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 182. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3941.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST: Bill to vest certain lands in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, to constitute a public highway within the metes and bounds of the lands vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and to provide for the exchange of a certain piece of land vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for a certain other piece of land vested in the trustees of The Melbourne Sailors' Home and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1930, p. 164.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (OVERDRAFT): Bill to amend section 135 of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1930, p. 173; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Dec., p. 178; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 182. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3939.*)

MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Meringur to Morkalla—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 May, 1930, pp. 35-6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 May, p. 37; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of

the Legislative Council desired, 21 May, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 22 May, p. 40. (*Assented to 27 May, 1930. Act No. 3862.*)

MINES: Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1928*—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1930, p. 131; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 162.—Bill lapsed.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT: Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and for purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) 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, 29 July, 1930, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 56; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Aug., p. 61; 17 Sept., p. 84; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Sept., p. 85; further considered in Committee, 5 Nov., p. 117; 11 Nov., p. 119; 12 Nov., p. 119; 18 Nov., p. 124; 4 Dec., p. 142.—Bill lapsed.

MORNINGTON LAND: Bill to revoke the reservation of certain Crown lands in the township of Mornington reserved as a site for market purposes and for the sale of the said lands and the application of the proceeds of such sale and for the permanent reservation as a site for market purposes of certain other lands to be conveyed or transferred to the Crown by the president councillors and ratepayers of the shire of Mornington—(*Mr. Bailey*).

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, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1930, p. 151; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 158; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3917.*)

MORWELL LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the township of Morwell and for the reservation of the said portion as a site for State School purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 149; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 171; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 172. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3927.*)

MOTOR CAR: Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1930, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Sept., p. 87.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 24 Sept., pp. 88-9.

Bill further considered in Committee, 24 Sept., p. 89; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 15 Oct., p. 100; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., pp. 111-12; amendments

suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 26 Nov., p. 133; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) with amendments notified, 2 Dec., p. 139; amendments agreed to, 3 Dec., pp. 140-1; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 65) recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 16 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 18 December, 1930. Act No. 3901.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE): Bill to provide for the discontinuance of the payment of municipal endowment for the current financial year—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1930, p. 140; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 143; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Dec., p. 178; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Dec., p. 178; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 182. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3940.*)

NARRE WORRAN LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of portions of certain land in the parish of Narre Worrان as a site for police purposes and to provide for the permanent reservation for public purposes of such portions of the said land and the grant of grazing licences in respect of part of the said land—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 May, 1930, p. 25; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 May, p. 27; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 May, p. 29; the Council's agreement notified, 13 May, p. 31. (*Assented to 20 May, 1930. Act No. 3860.*)

OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE): Bill to revoke the reservation of certain land in the city of Oakleigh permanently reserved as a site for a mechanics' institute and free library and to provide for the transfer and surrender to His Majesty of that land and of certain other land in the said city and for the reservation of the said lands for municipal purposes and the grant thereof to the mayor councillors and citizens of the said city—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1930, p. 68; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 103. (*Assented to 28 October, 1930. Act No. 3878.*)

OAKLEIGH LOAN: Bill to authorize the city of Oakleigh to expend the balance of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said city—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 150; 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, 15 Dec., p. 158; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3907.*)

ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND: Bill relating to certain land in the city of Melbourne permanently reserved as a site for Oddfellows asylum and hall—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1930, p. 60; 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 committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 18 Sept., p. 85; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 121. (*Assented to 18 November, 1930. Act No. 3887.*)

OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Bill relating to certain officers of the Department of Agriculture—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1930, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Aug., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Sept., p. 80; 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, 16 Sept., p. 83; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 24 Sept., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 September, 1930. Act No. 3874.*)

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS): Bill to allow railway employés and all civil servants to contest any parliamentary election without having to resign from the service—(*Mr. Creneau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 81.—Bill lapsed.

POISONS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Poisons Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1930, p. 152; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3918.*)

POLICE OFFENCES: Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Creneau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 66; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 80.—Bill lapsed.

POLICE OFFENCES (BILL NO. 2): Bill to amend section 194 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 63) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1930, p. 159; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 167; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Dec., p. 175.—Bill lapsed.

PRESTON LOAN: Bill to authorize the city of Preston to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 May, 1930, p. 38; 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 May, p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 27 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 2 June, 1930. Act No. 3865.*)

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Testing and the Stamping or Marking or Use of Articles Materials or Things for or in connexion with the Works of certain Public Authorities and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1930, p. 150;

motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Dec., p. 158; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 163. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3921.*)

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS: Bill to amend the law relating to public entertainments and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1930, p. 64.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC SERVICE: Bill to amend the law relating to the public service of Victoria—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1930, p. 104; Message from 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; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Nov., p. 127.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION: Bill providing for the reduction for a certain period of the pay of certain public officers—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1930, p. 123; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Nov., p. 124; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 128; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Nov., p. 131; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 140; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 16 Dec., p. 161; suggested amendments not made and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., p. 169; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, 19 Dec., p. 171; Free Conference desired with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments suggested by the Council in this Bill, the Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Bill, and the Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill and five Members appointed to be managers of the Conference, 23 Dec., p. 177; Message from the Council that they had appointed five 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, whereupon the managers for the Assembly proceeded to the place of meeting, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and it was announced that the Conference had met and had adjourned without reaching finality, 23-4 Dec., p. 178; it was announced that the Conference had concluded its labours and had made certain recommendations, 24 Dec., p. 182; recommendations agreed to—some of the amendments suggested by the Council made, and others made with modifications—and Bill again returned to the Council, 24 Dec., pp. 185-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly) notified, 24 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3946.*)

QUEENSCLIFFE LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain Crown lands in the borough of Queenscliffe and the closing of portions of certain streets in the said borough and for the reservation as a public park and for the recreation of the people and for public purposes respectively of parts of the said Crown lands and of the lands forming portions of the streets so closed—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 149; read a second time and passed remaining stages without

amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 158; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3919.*)

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. Tunnecliffe for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1930, p. 157; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 163; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 166; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 171. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3925.*)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS: Bill to amend the *Real Estate Agents Act 1928* and relating to the sale of allotments of land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1930, p. 84; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Oct., p. 112.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 3 Dec., p. 141.

Bill further considered in Committee, 3 Dec., p. 141; 4 Dec., p. 143; 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, 16 Dec., p. 161; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) with amendments notified, 22 Dec., p. 173; amendments agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 174; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor (No. 71) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 24 Dec., p. 179; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 24 Dec., p. 182. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3933.*)

SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES: Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation of servants' registry offices—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1930, p. 119; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 161; 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, 18 Dec., p. 167; a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., pp. 173-4.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING): Bill relating to borrowing by sewerage authorities under the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* and by the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 April, 1930, p. 5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 April, p. 13; the Council's agreement notified, 15 April, p. 14. (*Assented to 23 April, 1930. Act No. 3854.*)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND VICTORIAN BORDER RAILWAYS: Bill to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement relating to the working of certain border railways, and purposes incidental thereto, entered into between the Governments of the States of Victoria and South Australia, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1930, p. 164; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 171; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 173. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3932.*)

SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION: Bill providing for the reduction for a certain period in the salaries and disbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and certain public officers—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1930, p. 123; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Nov., p. 124; 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; considered in Committee, 26 Nov., p. 133; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; 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 and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., pp. 138-9; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 16 Dec., p. 161; suggested amendments not made and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., p. 168; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, 19 Dec., p. 171; Free Conference desired with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments suggested by the Council in this Bill, the Public Service Payments Reduction Bill, and the Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill and five Members appointed to be managers of the Conference, 23 Dec., p. 177; Message from the Council that they had appointed five 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, whereupon the managers for the Assembly proceeded to the place of meeting, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and it was announced that the Conference had met and had adjourned without reaching finality, 23-1 Dec., p. 178; it was announced that the Conference had concluded its labours and had made certain recommendations; recommendations agreed to—some of the amendments suggested by the Council made, one not made, and others made with modifications and Bill again returned to the Council, 24 Dec., pp. 182-4; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly) notified, 24 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3945.*)

SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES): Bill to repeal section 6 of the *Special Funds Act 1910* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 16 Oct., 1930, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 143; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired,

19 Dec., p. 171; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 172. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3928.*)

STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS' LICENCES): Bill to amend sub-division 11 of division 3 of Part II. of the *Stamps Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1930, p. 104.

STAMP DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the duties reported and agreed to, 22 Oct., p. 107.

Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 107; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 28 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 28 Oct., p. 110. (*Assented to 3 November, 1930. Act No. 3879.*)

STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE): Bill to amend the *Stamps Acts*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1930, p. 152; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3913.*)

STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF): Bill for imposing stamp duties on receipts for certain salaries or wages for the purpose of providing moneys for the relief of unemployment—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) 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, 14 May, 1930, p. 33; 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, 15 May, p. 34; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 22 May, p. 38; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 22 May, pp. 40-1; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee; suggested amendments made and Bill again returned to the Council, 28 May, p. 46; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 28 May, p. 46. (*Assented to 2 June, 1930. Act No. 3868.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS): Bill relating to the payment to the Treasurer of Victoria of certain excess expenditure of or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 4 Dec., 1930, p. 142; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 163. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3922.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) 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, 29 July, 1930, p. 51; read a second time and committed, 24 Dec., p. 181.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees chargeable or payable in the Office of the Registrar-General; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 24 Dec., p. 181.

Bill 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, 24 Dec., p. 181; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3943.*)

SUPERANNUATION: Bill to re-enact section 15 of the *Superannuation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1930, p. 123; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 44) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 18 Nov., p. 124; debate on second reading 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 Dec., p. 158; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 17 Dec., p. 163; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 24 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3947.*)

SWINE: Bill relating to the stamp duty payable on statements on sales of pigs and the carcasses of pigs—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1930, p. 68; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Sept., p. 83; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 21 Oct., p. 103; suggested amendment made with a modification and with a consequential amendment and Bill returned to the Council, 28 Oct., p. 110; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly and the consequential amendment made by the Assembly) notified, 29 Oct., p. 111. (*Assented to 3 November, 1930. Act No. 3881.*)

TENANTS RELIEF: Bill to provide, in the case of persons unable in consequence of unemployment to pay rent, temporary relief against distress for rent and eviction and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1930, p. 80; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 15 Dec., p. 158.

THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION: Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1930, p. 142; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees 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, 15 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3903.*)

THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY: Bill to ratify and validate certain agreements relating to undertakings of The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited and to amend *The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Act 1924* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—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, 27 Nov., 1930, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 163; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 174; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 175. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3935.*)

THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST: Bill to provide for the temporal affairs of The Salvation Army in the State of Victoria (*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1930, p. 104; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees 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, 30 Oct., p. 113; 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, 20 Nov., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 3 Dec., p. 141. (*Assented to 18 December, 1930. Act No. 3896.*)

THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION: Bill to provide for the creation of a corporate body in which property belonging to the Victorian Congregational Building Association may be vested and for declaring the trusts on which such property is to be held and to explain *The Congregational Union Incorporation Act 1922*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1930, p. 104; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees 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, 20 Nov., p. 129; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 143; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 18 December, 1930. Act No. 3900.*)

THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB: Bill to amend section 26 of *The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time; 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, 18 Sept., 1930, p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Sept., p. 88; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested,

30 Sept., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 1 Oct., p. 92. (*Assented to 8 October, 1930. Act No. 3875.*)

TOTALIZATOR: Bill relating to totalizators on race-courses—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 2 April, 1930, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 5; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed, 15 April, p. 14.

PAYMENTS.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain payments to be made to the Treasurer of Victoria by any club using a totalizator; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the payments reported and agreed to, 15 April, p. 14.

Bill considered in Committee, 15 April, p. 14; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 16 April, p. 15; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; question, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein—agreed to, on division, 17 April, pp. 16-17; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made one with a modification—and Bill returned to the Council, 8 May, pp. 25-6; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly) with amendments notified, 13 May, p. 31; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and Bill again returned to the Council, 14 May, p. 32; the Council do not insist on the amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 14 May, p. 33. (*Assented to 20 May, 1930. Act No. 3861.*)

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 9 Dec., 1930, p. 147; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Dec., p. 157; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 158; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3909.*)

TREASURY OVERDRAFTS: Bill to authorize the obtaining of temporary advances (whether by way of overdraft or otherwise) during any financial year pending the receipt of revenue in respect of that year—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1930, p. 101; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Oct., p. 103; 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, 22 Oct., p. 107; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council, 29 Oct., p. 112; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the

Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 30 Oct., p. 113. (*Assented to 3 November, 1930. Act No. 3883.*)

UNEMPLOYED OCCUPERS AND FARMERS RELIEF: Bill to provide temporary relief to unemployed lessees mortgagors and purchasers under contracts of sale of dwelling-houses and to farmers in respect of debts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Stater*).—Motion, That, as a motion that the Report of the Committee on the “Bill to provide Relief for certain Farmers in respect of Debts”—passed by this House earlier in the Session—be taken into consideration on a certain day was negatived by the Legislative Council on the 3rd September, 1930, and in view of the following facts:—

- (a) That since the time when the aforesaid Bill was before this House the depression in the agricultural industry generally has become much more widespread and the distress in the industry much more acute;
- (b) The extraordinary decline recently in the prices of agricultural products, notably wheat, wool, butter, fruits, and live stock;
- (c) The agreement expressed by Ministers of Agriculture of the States in conference assembled at Canberra during the present month as to the desirability of the submission of proposals in all States for a moratorium for the relief of farmers—

and notwithstanding that this House earlier in the Session had passed the Bill as aforesaid, this House authorizes and requests the Speaker to allow the matter to be re-submitted for its consideration as part of a Bill to provide temporary relief to unemployed lessees, mortgagors, and purchasers under contracts of sale of dwelling-houses and to farmers in respect of debts and for other purposes—agreed to; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1930, p. 132; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 140; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 Dec., p. 174.—Bill lapsed.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' INSURANCE: Bill to make provision for the insurance of unemployed workers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tannock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 April, 1930, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 April, p. 5; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “the question of unemployment insurance be submitted to a Select Committee of the House for consideration and report”; amendment negatived; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 3 April, p. 6; 8 April, p. 7; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed, 9 April, p. 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider contributions and payments to the Unemployment Insurance Fund; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the contributions and payments reported and agreed to, 9 April, pp. 8-9.

Bill considered in Committee, 9 April, p. 9; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 4 and 10; considered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 10 April, p. 9; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; motion made, That this Bill be now read a third time; amendment proposed, That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House declines to read

the Bill a third time, believing that the imposition of a stamp duty of 1d. in the £1 on all wages and salaries is a more equitable and economical method of providing a fund for the insurance of unemployed workers and immediate relief for the large number of unemployed already in the State”; amendment negatived; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 April, p. 11.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF: Bill to provide moneys for works for the relief of unemployment—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) 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, 15 April, 1930, pp. 12-13; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House declines to read the Bill a second time, believing that the imposition of a stamp tax of 1d. in the £1 on all wages and salaries and a super-tax of 1d. in the £1 on all income of individuals other than that derived from wages and salaries is a more equitable, economic, and certain method of providing moneys for the relief of the unemployed”; debate on amendment adjourned, 17 April, p. 17; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 April, p. 20; debate continued—amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading adjourned, 30 April, pp. 20-1; debate resumed and adjourned, 1 May, p. 21; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to provide for the payment of sustenance to unemployed workers—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 6 May, p. 23; resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, in lieu of resolution agreed to on 15 April, reported and agreed to, 8 May, pp. 26-7; resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, in lieu of resolution agreed to on 8 May, reported and agreed to, 13 May, pp. 30-1; Bill further considered in Committee, 13 May, p. 31; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz. *—A Bill to provide Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment*; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 May, p. 31; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 22 May, p. 38; some of the suggested amendments made, one made with a modification, amendment in clause 2 not made but an amendment in clause 5 made as a modification, and others not made and Bill returned to the Council, 22 May, pp. 38-40; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee; some of the suggested amendments made, and one not made and Bill again returned to the Council, 27 May, pp. 43-4; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the modifications made by the Assembly) notified, 28 May, p. 46. (*Assented to 2 June, 1930. Act No. 3866.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* and the *Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; 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, 19 Nov., 1930, pp. 126-7; motion, That this Bill be now read a second

time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 127; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 148; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10–11 Dec., p. 150; further considered in Committee, 11 Dec., p. 152; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 12–13 Dec., p. 155; Bill read the third time, 16 Dec., p. 159; further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., pp. 164–6; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; some of the suggested amendments made, others not made, and Bill returned to the Council, 22 Dec., pp. 175–6; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, 23 Dec., p. 177; Free Conference desired with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments suggested by the Council in this Bill, the Public Service Payments Reduction Bill, and the Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Bill and five Members appointed to be managers of the Conference, 23 Dec., p. 177; Message from the Council that they had appointed five 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, whereupon the managers for the Assembly proceeded to the place of meeting, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and it was announced that the Conference had met and had adjourned without reaching finality, 23–4 Dec., p. 178; it was announced that the Conference had concluded its labours and had made certain recommendations, 24 Dec., p. 182; recommendations agreed to—some of the amendments suggested by the Council made, some not made, and others made with modifications—and Bill again returned to the Council, 24 Dec., pp. 187–9; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly) notified, 24 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3948.*)

UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT: Bill to make provision with respect to the University Students Loan Fund under the *University Act 1928* and the granting of moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with a veterinary research institute (*Mr. Slater*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 70) 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 passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Dec., 1930, p. 179; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 182. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3942.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES): Bill to authorize the issue of debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the creation and issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under the *Victorian Government Loan Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 20 May, 1930, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 May, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 27 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 2 June, 1930. Act No. 3864.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK: Bill to amend the *Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Act 1910* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor

(No. 68) 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, 19 Dec., 1930, p. 170; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 22 Dec., p. 173; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 175; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 177. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3937.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE): Bill to authorize the raising of money for sewerage works in country districts and to sanction the issue and application of such money—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 66) 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., 1930, p. 153; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3920.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for works and undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the issue and application of such money—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 61) 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., 1930, p. 153; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 163; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Dec., p. 171; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 172; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 175. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3934.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS): Bill to amend section 2 of the *Victorian Loan (State Forests) Act 1924*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 4 Dec., 1930, p. 144; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 163. (*Assented to 24 December, 1930. Act No. 3911.*)

WANGARATTA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND: Bill relating to the trusts upon and subject to which certain lands at Wangaratta are held by the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the diocese of Wangaratta and to the disposition and the application of the proceeds of disposition of such lands—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 149; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees 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, 15 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 167. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3924.*)

- WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION :** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1930, p. 99; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 100; debate resumed and adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 103; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 112. (*Assented to 3 November, 1930. Act No. 3882.*)
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :** Bill relating to weights and measures—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 July, 1930, p. 52.—Bill lapsed.
- WHEAT ACQUISITION :** Bill relating to wheat and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1930, p. 157; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Dec., p. 174.
- WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS :** Bill to enable the Treasurer of Victoria to enter into arrangements with banks respecting advances to cultivators of land for the purpose of enabling them to sow additional areas of land with wheat during the year 1930, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 May, 1930, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 May, p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 27 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 2 June, 1930. Act No. 3863.*)
- WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION :** Bill relating to wheat and flour and to make provision against undue restriction of the supply of flour and bread or the undue raising of the prices thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 69) 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; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Dec., 1930, p. 172; consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading postponed, after debate, 22 Dec., p. 174.—Bill lapsed.
- WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION :** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1930, p. 150; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 15 Dec., p. 158; read the third time, 16 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3916.*)
- WONTHAGGI LAND :** Bill relating to the acquisition for the purposes of the State Coal Mine of certain lands at Wonthaggi and the purchase by The Victorian Railways Commissioners of certain Crown lands at Wonthaggi and the transfer to owners of the first-mentioned lands of portions of the lands so purchased and the sale of the remainder thereof—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1930, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 121. (*Assented to 18 November, 1930. Act No. 3886.*)
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) :** Bill to provide for the transfer during the current financial year to the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of £50,000 out of certain funds under the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 66) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1930, p. 160; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 167; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Dec., p. 171; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 175; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 177. (*Assented to 31 December, 1930. Act No. 3936.*)
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND) :** Bill to provide for the transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of £50,000 out of the State Accident Insurance Fund under section 33 of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 4 Dec., 1930, p. 145; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 160.
- WRONGS :** Bill to amend the *Wrongs Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1930, p. 66.—Bill lapsed.
- YARRAWONGA LAND :** Bill to provide for the transfer to His Majesty of certain lands at Yarrowonga and the permanent reservation and grant to the president councillors and ratepayers of the shire of Yarrowonga of such lands as a site for municipal buildings and a mechanics' institute and free library and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1930, p. 100; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 121. (*Assented to 18 November, 1930. Act No. 3885.*)

SESSION 1930.

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.

THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (2ND APRIL TO 24TH DECEMBER, 1930).

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	Rodney	11,240	10,641	6,199	..	96·24	92·96	94·67
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire	Mildura	10,602	9,546	3,672	5,640	90·01	90·08	90·04
Angus, The Honorable Henry	Gunbower	11,051	10,240	6,627	..	91·62	93·96	92·66
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E.	Toorak	22,001	20,241	12,662	..	94·36	90·52	92·60
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ¹	Warnambool	10,446	9,967	6,146	..	96·11	94·69	95·41
Beardmore, The Honorable Henry	Benambra	8,453	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire	Gippsland West	10,591	9,935	3,688	6,080	93·92	93·67	93·81
Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire	Clifton Hill	23,189	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire	Port Fairy and Glenelg	11,000	10,576	6,439	..	97·26	94·97	96·15
Bouchier, Colonel The Honorable Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	Goulburn Valley	11,367	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Brownbill, William, Esquire ²	Geelong	17,775	16,984	10,667	..	95·91	95·24	95·59
Cain, The Honorable John ³	Northcote	22,346	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cleary, Edward Francis, Esquire	Benalla	10,091	9,537	5,327	..	93·82	95·27	94·51
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire	Bendigo	15,921	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁴	Richmond	23,375	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire	Waranga	9,229	8,690	4,176	4,444	95·66	92·43	94·16
Creamean, Herbert Michael, Esquire	Dandenong	24,661	22,942	12,085	..	93·81	92·30	93·03
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire	Wangaratta and Ovens	9,513	9,051	2,821	4,869	97·97	92·25	95·14
Downard, Herbert, Esquire	Mornington	11,572	10,600	2,933	5,364	90·52	92·84	91·60
Drakeford, Arthur Samuel, Esquire	Essendon	22,310	21,448	12,119	..	96·90	95·49	96·14
Dunstan, Albert Arthur, Esquire	Korong and Eaglehawk	10,820	10,056	5,673	..	95·28	90·56	92·32
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire ⁵	Evelyn	9,997	9,294	5,622	..	93·66	92·26	92·97
Forrest, Lieut.-Col. Frederick Edward, M.C. ⁶	Caulfield	24,591	23,124	11,710	..	94·40	93·75	94·03
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ⁷	Maryborough and Daylesford	10,614	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Glowrey, Harold, Esquire	Ouyen	11,068	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, Burnett, Esquire	St. Kilda	26,168	24,495	13,253	..	94·12	93·22	93·61
Gray, John Austin, Esquire ⁸	Hawthorn	22,139	19,713	12,430	..	90·14	88·23	89·04
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire	Melbourne	21,565	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hjorth, Ralph Theodore, Esquire	Grant	9,700	8,977	4,457	..	92·47	92·64	92·55
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John ⁹	Warrenheip and Grenville	9,733	9,421	5,609	..	97·71	95·89	96·79
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire	Flemington	21,561	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill, Esquire	Gippsland South	10,330	9,791	4,175	5,999	93·65	96·18	94·78
Jackson, Arthur Richard, Esquire	Prahran	24,291	22,345	12,516	..	88·18	94·92	91·99
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	24,092	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Keane, Frank, Esquire	Coburg	23,308	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn, Esquire	Kew	23,742	22,143	13,551	..	93·15	93·35	93·27
Knox, Lieut.-Col. The Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D.	Upper Yarra	12,281	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John ¹⁰	Williamstown	21,549	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East	7,126	6,693	5,148	..	93·38	94·64	93·92
Linton, The Honorable Richard	Boroondara	24,813	23,237	13,881	..	95·68	92·12	93·65
Luxton, Harold Daniel, Esquire ¹¹	Caulfield	24,486	22,224	7,746	12,033	96·22	86·48	90·76
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian	Brighton	24,523	23,163	10,460	11,342	95·73	93·45	94·45
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph	Upper Goulburn	9,492	8,949	4,555	..	96·55	91·50	94·28
Maltby, Thomas Karran, Esquire	Barwon	11,580	11,145	6,821	..	97·06	95·52	96·24
Manifold, Thomas Chester, Esquire	Hampden	10,699	10,212	5,336	..	96·48	94·35	95·45
McAdam, William James, Esquire	Ballaarat	17,068	16,537	8,992	..	98·91	95·37	96·89
McDonald, The Honorable James	Polwarth	11,217	10,666	5,843	..	94·55	95·72	95·09
McKenzie, William George, Esquire	Wonthaggi	9,902	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire	Gippsland North	10,173	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McPherson, The Honorable Sir William Murray, K.B.E. ¹²	Hawthorn	22,334	20,759	10,978	..	88·32	96·73	92·95

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Menzies, The Honorable Robert Gordon, K.C.	Nunawading ..	21,032	19,876	10,932	..	96·20	93·13	94·50
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire	Walhalla ..	10,213	9,515	4,208	5,024	93·20	93·12	93·17
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ¹³	Port Melbourne ..	21,292	19,247	16,648	..	85·68	95·51	90·40
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ¹⁴	Swan Hill ..	9,220	8,367	4,706	..	91·47	89·82	90·75
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ¹⁵	Allandale ..	9,687	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E.	Kara Kara and Borung	10,915	9,996	5,915	..	92·77	90·35	91·58
Pollard, The Honorable Reginald Thomas ¹⁶	Bulla and Dalhousie	9,959	9,151	4,911	..	92·65	91·05	91·89
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	Footscray ..	23,970	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	27,452	25,778	14,580	..	97·48	90·90	93·90
Satchell, Jesse Edward, Esquire ¹⁷	Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,291	9,874	4,926	..	95·91	95·99	95·95
Slater, The Honorable William ¹⁸	Dundas ..	10,828	10,346	5,922	..	97·20	93·86	95·55
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	20,405	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat	11,071	10,505	5,415	..	96·09	93·64	94·89
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁹	Collingwood ..	22,154	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Wallace, Arthur Knight, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	22,824	20,901	10,994	..	91·14	91·91	91·59
Webber, The Honorable Gordon Charles ²⁰	Heidelberg ..	25,525	23,691	15,391	..	95·63	90·39	92·81
Wettenhall, The Honorable Marcus Edwy	Lowan ..	11,262	10,716	4,922	6,168	94·17	96·22	95·15

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1929; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 12 November, 1929, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 30 November, 1929, 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 1929, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ The Hon. H. S. Bailey, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply (without salary) from 12 December, 1929.
- ² Mr. W. Brownbill, Chairman of Committees from 17 December, 1929.
- ³ The Hon. J. Cain, Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 12 December, 1929.
- ⁴ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1929.
- ⁵ Mr. W. H. Everard, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1924.
- ⁶ Lieut.-Col. F. E. Forrest, deceased 19 October, 1930; succeeded by Mr. H. D. Luxton.
- ⁷ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ⁸ Mr. J. A. Gray, elected 27 September, 1930, *vice* the Hon. Sir W. M. McPherson, resigned 26 August, 1930.
- ⁹ The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets (without salary) from 12 December, 1929.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. J. Lemmon, Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister of Labour (without salary) from 12 December, 1929.
- ¹¹ Mr. H. D. Luxton, elected 22 November, 1930, *vice* Lieut.-Col. F. E. Forrest, deceased 19 October, 1930.
- ¹² The Hon. Sir W. M. McPherson, resigned 26 August, 1930; succeeded by Mr. J. A. Gray.
- ¹³ Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. F. E. Old, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Speaker from 4 July, 1928.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. R. T. Pollard, appointed a Member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office from 12 December, 1929.
- ¹⁷ Mr. J. E. Satchell, elected by a majority of 29 votes at the General Election 1929, and by 27 votes on recount before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 7 May, 1930.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. W. Slater, Minister of Agriculture, Attorney-General (without salary), and Solicitor-General (without salary) from 12 December, 1929.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, Chief Secretary from 12 December, 1929.
- ²⁰ The Hon. G. C. Webber, appointed a member of the Government without office, 12 December, 1929.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1930.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the tenth day of March, 1930.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1930: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the second day of April, 1930, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the second day of April, 1930 aforesaid, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. 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, Colonel the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., John Joseph Holland, Esquire, William George McKenzie, Esquire, the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, K.C., and Arthur Knight Wallace, Esquire, to be members of a Committee to be called “ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this second day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

4. 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, William Hugh Everard, Esquire, George Clement Frost, 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 second day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session be granted to Sir William Murray McPherson, the Honorable Member for Hawthorn (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

6. PETITION.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented a Petition from certain residents of Victoria, praying that all liquor bars be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE AND CLARENDON-STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE, ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Proposed Spencer-street Bridge and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Electric Tramway ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Cain presented—

Spencer-street Bridge and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Electric Tramway.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

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

Bread Commission.—Report (No. 1) of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Prices of Flour and Bread.

Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—

Printing at Pentridge.—Return to an Order of the House dated 18th December, 1929.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Treasury Department (Government Printing Office ; General Stationery Store, State Public Offices ; Treasury Head Office ; Premier's Office ; Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ; and Taxation Office) during the period from 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1929.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1928.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed.—Motor Mechanics ; Motor Cycle Mechanics.

Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).

Audit Act 1928.—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.

Companies Act 1928.—Rule 196.—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court, 1929.

Education Act 1928.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Clauses 7, 9 (b), and 31 rescinded ; Clauses substituted (2 papers).

Entertainments Tax Act 1929.—Regulations.

Health Act 1928.—Seventh Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1928-29.

Land Act 1928—

Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.

Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929.

Mines Act 1928.—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1929.

Motor Omnibus Acts.—Country Motor Omnibus Regulations 1930.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of William Henry Kift and Edmund O'Connell, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

Regulation XA.—Junior Teachers.—Regulation rescinded; Regulation substituted.

Railways Act 1928—

Copy of Award No. 25—Salaries and Wages for the year 1929, made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 24th December, 1929; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Copy of Orders made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 24th December, 1929, relating to certain matters arising out of Awards Nos. 8 and 20.

Copy of Orders made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 5th February, 1930, relating to certain matters arising out of Award No. 8.

Determination of the Railways Classification Board fixing Basic Rate of Wages for Railway Employees for the year 1930; together with Copy of the Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Railways Standing Committee.—Forty-first General Report.

Real Estate Agents Act 1928.—Real Estate Agents Licensing Regulations 1929.

Superannuation Act 1928.—State Superannuation Regulations.

Tobacco Sellers Act 1928.—Regulations.

9. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Division Twelve of Part VIII. of the 'Supreme Court Act 1928'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made, by leave, 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; 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 (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The position in regard to unemployment, which this year owing to various causes is exceptionally widespread, and the distress resulting therefrom, have caused the Government serious concern.

In order that I may obtain your advice on this matter of urgent public importance, and that prompt and effective action may be taken to deal with the situation, I have summoned you to meet much earlier than is customary.

My Advisers will submit for your consideration certain measures designed to relieve the abnormal conditions now existing.

One of the first Bills to be introduced will make provision for Unemployed Workers' Insurance.

In order to enable moneys to be obtained for providing relief for the unemployed pending the coming into full operation of the Unemployed Workers' Insurance scheme, certain financial measures will be brought forward.

The present financial conditions have severely affected the funds of hospitals and other charitable institutions, and to enable better provision to be made for them a Bill for the establishment of Totalizators on racecourses will be placed before you.

You will also be asked to give consideration to a Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Act and to other legislative proposals which, if enacted, will enable many workers to be employed.

I now leave you to your deliberations, and trust that, under Divine guidance, they will conduce to the future prosperity of the State.

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 2nd April, 1930.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st April, 1930.

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

14. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st April, 1930.

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

16. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Totalizators on Race-courses* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

17. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committee of Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

- 18. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
- 19. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
- 20. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- 21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.



No. 2.



THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1930.

- 1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. **SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING) BILL.**—Mr. Bailey, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Borrowing by Sewerage Authorities under the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1928’ and by the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- 3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1929.
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928 —
Election Regulations 1930.
Joint Electoral (Commonwealth and Victoria) Regulations 1930.
Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention—
To alter the Netting Boundary at the Mouth of the Tambo River.
Re Cleaning, &c., of Catfish.
To vary the Conditions relating to the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from portion of the Hume Weir.
To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Western Branch of the Tarwin River and its Tributaries from 1st May to 15th December in each Year.
To prohibit Netting in Wingan Inlet.
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1928.
Inebriates Act 1928.—Regulations repealed ; Regulations substituted.
Licensing Acts.—Licensing Poll Rules 1930.
Lunacy Act 1928.—Regulations.—Mental Treatment.
Medical Act 1928.—The Pharmacy Regulations 1930.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1929.

Poisons Act 1928—

Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1930.
Poisons Regulations 1930.

Public Service Acts—

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

Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
Department of Public Works.
Department of Chief Secretary.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928.—Regulations—Lunacy Department—

Chapter I.—Classification of Professional Division.
Chapter II.—Appointment to General Division.
Chapter III.—Classification of General Division.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928 and Adoption of Children Act 1928.—Regulation prescribing Form of Fresh Entry in Adoption of Children Register.

4. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “the question of unemployment insurance be submitted to a Select Committee of the House for consideration and report” (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Debate on original motion resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Cremean have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Sewerage Authorities (Borrowing) Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at fifty-nine 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. 3.

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1930.

- 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 :—
Footwear Regulation Act 1928.—Regulations repealed ; new Regulations made.
Health Act 1928.—Food and Drug Standards (Chilled Eggs) Regulations 1930.
3. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Menzies)—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 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1930.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Lemmon presented a Petition from certain residents of Victoria, praying that all liquor bars be closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
Amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 1).
Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 1).

4. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE 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, 34.

Mr. Bond	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Linton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cook	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pollard
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 16.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenthal

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

5. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider contributions and payments to the Unemployment Insurance Fund under the Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—

(1) That subject to the provisions proposed to be enacted by the Bill of the present session to make provision for the insurance of unemployed workers and for other purposes every worker (as proposed to be defined in the said Bill) employed by an employer (as proposed to be defined therein) for the purposes of the employer's trade or business for whole or part time, or for any other purpose for three or more days in a week, and every employer of any such worker, shall pay contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund proposed under the said Bill to be established at the rates prescribed by the regulations hereinafter referred to :

Provided that no person while in receipt of sustenance allowance proposed by the said Bill to be provided for shall be liable to pay any contribution to the said fund.

(2) That except where otherwise prescribed hereby or by the said regulations the contributions to the said fund payable by a worker shall, in the first instance, be paid on his behalf by his employer, who shall, notwithstanding anything in or under any Act or contract to the contrary, be entitled to recover any sum so paid—

- (a) by deducting the same from any wages or other moneys due by him to the worker
or
(b) by any legal process.

(3) That—

- (a) the total of the contributions to be paid by workers not employed by the Crown (as proposed to be defined in the said Bill) and of the contributions to be paid by employers (other than the Crown) and of the moneys to be contributed pursuant to the provisions proposed to be enacted by the said Bill by the State (so far as relating to workers not employed by the Crown and to employers other than the Crown) shall be of equal amount, so that such workers, such employers, and the State shall each contribute one-third part of the total contributions required to be made to the said fund by such workers, such employers, and (pursuant to this sub-paragraph (a)) the State ;
(b) the total of the contributions to be paid by workers employed by the Crown, and of the moneys to be contributed pursuant to the provisions proposed to be enacted by the said Bill by the State in respect of such workers shall be of equal amount ; and
(c) the rate of contribution payable by any worker employed by the Crown shall be equal to the rate of contribution payable by any other worker and no more.

(4) That the said regulations may provide for the periodical revision of the rates of contribution to the said fund.

(5) That if at any time the Minister is satisfied that the moneys to the credit of the said fund or from time to time payable to the credit thereof are or are likely to become insufficient to pay the sustenance allowances and other payments payable out of the said fund, the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* give such directions (including a direction that the rates of contributions to the said fund be increased, on the like basis as hereinbefore provided, during a specified period) as will in the judgment of the Governor in Council ensure the sufficiency of the said fund for the purposes aforesaid, and all such directions shall be obeyed by all persons concerned.

(6) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this resolution or proposed to be enacted by the said Bill, unless previously recommended by resolutions of both Houses of Parliament, no such Order in Council shall be made directing and no regulation shall be made providing that the rate of contribution to the said fund, whether by an employer or by a worker or by the State in respect of such worker, shall exceed Sixpence a week for each contributor.

(7) That any profits arising from any labour colony (established pursuant to the *Land Act* 1928 as proposed to be modified by the provisions of the said Bill) shall be paid into the said fund.

(8) That the Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) fixing subject to the provisions proposed to be enacted by the said Bill the rates of contribution to the said fund to be made by employers, and by workers, and pursuant to the provisions proposed to be enacted by the said Bill by the State, and prescribing whether payments by employers and by workers are to be made weekly or fortnightly or monthly or otherwise; and
- (b) the method of assessment and the method of payment and collection of contributions to the said fund, whether by means of stamps or by deductions from the wages of workers or otherwise.

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

6. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, John Joseph Holland, Esquire, William George McKenzie, Esquire, and Arthur Knight Wallace, Esquire, who had been appointed members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
4. SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 4 and 10; considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.

6. **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, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
9. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
10. **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 a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. 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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
11. **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
12. **ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.**—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, 16th April instant, at Three o'clock as the time, and the Clerk of Committees' Room as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1930.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY AGREEMENTS) BILL.**—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Councils of Municipalities to enter into Agreements with The Victorian Railways Commissioners in certain cases*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. **CAULFIELD LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the City of Caulfield 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. **BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.**—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to. Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*). Amendment proposed—That all the words after “*That*” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “*this House declines to read the Bill a third time, believing that the imposition of a stamp duty of 1d. in the £1 on all wages and salaries is a more equitable and economical method of providing a fund for the insurance of unemployed workers and immediate relief for the large number of unemployed already in the State*” (*Mr. Linton*)—and, after debate—Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to. Bill read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
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. **WAYS AND MEANS—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

1. That there shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty an unemployment relief tax and that for the purposes hereof the provisions of the *Income Tax Act 1928* with all necessary adaptations shall be extended and applied.

2. That the tax shall be charged levied collected paid and enforced in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and of the *Income Tax Act 1928* as so extended and applied or as modified hereby and upon assessments made under those provisions; and subject to this Act wherever in this resolution or the said Act any reference is made to any income or any person as being chargeable or liable under the said Act or this resolution such reference shall unless inconsistent with the context be deemed to relate to incomes or to persons assessed or liable to be assessed as aforesaid.

3. That every person (other than a company in its own behalf) whose taxable income is One pound or upwards shall be liable to pay the said tax.

4. That for the purposes of this resolution “*taxable income*” means the amount of income for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after all the deductions allowed by law have been made.

5. That subject to this resolution the taxable income of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the tax payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income of taxpayers is calculated under the *Income Tax Act 1928* and as the amount of the tax payable thereunder is assessed, and for the purposes of this paragraph the provisions of that Act as hereby extended and applied shall take effect—

- (a) as if, in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of that Act, for paragraph (j) thereof there were substituted a paragraph exempting the income of every taxpayer hereunder so far only as regards income to the extent of One hundred pounds :

Provided however that—

- (i) in the case of every taxpayer whose wife was wholly maintained by him and had not an income of her own exceeding for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine One hundred pounds, the income chargeable with tax does not exceed the sum of Three hundred pounds :
- (ii) in the case of every taxpayer who during that year wholly maintained any child who at the beginning of that year was under the age of sixteen years, the income chargeable with tax does not exceed the sum of Three hundred pounds : and
- (iii) in the case of every other taxpayer, the income chargeable with tax does not exceed the sum of Two hundred pounds ;
- (b) as if in section twenty-four of the said Act for the words "Two hundred pounds" there were substituted the words "One hundred pounds" ;
- (c) as if sections twenty-two, twenty-nine, thirty-three, thirty-four, and fifty-four of the said Act were omitted.

6. That the tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided :—

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated at the rates per £100 as follows :—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates.
From £1 to £1,000	Twenty shillings
From £1,001 to £1,100	Twenty-two shillings
From £1,101 to £1,200	Twenty-four shillings
From £1,201 to £1,300	Twenty-six shillings
From £1,301 to £1,400	Twenty-eight shillings
From £1,401 to £1,500	Thirty shillings
From £1,501 to £1,600	Thirty-two shillings
From £1,601 to £1,700	Thirty-four shillings
From £1,701 to £1,800	Thirty-six shillings
From £1,801 to £1,900	Thirty-eight shillings
£1,901 and over	Forty shillings

Provided that in the case of any taxpayer whose taxable income does not exceed £800—

- (a) where the wife of the taxpayer wholly maintained by him had not an income of her own exceeding for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine One hundred pounds ; or
- (b) where the taxpayer during the year wholly maintained any child who at the beginning of that year was under the age of sixteen years—

the tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated at the rates per £100 as follows :—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates.
From £1 to £500	Ten shillings
From £501 to £600	Twelve shillings
From £601 to £700	Fourteen shillings
From £701 to £800	Sixteen shillings

7. That where a taxpayer would apart from this paragraph of this resolution be liable to pay tax of an amount less than Five shillings the tax payable by that taxpayer shall be Five shillings.

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

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

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide Moneys for Works for the Relief of Unemployment*" ; 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 GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide Moneys for Works for the Relief of Unemployment.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd April, 1930.

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

10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

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 the Bill to provide Moneys for Works for the Relief of Unemployment.

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. Hogan*).

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.

11. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable Henry Angus and Colonel the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., who had been appointed members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.

12. SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING) 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

14. 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.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide Relief for certain Farmers in respect of Debts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1930.

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

16. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 Relief for certain Farmers in respect of Debts.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide Relief for certain Farmers in respect of Debts* " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Downward	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Webber

Tellers.

Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Pennington

Noes, 18.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Reid
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Solly
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Linton	Tellers.
Mr. Macfarlan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—

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

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

(b) if the race-meeting is held on any other race-course—Forty-five per centum of the amount so deducted—

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

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

3. That on the 31st December, 1930, and at the end of each succeeding six months thereafter, the balance (if any) to the credit of the fund to be established by every club using a totalizator (and to be known as the “Dividends Adjustment Fund”) shall be paid by the club to the Treasurer of Victoria.

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

19. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

20. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, 30th April instant, at Three o'clock as the time, and the Clerk of Committees' Room as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications instead of the time and place previously appointed by him.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Forty-two of the ‘Game Act 1928.’*”

22. GAME BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Tunnecliffe the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Sewerage Authorities (Borrowing) Bill without amendment.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Caulfield Loan Bill—Second reading.

Blackburn and Mitcham Loan Bill—Second reading.

Local Government (Railway Agreements) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, K. C., who had been appointed a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wettenhall 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 critical situation of the water supply of the Wimmera and the failure of the Government to take steps to relieve the situation."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
6. GAME BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY AGREEMENTS) 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. CAULFIELD 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. Webber*)—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. BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM 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. Webber*)—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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 6 and Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Requesting the concurrence of the Assembly in the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, consisting of four members of each House, five to be the quorum, with the object of considering and reporting upon the question of unemployment insurance.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration this day.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands at Ballaarat reserved as a Site for and used by the Ballaarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society for Show Yards, the Revocation of the Crown Grant of portion thereof, the Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands held by Trustees for the said Society, the Closing of portion of a Street in the City of Ballaarat, the Subdivision and Sale by the Board of Land and Works of part of the Lands aforesaid and of the Land forming the portion so closed of the said Street, the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, the Re-alignment of the Street aforesaid, and the Transfer to the Crown of certain other Lands to be reserved for Show Yards and Public Recreation, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th April, 1930.

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

4. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands at Ballaarat reserved as a Site for and used by the Ballaarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society for Show Yards, the Revocation of the Crown Grant of portion thereof, the Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands held by Trustees for the said Society, the Closing of portion of a Street in the City of Ballaarat, the Subdivision and Sale by the Board of Land and Works of part of the Lands aforesaid and of the Land forming the portion so closed of the said Street, the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, the Re-alignment of the Street aforesaid, and the Transfer to the Crown of certain other Lands to be reserved for Show Yards and Public Recreation, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands at Ballaarat reserved as a Site for and used by the Ballaarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society for Show Yards, the Revocation of the Crown Grant of portion thereof, the Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands held by Trustees for the said Society, the Closing of portion of a Street in the City of Ballaarat, the Subdivision and Sale by the Board of Land and Works of part of the Lands aforesaid and of the Land forming the portion so closed of the said Street, the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, the Re-alignment of the Street aforesaid, and the Transfer to the Crown of certain other Lands to be reserved for Show Yards and Public Recreation, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

5. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—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 9, omit this clause (*Mr. Blackburn*).

And, after debate—

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Sir Stanley Argyle	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 12.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Angus	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Kent Hughes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 15, page 8, line 15, after paragraph (d) insert the following paragraph :—

(e) (not being a person who on or before the second day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty was for the first time licensed to carry on the business or vocation of a bookmaker pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Police Offences Act* 1928 or any earlier corresponding enactment)—

(i) carries on the business or vocation of a bookmaker on any race-course on which a totalizator is used ; or

(ii) as a bookmaker makes or enters into any bet or offers to make or enter into any bet upon the result of a horse race held upon any race-course on which a totalizator is used (*Mr. Allnutt*).

And, after debate—

Question—That paragraph (e) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Beardmore	
Mr. Blackburn	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Diffey	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 33.

Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Downward	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 15.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Angus	Mr. Old
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Solly
Mr. Blackburn	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill transmitted to the Legislative Council.

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF 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 “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House declines to read the Bill a second time, believing that the imposition of a stamp tax of 1d in the £1 on all wages and salaries and a super-tax of 1d. in the £1 on all income of individuals other than that derived from wages and salaries is a more equitable, economic, and certain method of providing moneys for the relief of the unemployed ” (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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 Tuesday, 29th April instant, and that Mr. Allan 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. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 29th April instant.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th April instant:—

Unemployment Insurance: Appointment of Joint Select Committee—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Ballaarat Lands Bill—Second reading.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th April instant (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 29th April instant.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1930.

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 :—
 - Bread Commission.—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Commission.
 - Medical Act 1928, Part II., and the Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulations repealed ; new Regulations made.
 - Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901.—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1929.
 - Police Offences Acts.—Regulations relating to the Licensing of Racecourses rescinded ; new Regulations substituted.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part III.—Miscellaneous.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 6.*

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

“ *An Act to amend Section Forty-two of the ‘ Game Act 1928.’* ”

“ *An Act relating to Borrowing by Sewerage Authorities under the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1928 ’ and by the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1930.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
5. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Angus*).
 Amendment proposed—That the word “ Tuesday ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ Thursday ” (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and, after debate, negatived.
 Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

6. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF 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 “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House declines to read the Bill a second time, believing that the imposition of a stamp tax of 1d. in the £1 on all wages and salaries and a super-tax of 1d. in the £1 on all income of individuals other than that derived from wages and salaries is a more equitable, economic, and certain method of providing moneys for the relief of the unemployed”; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Menzies*)—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. 2 and 3 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Local Government (Railway Agreements) Bill.
Blackburn and Mitcham Loan Bill.
Caulfield Loan Bill.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1930.

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 Richard Hamilton Goss, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
3. **BALLARAT LANDS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
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. **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.**—Order read for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council.
Motion made and question—That the Legislative Assembly concur with the Legislative Council in the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, consisting of four members of each House, five to be the quorum, with the object of considering and reporting upon the question of unemployment insurance (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
6. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF 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 “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House declines to read the Bill a second time, believing that the imposition of a stamp tax of 1d. in the £1 on all wages and salaries and a super-tax of 1d. in the £1 on all income of individuals other than that derived from wages and salaries is a more equitable, economic, and certain method of providing moneys for the relief of the unemployed”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Mr. Everard	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Solly	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Webber	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Hjorth		Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—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. 4 to 6 inclusive 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.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1930.

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.—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 34A) recommending the Excision of an Area in the Parish of Boodyarn, County of Buln Buln, for public use as a Road.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
4. 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 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.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF 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 (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

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

- “ An Act to enable the Councils of Municipalities to enter into Agreements with the Victorian Railways Commissioners in certain cases.”
 “ An Act to authorize the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.”
 “ An Act to authorize the City of Caulfield to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1930.

3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF 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. Brownbill*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
4. FARMERS RELIEF 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. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF 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.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to provide for the payment of sustenance to unemployed workers (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Ballarat Lands Bill without amendment.
7. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to sit during the sittings of the House and on any day on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Menzies, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the application of Walter Lovell Langslow for a Recount of the Votes at the Election for the Electoral District of Castlemaine and Kyneton, held on the 30th November, 1929; together with the Proceedings of the Committee.
The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

REPORT.

THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows:—

1. That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly laid before your Committee an application from Walter Lovell Langslow, which was lodged with the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Castlemaine and Kyneton, asking for a recount of the votes at the election for the said district, held on the 30th November, 1929.

2. Your Committee have the honour to further report—

- (1) That the whole of the votes recorded have been recounted by your Committee.
- (2) That the informal votes have been checked.
- (3) That the result of the recount is as follows:—

Jesse Edward Satchell	4,930
Walter Lovell Langslow	4,903

Majority for Jesse Edward Satchell	27
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Legislative Assembly,
Committee Room, 7th May, 1930.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD—SALARIES OF £400 PER ANNUM OR OVER AND INCREMENTS, ETC.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The name, official designation, and salary of each official in the employ of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board at present in receipt of £400 per annum or over.
 2. The date and amount of the last increment received, if any, by each of these officials.
 3. The amount paid by the Board to the widow and/or dependants of the late W. O. Strangward by way of a death gratuity or other allowance.
 —(Mr. Holland)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. 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, 33.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McAdam
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Frost
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 9.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Touthcher
Sir Stanley Argyle	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Coyle	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Linton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Maltby

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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of four members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to consider and report upon the question of unemployment insurance and requesting the Assembly to appoint an equal number of members to join with members of the Council ; five to be the quorum.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PARLIAMENT HOUSE NEW WING, AND FOOTSCRAY ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of men actually employed on the construction of the new wing at Parliament House each week since work was commenced up to the present date, specifying nature of work done, separate advances made to contractor, with date of each advance, contract price, and name of contractor.
 2. The actual number of men employed on the construction of road to Footscray each week since commencement of work, specifying number of horses and drays and motor conveyances employed, also separate advances made to contractors, with date of each advance, contract price, name of contractor, length of road, and how much of this road has been constructed.

—(Mr. Prendergast)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

3. NARRE WORRAN LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portions of certain Land in the Parish of Narre Worrان as a Site for Police Purposes and to provide for the Permanent Reservation for Public Purposes of such Portions of the said Land and the Grant of Grazing Licences in respect of Part of the said Land*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Totalizator Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 8, sub-clause (2), omit—

“(a) if the race-meeting is held on a racecourse mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, pay Fifty per centum of the amount so deducted ; or

(b) if the race-meeting is held on any other racecourse, pay Forty-five per centum of the amount so deducted.”

and insert “pay Fifty per centum of the amount so deducted.”

2. Clause 10, lines 41-4, omit “to him within fourteen days from the receipt thereof to be carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue” and insert “within fourteen days from the receipt thereof into the Dividends Adjustment Fund provided for in the next succeeding section of this Act.”

3. The Schedule—omit the Schedule.

And, after debate—

Suggested amendment No. 1 made.

Suggested amendment No. 2—Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council with the following modification :—Clause 10, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), lines 40–41, omit the words “for and on behalf of the Treasurer of Victoria” (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the following further modification of this suggested amendment be made :—Clause 11, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Suggested amendment No. 3 made.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

6. 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—

That in lieu of the Resolution agreed to on the Fifteenth day of April, 1930, the following Resolution be adopted :—

1. That there shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty an unemployment relief tax and that for the purposes hereof the provisions of the *Income Tax Act* 1928 with all necessary adaptations shall be extended and applied.

2. That the tax shall be charged levied collected paid and enforced in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution and of the *Income Tax Act* 1928 as so extended and applied or as modified hereby and upon assessments made under those provisions; and subject to this Resolution wherever in this Resolution or the said Act any reference is made to any income or any person as being chargeable or liable under the said Act or this Resolution such reference shall unless inconsistent with the context be deemed to relate to incomes or to persons assessed or liable to be assessed as aforesaid.

3. That every person (other than a company in its own behalf) whose taxable income—

(a) derived from any source other than salary or wages is not less than Fifty pounds and not more than Three hundred and twelve pounds; or

(b) whether derived from salary or wages or any other source is Three hundred and thirteen pounds or upwards—

shall be liable to pay the tax :

Provided that where the taxable income of any person derived from salary or wages and also from any other source is Three hundred and twelve pounds or less the Commissioner of Taxes shall assess the tax on that portion of the taxable income which is derived from sources other than salary or wages and if that portion is less than Fifty pounds the tax shall be assessed on that portion as if it amounted to Fifty pounds and the tax so assessed shall be payable accordingly.

4. That for the purposes of this Resolution “taxable income” means the amount of assessable income (that is to say gross income of a taxpayer derived in or from Victoria which is not exempt from taxation hereunder) for the year ending on the Thirtieth day of June, 1930 (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, thirty to thirty-two, thirty-seven or thirty-eight of the *Income Tax Act* 1928 and in accordance with those sections, and no other deductions have been made.

5. That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Resolution the Commissioner of Taxes may if he thinks fit cause assessments for the purposes hereof and the amount of the tax payable by each taxpayer hereunder to be calculated in the first instance on the basis of the taxpayer’s return of income furnished to the said Commissioner under the *Income Tax Acts* and the Regulations thereunder for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1929; but any assessment made in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph of the Resolution and the amount of the tax payable thereon shall if necessary be adjusted by the said Commissioner in accordance with the taxpayer’s return of income for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1930, furnished to the said Commissioner under the *Income Tax Acts* and the regulations thereunder.

6. That subject to this resolution the taxable income of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the tax payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income of taxpayers is calculated under the *Income Tax Act* 1928 and as the amount of the tax payable thereunder is assessed, and for the purposes of this paragraph the provisions of that Act as hereby extended and applied shall take effect—

(a) as if, in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of that Act, paragraphs (e), (g), (h), (i) and (j) thereof were omitted; and as if in paragraph (k) thereof after the words “war pensions” there were inserted the words “or to old-age or invalid pensions”; and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the *State Savings Bank Act* 1928 or any other Act as regards any of the exemptions provided for in the said paragraphs (g), (h) or (i) the aforesaid provisions of the *Income Tax Act* 1928 shall be read and construed and take effect accordingly; and

(b) as if sections twenty-two, thirty-nine, forty-one and fifty-four of the said Act were omitted.

7. That the tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided :—

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated at the rates per £100 as follows :—

A.	
Amount of Taxable Income if derived from sources other than Salary or Wages.	Rate.
From £50 to £312	Ten shillings

B.	
Amount of Taxable Income from Salary or Wages or any other source or all or any of them.	Rates.
From £312 to £500	Ten shillings
,, £501 to £750	Twelve shillings
,, £751 to £1,000	Fourteen shillings
,, £1,001 to £1,200	Sixteen shillings
,, £1,201 to £1,400	Eighteen shillings
,, £1,401 to £1,600	Twenty shillings
,, £1,601 to £1,800	Twenty-two shillings
,, £1,801 to £2,000	Twenty-four shillings
£2,001 and over	Twenty-six shillings

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
8. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. NARRE WORRAN LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, 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. 1, 3, 4, and 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION.—Mr. Cook, Vice-Chairman, brought up the Second Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the brown coal workings at Yallourn with the existing railway system at a point west of the Haunted Hills by means of a direct 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway with easy gradients, or by means of a diversion of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, and the working of traffic over the present railway route or any new route by steam or electric traction ; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1929.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, &c., for year ending 30th June, 1929.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Lands and Survey.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

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

“ An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands at Ballarat reserved as a Site for and used by the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society for Show Yards, the Revocation of the Crown Grant of portion thereof, the Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands held by Trustees for the said Society, the Closing of portion of a Street in the City of Ballarat, the Subdivision and Sale by the Board of Land and Works of part of the Lands aforesaid and of the Land forming the portion so closed of the said Street, the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, the Re-alignment of the Street aforesaid, and the Transfer to the Crown of certain other Lands to be reserved for Show Yards and Public Recreation, and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1930.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. NARRE WORRAN LAND BILL.—Further 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 No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—

That in lieu of the Resolution agreed to on the eighth day of May, 1930, the following Resolution be adopted:—

1. That there shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty an unemployment relief tax and that for the purposes hereof the provisions of the *Income Tax Act 1928* with all necessary adaptations shall be extended and applied.

2. That the tax shall be charged levied collected paid and enforced in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution and of the *Income Tax Act 1928* as so extended and applied or as modified hereby and upon assessments made under those provisions; and subject to this Resolution wherever in this Resolution or the said Act any reference is made to any income or any person as being chargeable or liable under the said Act or this Resolution such reference shall unless inconsistent with the context be deemed to relate to incomes or to persons assessed or liable to be assessed as aforesaid.

3. That every person (other than a company in its own behalf) whose taxable income—

(a) derived or received from any source other than salary or wages—is not less than Fifty-two pounds and not more than Three hundred and twelve pounds; or

(b) whether derived or received from salary or wages or any other source or all or some of them—is more than Three hundred and twelve pounds—

shall be liable to pay the tax:

Provided that where the taxable income of any person derived or received from salary or wages and also from any other source is not less than Fifty-two pounds and not more than Three hundred and twelve pounds the Commissioner of Taxes shall assess the tax on that portion of the taxable income which is derived or received from sources other than salary or wages and exceeds Twenty-six pounds and if that portion is less than Fifty-two pounds the tax shall be assessed on that portion as if it amounted to Fifty-two pounds and the tax so assessed shall be payable accordingly:

Provided further that dividends received by any person ordinarily resident in Victoria from company (whether registered in Victoria or not) shall be deemed to form part of the gross income of that person.

4. That for the purposes of this Resolution “taxable income” means the amount of assessable income (that is to say gross income which is not exempt from taxation hereunder) for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1930 (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty to 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.

5. That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Resolution the Commissioner of Taxes may if he thinks fit cause assessments for the purposes hereof to be prepared and made and the amount of the tax payable by each taxpayer hereunder to be calculated in the first instance on the basis of the taxpayer's return of income furnished to the said Commissioner under the *Income Tax Acts* and the regulations thereunder for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1929; but any assessment made in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph of the Resolution and the amount of the tax payable thereon shall if necessary be adjusted by the said Commissioner in accordance with the taxpayer's return of income for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1930, furnished to the said Commissioner under the *Income Tax Acts* and the regulations thereunder.

6. That subject to this resolution the taxable income of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the tax payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income of taxpayers is calculated under the *Income Tax Act 1928* and as the amount of the tax payable thereunder is assessed, and for the purposes of this paragraph the provisions of that Act as hereby extended and applied shall take effect—

(a) as if, in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of that Act, paragraphs (e), (g), (h), (i) and (j) thereof were omitted; and as if in paragraph (k) thereof after the words “war pensions” there were inserted the words “or to old-age or invalid pensions”; and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* or any other Act as regards any of the exemptions provided for in the said paragraphs (g), (h) or (i) the aforesaid provisions of the *Income Tax Act 1928* as hereby extended and applied and the provisions of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* and of every other Act shall be read and construed and take effect accordingly; and

(b) as if sections twenty-two, twenty-four to twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-three to thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-one and fifty-four of the said Act were omitted.

7. That the tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided :—

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated at the rates per £100 as follows :—

A.

Amount of Taxable Income if derived from Sources other than Salary or Wages.	Rate.
Not less than £52 and not more than £312	Ten shillings

B.

Amount of Taxable Income from Salary or Wages or any other Source or all or any of them.	Rates.
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500 ..	Ten shillings
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750 ..	Twelve shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000 ..	Fourteen shillings
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200 ..	Sixteen shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400 ..	Eighteen shillings
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600 ..	Twenty shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800 ..	Twenty-two shillings
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000 ..	Twenty-four shillings
Exceeding £2,000	Twenty-six shillings

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

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Totalizator Bill, including the two amendments suggested by the Council which were made by the Assembly and the amendment suggested by the Council in Clause 10 as modified and made by the Assembly, with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Narre Worran Land Bill without amendment.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and No. 7 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ A Bill to provide Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment.”

 Bill, 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.

3. TOTALIZATOR 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 5-8, omit the definition of "Metropolitan area."
2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—

"(a) may in any case where the gross revenue of any race-course during the year ended the thirty-first day of July next preceding the date of such Order exceeded the sum of Four thousand pounds direct that a racing club named in the Order and holding race-meetings on such race-course shall establish a totalizator or totalizators on such race-course or on any enclosure in or part of such race-course and shall on and after a date specified in the Order use such totalizator or totalizators on every day on which a race-meeting is held on such race-course whether by that or any other club."

3. ,, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—

"() For the purposes of this section 'gross revenue' means the revenue from all sources received or derived from such race-course by the owner or trustees of the race-course and the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom any race-meeting takes place on such race-course."

4. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), lines 23-25, omit "refuse to grant such a permit and may for any just and reasonable cause stated in writing by the Minister vary or revoke any permit so granted" and insert "for any just and reasonable cause stated in writing by the Minister refuse to grant such a permit or vary or revoke any permit so granted."

5. Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

"(2) Where a race-meeting is held on any such race-course by any club other than the first mentioned club for any charitable benevolent special or other purpose the first-mentioned club and the club holding the race-meeting may enter into and carry into effect an agreement whereby the club holding the race-meeting may for the purpose for which the race-meeting is held share in the residue of the amount deducted and retained by the first-mentioned club pursuant to this Act by way of commission out of moneys paid into the totalizator at the race-meeting."

6. Clause 8, sub-clause (3), line 2, after "club and" insert "(after payment by such club of any amount (if any) payable under any agreement entered into as aforesaid)".

7. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), line 24, omit "place" and insert "case".

8. ,, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

"() If at any time the amount credited to such fund is insufficient to meet any amount then debited against such fund the club shall out of its revenues pay into such fund an amount sufficient to meet the amount so debited and may to the necessary extent recoup its revenues out of moneys otherwise subsequently credited to such fund under this section."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 3 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments 4 to 8 inclusive agreed to.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

5. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF).—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. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

1. That on or after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* and until the expiration of a period of twelve months after the said day there shall be charged and paid for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon and for the instruments hereinafter specified the stamp duties hereinafter specified :—

RECEIPTS FOR SALARY OR WAGES—

with respect to each payment of salary or wages of not less than One pound and not more than Six pounds earned in any week and whether paid daily weekly monthly or otherwise—

On each £1 of the amount of salary or wages so paid and on every fractional part of £1 not being less than 10s.—a stamp duty of One penny :

Provided that stamp duty shall not be payable hereunder on any receipt for payment of any amount of salary or wages of less than One pound or (save as otherwise expressly provided herein) more than Six pounds in all in respect of any week, and where payment of salary or wages is made for more than a week then in calculating the amount of such salary or wages upon which stamp duty is payable any payment in respect of any week of less than One pound or more than Six pounds shall not be taken into account.

2. That any person whose income for the year ending on the 30th day of June 1930 is £312 or less and consists wholly of salary or wages and is not taxable under any law providing for unemployment relief tax and read with the Income Tax Acts shall (notwithstanding that his salary or wages after the said 30th day of June is at a rate exceeding £312 per annum) be liable to pay stamp duty at the rate aforesaid on the whole of his salary or wages received on or after the day fixed by proclamation as aforesaid.

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

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

6. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for imposing Stamp Duties on Receipts for certain Salaries or Wages for the purpose of providing Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment*”; 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 GOVERNOR—STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for imposing Stamp Duties on Receipts for certain Salaries or Wages for the purpose of providing Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1930.

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

8. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 9.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for imposing Stamp Duties on Receipts for certain Salaries or Wages for the purpose of providing Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment.

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

9. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have added a member to the Select Committee of four members appointed by the Council to join with a Committee of the Assembly to consider and report upon the question of unemployment insurance, and requesting that the Assembly will be pleased to appoint a Committee of five members instead of four members, as previously requested, to join with the members of the Council.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Totalizator Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed.

12. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 5, and 7 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Mr. Cook, Vice-Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Meringur to Morkalla ; together with Minutes of Evidence, Book of Reference, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th September, 1929.
4. HIGH-STREET, GLEN IRIS, AND ASHBURTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway ; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Cain presented—
High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
6. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) 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.
7. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 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.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1930.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Webber presented—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Salaries of £400 per annum or over and Increments, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 7th May, 1930.

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 :—

Justices Act 1928.—Amendment of Rules Nos. 1 and 2.

Supreme Court Act 1928.—Solicitors Remuneration Order 1930.

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

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

“ An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portions of certain Land in the Parish of Narre Worrana as a Site for Police Purposes and to provide for the Permanent Reservation for Public Purposes of such Portions of the said Land and the Grant of Grazing Licences in respect of Part of the said Land.”

“ An Act relating to Totalizators on Race-courses.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th May, 1930.

4. MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway from Meringur to Morkalla (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Meringur to Morkalla.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1930.

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

6. MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Meringur to Morkalla.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Meringur to Morkalla* ” ; 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 GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under the *Victorian Government Loan Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th May, 1930.

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

8. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 12.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under the *Victorian Government Loan Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under the ‘ Victorian Government Loan Act 1928 ’* ” ; 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 GOVERNOR—WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable the Treasurer of Victoria to enter into Arrangements with Banks respecting Advances to Cultivators of Land for the purpose of enabling them to sow additional Areas of Land with Wheat during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1930.

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

10. WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 13.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable the Treasurer of Victoria to enter into Arrangements with Banks respecting Advances to Cultivators of Land for the purpose of enabling them to sow additional Areas of Land with Wheat during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Treasurer of Victoria to enter into Arrangements with Banks respecting Advances to Cultivators of Land for the purpose of enabling them to sow additional Areas of Land with Wheat during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

11. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Old	Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pollard	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell	Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly	Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Jewell			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Hjorth		
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon		

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

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

Clause 6, lines 37–8, omit “ or of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.”

Clause 12, sub-section (2), page 8, paragraph (*d*), lines 8–9, omit “ the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.”

Clause 14, sub-section (1), lines 34–5, omit “ the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.”

Clause 15, lines 10–15, omit “ or (where the powers duties and authorities of the Closer Settlement Board have been transferred pursuant to the *Closer Settlement Act 1928* or any corresponding previous enactment to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission) by the said Commission.”

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

12. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES) 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. MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Wheat Advances Arrangements Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1930.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
- MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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.

4. **WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS 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. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PRESTON LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the City of Preston to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings*”; 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.**—Returning the Unemployment Relief Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mines.—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the year 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1929.
Public Service Act 1928.—Teachers’ Colleges—Trained Manual Arts Teacher’s Certificate.—Clauses 16 and 17 of Regulation XII. (A) rescinded; Clauses substituted.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—“**GRIEVANCE DAY.**”—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
7. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow:—
 1. Clause 2, line 14, after “Act” insert “‘Salary or wages’ means salary wages commission bonus and allowance paid to any employé as such and includes any such salary or wages paid to any officer or other person employed in any public department.”
 2. „ page 2, lines 10–11, omit “and thirty-eight” and insert “thirty-eight and thirty nine.”
 3. Clause 3, sub-clause (3), at the end of the sub-clause insert—
“Provided further that any person whose assessable income was derived in part from salary or wages and in part from earnings arising from the use by him of any horses or vehicles provided by him for the purpose of earning such salary or wages (whether such income does or does not include income from any other source) and whose taxable income is not less than Fifty-two pounds and not more than Three hundred and twelve pounds—
(a) shall be liable to pay unemployment relief tax on the whole of such taxable income at the rate provided in the Schedule to this Act for cases where the amount of taxable income is not less than Fifty-two pounds and not more than Three hundred and twelve pounds and is derived from sources other than salary or wages; but
(b) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act imposing stamp duties for the relief of unemployment shall not be liable to pay stamp duties under that Act.”

4. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), at the end of the paragraph insert "and of any Act imposing stamp duties for the relief of unemployment."

5. " sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), line 36, after "revenue" insert "and the payment of refunds pursuant to any Act imposing stamp duties for the relief of unemployment."

Clause 7, insert the following new sub-clauses to follow sub-clause (2) :—

6. " () No sustenance allowance shall be receivable or be received by—

- (a) any person who has not been *bona fide* resident in Victoria for a period of six months prior to the coming into operation of this Act; or
- (b) any person who is in receipt of any pension (other than a pension under the law of the Commonwealth as to war pensions) income or payment whatsoever at the rate of Fifty-two pounds a year or upwards.

7. () No person shall be employed on any works being carried out pursuant to this Act or be entitled to receive any sustenance allowance under this Act—

- (a) who is unemployed by reason of his having refused or failed to offer for employment in any trade to which any determination of a wages board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals applies or in any industry which is subject to any award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration or any industrial agreement under any Commonwealth Act; or
- (b) who at any time after the coming into operation of this Act without reasonable excuse refuses to accept employment offered to him whether on works carried out pursuant to this Act or otherwise.

8. () In the employment of unemployed persons on works being carried out and in the payment of sustenance allowances under this Act no discrimination shall be made between persons who are members of trades unions and other persons.

9. () No work the estimated cost of completing which exceeds Twenty thousand pounds shall be commenced under this Act unless a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to carry out such work.

10. () All sustenance allowances under this Act shall be paid through such charitable organizations and benevolent societies as are approved in writing by the Charities Board of Victoria.

11. () There shall be posted to each member of Parliament a monthly report of the administration of the Unemployment Relief Fund setting out—

- (a) the amount of money paid into the Fund;
- (b) a description of the works commenced under this Act, the amount expended on each of such works, and the estimated cost of completing the same; and
- (c) the amount paid out of the Fund as sustenance allowances and the organizations or societies through which such sustenance allowances were paid."

And, after debate—

Suggested amendment No. 1 made.

Suggested amendment No. 2—Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in clause 2, but do make the following amendment as a modification :—Clause 5, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 37, omit "thirty-nine" (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Suggested amendments Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive made.

Suggested amendment No. 6—Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council with the following modification :—Omit all words in the suggested amendment beginning with "shall be receivable" down to and including "Fifty-two pounds a year or upwards", and insert—

" (a) shall be receivable or be received by—

- (i) any person who has not been a *bona fide* resident in Victoria for a period of six months prior to the coming into operation of this Act; or
- (ii) any person who is in receipt of any pension (other than a pension under the law of the Commonwealth as to war pensions) income or payment whatsoever at the rate of Fifty-two pounds a year or upwards; or

(b) paid pursuant to this Act to persons out of employment shall exceed—

- (i) in the case of any married male person who while in employment wholly maintains his wife—Twenty-five shillings a week;
- (ii) in the case of any other person—Fifteen shillings a week;

- (iii) in addition, for each child who is under Sixteen years of age and was wholly maintained by such married male person or any other such person while in employment (but not exceeding Four children)—Five shillings a week.

—(*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Suggested amendments Nos. 7 and 8 made.

Suggested amendment No. 9 not made.

Suggested amendment No. 10 made.

Suggested amendment No. 11 not made.

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

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department (State Coal Mine) during the period from 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1929.

Mr. Webber presented—

Parliament House New Wing, and Footscray-road—Construction of.—Return to an Order of the House dated 8th May, 1930.

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:—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1930.

Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention to vary the Conditions relating to the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.

Public Service Act 1928—

Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Agriculture and Law.
Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Public Works.

Regulations.—Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.—Tender Board.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Meringur to Morkalla Railway Construction Bill without amendment.
10. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow:—
1. Clause 2, lines 28–30, omit the definition of “ ‘ Salary ’ or ‘ wages ’ ” and insert “ ‘ Salary or wages ’ means salary wages commission bonus and allowance paid to any employé as such and includes any such salary or wages paid to any officer or other person employed in any public department.”
 2. Clause 3, line 31, after “ provided ” insert “ in this Act or any Act providing for the payment of unemployment relief tax.”
 3. Clause 4, line 41, omit “ is ” and insert “ in respect of any period for which he has been paid is or are.”
 4. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert—

“ (2) For the purposes of this Act the Schedule to this Act and everything therein contained shall be read and construed as if it were inserted in the Third Schedule to the Principal Act, and the Stamps Acts and any regulations thereunder shall so far as applicable and with such adaptations as are necessary be read and construed and take effect accordingly.”
 5. Clause 9, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“ (2) Any person to whom a receipt is given under this section shall retain the receipt for a period of at least twelve months thereafter.”
 6. Clause 10, line 9, omit “ Unemployed ” and insert “ Unemployment.”
 7. Clause 11, line 17, after “ may ” insert “ in his discretion.”
 8. „ line 26, after “ writing ” insert “ in duplicate and.”
 9. „ line 33, after “ on ” insert “ one of the copies of.”
 10. „ line 34, after “ paid ” insert “ and shall return the stamped copy to the person furnishing the same and retain the other copy.”
 11. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“ (5) The Governor in Council may make arrangements with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth for facilitating the payment of stamp duties under this Act payable by any officer or employé in any public department of the Commonwealth and may by any such arrangement make such adaptations of the provisions of this section as are necessary ; and where any such arrangement is entered into and so long as it continues in operation the provisions of this section shall with all necessary adaptations extend and apply accordingly.”

12. Clause 13, lines 9-10, omit " Part III. of the Principal Act shall " and insert " the Stamps Acts and the regulations thereunder shall so far as applicable and."
13. " lines 11-12, omit " with reference to unemployment relief duty stamps " and insert " for the purposes of this Act."
14. Clause 17, line 17, omit " shall be paid to the credit " and insert " shall be paid into the consolidated revenue and an amount equal thereto shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue (which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly) to the credit."
15. " line 20, after " tax " insert " and shall be applied in like manner as moneys to the credit of that fund are applied."
16. Clause 18, line 36, after " books " insert " forms."
17. Clause 19, line 23, after " any " insert " such."
18. " lines 23-24, after " duty " omit " under this Act."
19. Schedule, before " more than Six pounds " (where last occurring) insert " (save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act)."

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council—(*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

11. PRESTON 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 (*Mr. Webber*)—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. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—Order read for the consideration of the Messages from the Legislative Council. Motion made and question—That a Select Committee of five Members be appointed to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council, as mentioned in the Messages of the Legislative Council of the 7th and 14th days of May instant, to consider and report upon the question of Unemployment Insurance ; such Committee to consist of Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Tunnecliffe, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the Assembly does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; five to be the quorum ; and that the Committee do meet in the first instance in the South Library on Tuesday, 27th May instant, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
13. NON-PAYING RAILWAY LINES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be requested to inquire into and report to Parliament upon the following matters relating to the undermentioned non-paying lines of railway, viz. :—
 (a) Colac to Crowes.
 (b) Koo-wee-rup to Strezleckie.
 (c) Ferntree Gully to Gembrook.
 (d) Ouyen to Murrayville.
 (1) Any changes that might with advantage be made in connexion with the operation of any of these lines, or in connexion with freights and fares, revenue, working expenses, and interest charges credited or debited to any of these lines.
 (2) Any other matters that appear to the Committee to be relevant to the inquiry.
 —(*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 4 *ante*). Question—put, and Address agreed to. Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1930.

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 :—

Servants' Registry Offices Act 1928.—Scale of Charges by Licensed Registry Office Keepers.—Regulations repealed ; new Regulations made.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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

“ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Meringur to Morkalla.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1930.

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

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1930–31.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of July, in the year 1930–31, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1930.

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

5. **SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Unemployment Relief Bill and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggesting amendments.

And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 7, sub-clause (3), omit—

“ ; or

(b) paid pursuant to this Act to persons out of employment shall exceed—

- (i) in the case of any married male person who while in employment wholly maintains his wife—Twenty-five shillings a week ;
- (ii) in the case of any other person—Fifteen shillings a week ;
- (iii) in addition, for each child who is under sixteen years of age and was wholly maintained by such married male person or any other such person while in employment (but not exceeding four children)—Five shillings a week.”

2. Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“() No work the estimated cost of completing which exceeds Twenty thousand pounds shall be commenced under this Act unless a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to carry out such work.”

3. Clause 7, omit the words “ allowance ” and “ allowances ” wherever occurring in the clause.

4. Clause 7, omit the word “ paid ” wherever occurring in the clause except where it occurs in sub-clauses (1) and (2) and substitute therefor the word “ distributed.”

5. Clause 7, sub-clause (5), omit the word “ payment ” and substitute therefor the word “ distribution.”

6. Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(A) The rates of pay of persons employed on works carried out pursuant to this Act shall not exceed—

(i) in the case of married male persons—Three pounds per week of forty-eight hours ;

(ii) in the case of other persons—Two pounds ten shillings per week of forty-eight hours—

or *pro rata* rates for a portion or portions of a week :

Provided that, in the case of any such married male person or any such other person (as the case may be) while so employed, who wholly maintains a child or children under sixteen years of age, there may be paid to such person in respect of the child or each of the children (not exceeding two) an additional sum calculated at a rate not exceeding Five shillings per week of forty-eight hours, or *pro rata* for a portion or portions of a week.”

And, after debate—

Suggested amendments Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive made.

Suggested amendment No. 6—Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

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

Wheat Advances Arrangements Bill.

Victorian Government Loan (Debentures) Bill.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Preston Loan Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, line 27, after “ resolution ” omit “ or ” and insert “ for.”

2. „ page 3, line 8, omit “ the ” and insert “ a.”

3. Preamble, line 11, omit “ sum ” and insert “ amount.”

4. „ line 16, omit “ sum ” and insert “ amount.”

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.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,545,175 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1930–31, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	120
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,200
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	100
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	390
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	190
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	360
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	720
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,550
10. „ „ Miscellaneous	400
11. „ „ Pensions, &c.	10,000
12. „ „ Grants	20
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	610
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	800
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	360
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,070
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	200
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	50
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	420

Division No.	£
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	510
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,440
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,640
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	43,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance ..	38,400
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	10,300
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	65,500
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,600
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	460
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,900
31. Education—Salaries	188,000
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	23,000
33. „ Pensions, &c.	10
34. „ Works and Buildings	2,500
35. „ Endowments and Grants	41,000
36. „ Exceptional	20
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,000
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	20
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	9,350
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,350
41. „ Miscellaneous	2,200
42. „ Transport, &c.	650
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	200
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	10,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	27,500
46. „ Grants	240
47. „ Pensions, &c.	70
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,000
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,340
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	280
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	320
53. „ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	9,350
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	3,270
55. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	270
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	590
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	13,100
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	500
59. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	10,000
60. „ Miscellaneous	8,500
61. „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,480
62. „ Grants	460
63. „ Works and Buildings	180
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,300
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	27,000
66. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	3,000
67. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	3,250
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,650
69. „ „ Works, &c.	4,200
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
73. „ Miscellaneous	2,500
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	750
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,000
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	29,000
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,300
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,200
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,500
81. „ Grants	120
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,300
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,500
84. Marketing	50
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	14,000
86. „ „ Grants	920
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	793,000
88. „ Pensions, &c.	460
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,110
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	58,000
Total	£1,545,175

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. Brownbill 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 1930–31 the sum of £1,545,175 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and forty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one*”; 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.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Everard	Mr. Solly
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Maltby

Tellers.

Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Reid

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1930.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the modifications made by the Assembly, without amendment.
13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggesting amendments.

And the said suggested amendments are as follow:—

1. Clause 7, transfer this clause to follow clause 3.
2. Clause 11, line 22, after “Stamps” insert “on application by such employer in the prescribed form and containing the prescribed particulars (including any undertakings by such employer if required by the said Comptroller).”
3. „ insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3):—

“() In any case to which this section applies the Comptroller of Stamps may require security to be given up to an amount and in a manner approved by him by any employer (other than a public department) for the payment of the stamp duties.”

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Agreeing to the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

And then the House, at forty minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past Four o'clock, according to the terms of the resolution of the 28th May last. —Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1929.

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

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1929.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria.—Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).

Forests Act 1928.—Forests Commission of Victoria.—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 29A) recommending the Excision of an Area in the Parish of Barp, County of Gladstone, for public use as a road.

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1929.

Horse Breeding Act 1928.—Regulations rescinded ; Regulations substituted.

Justices Act 1928.—Justices Act Rules 1930.

Marine Act 1928.—The Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1929—
Regulations made.

Regulations amended.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Robert Francis Parr, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

Regulation X (A).—Junior Teachers.—Clause 7 (a) rescinded ; Clause substituted.

Regulation XI. (E) II.—Drawing Teacher's Certificate.—Clause 2 (f) rescinded ; Clause substituted.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1930.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday, 28th May last, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 22nd May, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

Melbourne, 28th May, 1930.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

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

“ *An Act to enable the Treasurer of Victoria to enter into Arrangements with Banks respecting Advances to Cultivators of Land for the purpose of enabling them to sow additional Areas of Land with Wheat during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to authorize the Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under the ‘ Victorian Government Loan Act 1928. ’* ”

“ *An Act to authorize the City of Preston to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.* ”

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

“ *An Act to provide Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment.* ”

“ *An Act for imposing Stamp Duties on Receipts for certain Salaries or Wages for the purpose of providing Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment.* ”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 2nd June, 1930.

5. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Mr. Hogan, having, by leave, made a statement of the policy of the Government, moved—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Sir Stanley Argyle have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain classes of Products and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th July, 1930.

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

7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain classes of Products and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain classes of Products and for other purposes* ” ; 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. Slater*).

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

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

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and for purposes connected therewith.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1930.

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

9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 18.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and for purposes connected therewith.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and for purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1929-30, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1930.

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

11. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1929-30.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1930.

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

13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Abolition of the Closer Settlement Board under the Closer Settlement Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1930.

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

15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Abolition of the Closer Settlement Board under the Closer Settlement Acts.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Abolition of the Closer Settlement Board under the Closer Settlement Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Weights and Measures.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1930.

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

17. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Weights and Measures.

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

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

Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Weights and Measures* ”; 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. 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 Tuesday next.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—Mr. Pollard, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Officers of the Department of Agriculture* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1930-31.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of August, in the year 1930-31, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

State Government House,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1930.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,407,581 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1930-31, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	105
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,088
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	100
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	259
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	192
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	350
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	660
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,320
10. " " Miscellaneous	250
11. " " Pensions, &c.	6,686
12. " " Grants	20
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	595
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	710
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	416
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	875
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	150
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	38
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	380
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	426
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,129
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,353
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	40,750
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	36,865
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	9,680

Division No.	£
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	64,500
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,297
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	356
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,850
31. Education—Salaries	188,747
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	23,843
33. „ Pensions, &c.	9
34. „ Works and Buildings	1,875
36. „ Exceptional	27
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	14,625
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	25
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	8,250
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,288
41. „ Miscellaneous	2,100
42. „ Transport, &c.	700
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	125
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	12,500
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	29,000
46. „ Grants	275
47. „ Pensions, &c.	80
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	139
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,270
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	305
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	3,286
53. „ „ Income Tax—Salaries	5,585
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries	2,125
55. „ „ Probate and Stamp Duties, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	1,506
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	568
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	13,608
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	242
59. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	5,400
60. „ Miscellaneous	7,650
61. „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,390
62. „ Grants	375
63. „ Works and Buildings	163
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	10,000
66. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	500
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,359
69. „ „ Works, &c.	3,000
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,924
73. „ Miscellaneous	750
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,500
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	21,890
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,243
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,856
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	6,600
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,763
81. „ Grants	53
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,844
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,038
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	10,647
86. „ „ Grants	988
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	754,000
88. „ Pensions, &c.	290
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	850
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	52,500
Total	£1,407,581

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

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

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

Mr. Brownbill 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 1930–31 the sum of £1,407,581 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and seven thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1928* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1930.

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

10. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 24.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1928* and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 31ST JULY, 1930.

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-second Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the Period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1929; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1929, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1928–29.
 - Trade Unions.—Forty-fourth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1929; with an Appendix.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
4. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. GAS REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, 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 on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
7. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1929–30.—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. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £173,268 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1929–30, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
6. Parliamentary Printing	2,000	
7. The Library, Parliament House	442	
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	728	
11. Chief Secretary's Office	950	
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	70	
15. State Accident Insurance Office	197	
17. Fisheries and Game	997	
24. Hospitals for the Insane	9,000	
25. Children's Welfare Department	40	
26. Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,200	
27. Police	7,515	
28. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	826	
29. Public Service Commissioner	150	
	—————	33,115

III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

31. Education—Salaries	10,300	
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	8,119	
35. „ Endowments and Grants	60	
36. „ Exceptional	100	
	—————	18,579

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37. Attorney-General—Salaries	907	
37A. „ Exceptional Expenditure	6	
39. Solicitor-General	515	
	—————	1,428

V.—TREASURER.

41. Treasury—Miscellaneous	18,908	
42. „ Transport, &c.	500	
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	24,544	
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	5,721	
46. „ Grants	430	
48. „ Exceptional	11,100	
49. Premier's Office	181	
50. State Superannuation Board	130	
55A. Taxation Office—Entertainments Tax	1,225	
56. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	226	
57. Government Printer	3,173	
	—————	66,138

VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

59. Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	2,875	
60. „ „ Miscellaneous	600	
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	225	
63A. Exceptional	162	
	—————	3,862

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION.

66. Road Works and Bridges	14,500	
68. Ports and Harbours	56	
73. Mines	100	
	—————	14,656

VIII.—FORESTS.

Division No.	£	£
75. Forests Commission ... ..	...	1,958

X.—AGRICULTURE.

78. Agriculture ... ..	...	701
79. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	...	6,000
81. Grants	333
82. Stock and Dairy	8,400
		15,434

XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

86. Grants	500
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XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.

87. Railways	16,684
90. State Coal Mines	914
		17,598
Total ... ..	...	£173,268

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1929–30 the sum of £173,268 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

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

“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and seven thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 31st July, 1930.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at nine 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, 5TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murphy, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Accounts of the Closer Settlement Board at 30th June, 1929); with Appendices. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1930.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulations rescinded; regulations made.
 - Maintenance Act 1928.—Regulation.—Application by a Mother for Assistance.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
 - Departments of Chief Secretary and Treasurer.
 - Departments of Law and Treasurer.
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers.—Department of Chief Secretary.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
 That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pollard*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Pennington*)—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. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. 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.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Acquisition for the purposes of the State Coal Mine of certain Lands at Wonthaggi and the Purchase by The Victorian Railways Commissioners of certain Crown Lands at Wonthaggi and the Transfer to Owners of the first-mentioned Lands of portions of the Lands so purchased and the Sale of the remainder thereof*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. ARARAT LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Purchase of certain Lands situate in the Town of Ararat from the Crown by The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Issue of a Crown Grant of the said Lands to the said Commissioners*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Oddfellows Asylum and Hall*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. COLONGULAC LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Reservations of certain Land in the Parish of Colongulac temporarily reserved as a Site for Camping Purposes and permanently reserved as a Site for Watering Purposes and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land for the Recreation and Amusement of the People*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. GAS REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th August instant.
7. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hjorth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Wonthaggi Land Bill—Second reading.
Ararat Land Bill—Second reading.
Oddfellows Hall (Melbourne) Land Bill—Second reading.
Colongulac Land Bill—Second reading.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—BOORT LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—
SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 26.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Parish of Boort reserved as Sites for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation and for a Pound respectively and for the Sale of Portion thereof together with certain unalienated Crown Lands in the said Parish and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain other Lands to be transferred to the Crown and for the Reservation for Drainage Purposes of the remaining Portion of the first-mentioned Lands.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1930.

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

3. **BOORT LAND BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Parish of Boort reserved as Sites for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation and for a Pound respectively and for the Sale of Portion thereof together with certain unalienated Crown Lands in the said Parish and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain other Lands to be transferred to the Crown and for the Reservation for Drainage Purposes of the remaining Portion of the first-mentioned Lands.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Parish of Boort reserved as Sites for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation and for a Pound respectively and for the Sale of Portion thereof together with certain unalienated Crown Lands in the said Parish and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain other Lands to be transferred to the Crown and for the Reservation for Drainage Purposes of the remaining Portion of the first-mentioned Lands*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at fifteen 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. 28.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1930.

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 :—
 - Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st March, 1930.
 - Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention—
To alter the Close Season for Netting at Sydenham and Tamboon Inlets.
Re Commencing and Terminating Dates of Close Seasons, &c.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Laurie Lachlan Chapman, from the Second to the First Class, in the Department of Chief Secretary.
3. ORDER AND LIMITATION OF GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Order as provides 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 be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof :—
 - (a) That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
 - (b) That on Thursday, 21st August, 1930, and on every third Thursday thereafter business shall be called on in the following order :—

<p>On one third Thursday—</p> <p><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. <p><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. 		<p>On the alternate third Thursday—</p> <p><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. <p><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion.
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 - (c) That no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
4. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Moncur*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. 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.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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. Menzies*)—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. 2, 3, and 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Entertainments 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. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Sub-section Three of Section Sixty-eight of the ‘ Medical Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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. 1 to 3 inclusive and 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1930.

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 :—
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, 1929, to 30th June, 1930.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
4. SUPPLY—“ GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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. Cleary*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

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

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1930.

4. 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.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1930.

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:—
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3660 during the year 1929–30.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Mr. Wettenhall obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Factories and Shops Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 23rd October next.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL.—Mr. Holland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hayes, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to 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, 11th September next.
6. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL.—Mr. Holland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hayes, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 13th November next.

7. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL.—Mr. Holland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hayes, obtained leave, with Mr. Cremean, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 13th November next.
8. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Cremean obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th September next.
9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—Mr. Cremean obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th September next.
10. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Forrest obtained leave, with Mr. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 2nd October next.
11. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Cleary, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 23rd October next.
12. WRONGS BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Drakeford, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Wrongs 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, 13th November next.
13. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Mr. Pollard obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MARKETING OF PRIMARY 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; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission (*Mr. Wallace*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eight 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. 34.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1930.

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 that day received the following letter, which he read :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1930.

*The Honorable Sir Alexander Peacock, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., The Speaker,
Legislative Assembly.*

DEAR SIR ALEXANDER,

You will remember that, early in the year, I left for England on what was really a health trip, and you are also aware that whilst in England I had a serious illness, from which, unfortunately, I have not completely recovered.

Medical men in London wanted me to resign my public duties. I was, however, loth to do that without first consulting my own medical adviser in Melbourne.

Since my return my doctor confirms the advice of the London physicians as to the necessity of my relinquishing, for some time at least, my public work. I am, therefore, reluctantly compelled to tender you my resignation as Member for Hawthorn. In doing so, I desire to thank you, as Speaker of the House, for the uniform courtesy you have always been good enough to extend to me, and I also avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the kindness of the Members on both sides of the House. In the heat of debate things have been said by and to me that perhaps, in cooler moments, would have been left unsaid, but let me assure the Members I have no feelings other than those of a most friendly nature for one and all.

I am sorry that my health does not permit of my expressing in the House my regret at parting with so many friends, and I confess to a feeling of disappointment at having to give up work in which, for so long a time, I have always been keenly interested.

To the officers of the House, who at all times have been most obliging, I tender my thanks, and, in saying good-bye, I would like to express the hope that in these difficult times Members will, as far as possible, act concertedly for the benefit of the whole of the people of the State.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. M. McPHERSON.

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.—Statement of Accounts respecting Provision of Meals for Children of the State Schools for the year 1929–30.
 - Friendly Societies Act 1928 and Trade Unions Act 1928.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1929.
 - Health Act 1928.—Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1930.
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Thursday, 11th September next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SWINE BILL.—Mr. Pollard obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Stamp Duty payable on Statements on Sales of Pigs and the Carcasses of Pigs* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Pollard obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Cattle Compensation Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1930.

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

5. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 28.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1930.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven o’clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Oakleigh permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics’ Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Transfer and Surrender to His Majesty of that Land and of certain other Land in the said City and for the Reservation of the said Lands for Municipal purposes and the Grant thereof to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the said City* ”; 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 GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1930-31.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of September, in the year 1930-31, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1930.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,409,963 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1930-31, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	105
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,087
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	100
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	259
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	191
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	350
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	660
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,320
10. „ „ Miscellaneous	250
11. „ „ Pensions, &c.	6,686
12. „ „ Grants	20
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	595
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	710
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	415
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	875
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	150
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	38
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	380
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	426
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,128
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,352
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	40,750
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	36,864
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	9,680
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	64,500
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,296
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	355
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,850
31. Education—Salaries	188,747
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	23,343
33. „ Pensions, &c.	9
34. „ Works and Buildings	1,875
36. „ Exceptional Expenditure	26
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	12,879
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	21
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,287
41. „ Miscellaneous	52,100
42. „ Transport, &c.	700
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	125
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	12,500
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	29,000
46. „ Grants	275
47. „ Pensions, &c.	80
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	138
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,233
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	278
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,809

Division No.	£
53. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries	4,845
54. " " Land Tax—Salaries	1,993
55. " " Probate and Stamp Duties, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	1,090
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	567
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	11,584
58. " " Miscellaneous	242
59. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	5,400
60. " Miscellaneous	7,650
61. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,390
62. " Grants	375
63. " Works and Buildings	162
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	3,950
65. " " Works and Buildings	10,000
66. " " Road Works and Bridges	500
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,358
69. " " Works, &c.	3,000
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,923
73. " Miscellaneous	750
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,500
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	21,790
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,284
78. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,140
79. " Mafira Beet Sugar Factory	8,309
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,734
81. " Grants	169
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,418
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,060
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	10,436
86. " Grants	988
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	705,720
88. " Pensions, &c.	282
89. " Railway Construction Branch	904
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	57,128
Total	£1,409,963

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Brownbill 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 1930-31 the sum of £1,409,963 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

And then the House, at fifty-three 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. 37.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1930.

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 :—

Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention *re* Prohibition of more than Two Rods and Lines or Hand Lines in Fishing.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year-ended 30th June, 1930.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Application of Surplus Moneys in the hands of Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the Purchase of Land for Cemetery purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1930.

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

4. CEMETERIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Application of Surplus Moneys in the hands of Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the Purchase of Land for Cemetery purposes.

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

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

Mr. Pollard then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to authorize the Application of Surplus Moneys in the hands of Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the Purchase of Land for Cemetery purposes* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to. Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Downward	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jewell	

Tellers.

Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Lemmon

Mr. Angus	Mr. Menzies
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Manifold	

Tellers.

Mr. Kent Hughes
Lieut.-Col. Knox

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

On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—Clause 4, line 40, after “ board ” insert—“ ‘ Fish ’ has the like meaning as in the *Fisheries Act 1928* ; and ‘ Fisherman ’ and ‘ Fishery ’ have corresponding interpretations.”

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 5, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—

Question—That sub-section (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Frost		Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Gray		Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Linton	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Solly
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
		Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Jewell	

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 6, sub-section (1), line 38, at the end of the sub-section insert—“ Provided that a petition with respect to butter or any specified variety or grade thereof may contain a request that the provisions of section fifteen of this Act shall not apply thereto ” (*Mr. Moncur*).

Debate ensued.

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

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 6, page 5, line 35, after “ aforesaid ” insert “ the interpretation of ‘ Producer ’ in section four hereof shall be read and construed as if in the said interpretation all references to daughters of producers were omitted and ” (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Angus	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Satchell	Mr. Linton	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater	Mr. Manifold	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Solly	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Mackrell			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Slater the following further amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—Clause 10, page 7, line 22, omit “ a period of three years ” and insert “ the period (not exceeding two years) for which he is appointed.”

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 15, sub-section (2) lines 30–33, omit “ date of the publication of the proclamation or on such later date as is specified therein or upon the fulfilment of the conditions (if any) mentioned therein (as the case may be) ” and insert “ first day of October ” (*Mr. Linton*)—and, after debate—

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 Clause 17, line 5, after “ thereof ” insert “ after insuring the supply and distribution of any commodity at reasonable prices to consumers thereof in Victoria ” (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McAdam	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur	Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Reid	Mr. Linton	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cook	Mr. Satchell	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Glowrey			
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Pollard		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 17, line 7, after “ constituted ” insert “ provided that in the case of wheat the local price shall not be more than Threepence per bushel above export parity ” (*Mr. Frost*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 17, paragraph (b), line 14, after “ may ” insert “ subject to the approval of Parliament first had and obtained ” (*Mr. Linton*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 17, page 14, paragraph (j), line 16, after “ may ” insert “ subject to the approval of Parliament first had and obtained ” (*Mr. Linton*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Blackburn the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—Clause 17, page 14, paragraph (j), line 20, after “ expenses ” insert “ of formation and administration.”

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

Clause 22, lines 17–18, omit “ or group of producers.”

„ line 20, omit “ or accepted values.”

Clause 23, line 25, omit “ constituted in relation thereto.”

Clause 36, paragraph (d), line 20, omit “ classes of.”

Clause 40, line 7, omit “ company ” and insert “ body corporate.”

„ line 8, after “ also ” insert “ (unless the person charged proves that the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent.”

„ line 9, omit “ company ” and insert “ body corporate.”

Clause 43, sub-section (1), lines 35–38, after “ Act ” (where first occurring) omit all words to the end of the sub-section.

„ sub-section (2), lines 43–44, omit “ (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act).”

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

Clause 43, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), pages 28–29, omit this sub-paragraph (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 43, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), page 29, line 1, after “ persons ” omit “ or classes of persons.”

„ sub-section (2), paragraph (b), pages 30–31, sub-paragraphs (vi) and (vii), omit these sub-paragraphs.

„ sub-section (2), paragraph (b), page 31, sub-paragraph (viii), line 12, after “ levies ” omit “ whether general or particular.”

Mr. Moncur offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill to follow clause 25 :—

A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, where butter or any specified variety or grade thereof has been declared to be a commodity under this Act and the petition requesting such declaration has further requested that the provisions set forth in the Schedule to this Act shall apply to such commodity such provisions shall have effect with respect to such commodity and the producers thereof and the board constituted under this Act in relation thereto and all persons things and matters concerned ; and the provisions of this Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary be read and construed and take effect accordingly.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That after the word “thereof,” in line 2 of new clause A, the words “or any other primary product” be inserted (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn		Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Moncur
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Linton	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
		Mr. Diffy	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
		Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Mackrell	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

B. (1) If at any time it is alleged that any Board has committed an abuse of the monopoly rights conferred upon it by this Act and the Minister is of opinion that there is reasonable ground for believing such allegation to be true the Governor in Council may direct a judge of County Courts to inquire whether such allegation is in fact true.

(2) The judge so directed shall thereupon proceed with such inquiry and shall complete such inquiry and report his findings thereon.

(3) The provisions of sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of the *Evidence Act 1928* and of any rules made under section twenty of the said Act shall apply to such inquiry.

(4) The monopoly rights shall be deemed to have been abused—

(a) if the demand for consumption in Victoria for the commodity is not being met or has not been met by the Board to an adequate extent and at a reasonable price and otherwise on reasonable terms ; or

(b) if the Board has unreasonably refused to accept from any producer any of the commodity.

(5) If at any time the export price of any of the commodity has been or is less than the Victorian price such Victorian price shall be deemed not to be a reasonable price unless the Board satisfies the judge of the contrary.

(6) If the judge is satisfied that the alleged abuse has been committed by the Board, he shall by his report give such directions as he may think necessary or expedient for remedying the consequences of such abuse and for preventing its continuance and repetition and it shall be the duty of the Board to comply with such directions.

(7) The judge shall transmit his report to the Minister.

(8) The Minister shall forthwith cause such report to be published in the *Gazette*.

(9) If within fourteen days of such publication or within such longer time (if any) as the judge by his report may fix, the Board has not complied with any direction given by the judge in such report, the Board shall (subject to the provisions of the next sub-section) cease and thereupon all moneys and other assets held by the Board shall become the property of His Majesty and shall be dealt with as the Governor in Council directs.

(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-section if the Governor in Council shall in respect of the Board take such action as by sub-section (2) of section thirteen of this Act he is empowered to take, the Board shall not cease.

(11) In this section—

“Commodity” means the commodity in relation to which the Board is constituted ;

“Export Price” means the price at which the Board (as the case may be) has sold or is selling or has arranged or is arranging for the sale for export or for consignment to any other State or country of any of the commodity ;

“The Board” means the Board by which it is alleged that an abuse of monopoly rights has been committed ;

“Victorian Price” means the price at which the Board (as the case may be) has sold or is selling or has arranged or is arranging for the sale for consumption in Victoria of any of the commodity.

And, after debate—

Motion made and question—That new clause B be now read a second time (*Mr. Blackburn*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Blackburn Lieut.-Col Forrest Mr. Frost Mr. Gray Mr. Murphy Mr. Reid	Mr. Wallace <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Kent Hughes Mr. Maltby	Mr. Angus Mr. Bailey Mr. Bennett Mr. Bond Mr. Brownbill Mr. Cook Mr. Cremean Mr. Diffey Mr. Glowrey Mr. Hayes Mr. Hogan Mr. Holland Mr. Hyland Mr. Jewell Mr. Lind Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McAdam Mr. McDonald Mr. McKenzie Mr. McLachlan Mr. Moncur Mr. Pennington Mr. Satchell Mr. Slater Mr. Tunnecliffe Mr. Webber <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Lemmon Mr. Pollard

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Moncur offered the following Schedule to be added to the Bill :—

SCHEDULE.

- (1) The provisions of section fifteen of this Act shall not apply to the commodity.
- (2) Section seventeen of this Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary be read and construed and have effect as if after the words "arrange for the sale of any commodity" there were inserted the words "(whether vested in the board or not)".
- (3) Section eighteen of this Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary be read and construed and have effect as if for paragraph (b) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—
 - "(b) if no proclamation vesting the commodity in the board has been made and the petition for the declaration of the commodity contained the request aforesaid, then—
 - (i) save as prescribed, all the commodity produced in Victoria (except such portion of the commodity as the producer concerned may require for his own use for food for his family or for other purposes prescribed) shall be delivered by the producers thereof to the board or its authorized agent within such times, at such places and in such manner as the board by public notice or in a particular case in writing directs or as are prescribed ; and
 - (ii) all the commodity so delivered shall be deemed to have been delivered to the board for sale by the board on behalf of the producers thereof."
- (4) Section twenty-two of this Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary be read and construed and have effect as if, in the case of the commodity, for the provisions of sub-section (1) of the said section the following provisions were substituted :—
 - "(1) (a) Subject to this Act the board, out of the proceeds of the commodity disposed of by the board under this Act and out of any other moneys (excepting the proceeds of a levy under this Act) received by the board under this Act, shall make such payments to or claim such repayments from producers or groups of producers, on the basis of the net proceeds of the sale of the commodity delivered to the board or on such other basis as the board from time to time determines, as are in its opinion calculated to secure to such producers or groups of producers equal payments in respect of similar quantities of the same standard or quality of the commodity as have been disposed of by them in each month or other prescribed period ;
 - (b) (i) For the purposes of securing particulars of such monthly or periodical disposals the board may at such times as are prescribed call for returns from such persons or classes of persons as are prescribed and such returns shall contain such particulars as the board requires or as are prescribed and shall be delivered to the board not later than the dates prescribed ;
 - (ii) Any person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence against this Act ;
 - (c) Calculation of the realizations in respect of the commodity disposed of other than on Australian markets shall be based on London values and shall be computed on London prices ruling in respect of shipments of the commodity of the same standard or quality between the seventh and fourteenth day or other prescribed interval after the arrival of such shipments in London : Provided that the board may in its discretion in computing the figure at which such sales of the commodity are made outside Victoria take into consideration the prices ruling in respect of the commodity sold to other States of the Commonwealth ;
 - (d) (i) The Governor in Council may make regulations pursuant to this Act prescribing formulæ to be observed for the purposes of equalizing (whether finally or as an interim equalization) the returns to producers or groups of producers ;

- (ii) The board shall after having ascertained from the returns the proportion of the commodity sold in Victoria apply the rate arrived at in claiming repayments from or making rebates to producers or groups of producers in such a manner as will equalize returns in respect of similar quantities of the same standard or quality of the commodity delivered to the board ;
 - (iii) Repayments claimed under this paragraph shall be due and payable to the board within the prescribed time from the date of the posting of accounts in connexion therewith ;
 - (iv) Any producer who fails to make such payments within the time prescribed shall be guilty of an offence against this Act ;
- (e) (i) The board may in its discretion make an interim equalization in each month or other prescribed period, in which event the prescribed formula shall be observed ;
- (ii) The board shall after ascertaining from the returns the proportion of the commodity which each person sold in Victoria apply the rate arrived at in claiming repayment from or making rebates to producers or groups of producers in such a manner as will equalize returns in respect of similar quantities of the same standard or quality of the commodity delivered to the board ;
 - (iii) Repayments claimed under this paragraph shall be due and payable to the board within the prescribed time from the date of the posting of accounts in connexion therewith ;
 - (iv) Any producer who fails to make such payments within the time prescribed shall be guilty of an offence against this Act :

Provided that if at any time the board is satisfied that in respect of any monthly or other prescribed period the payments made to each producer or group of producers delivering the commodity to the board in respect of the commodity so delivered do not truly represent equal proportions of payment to each producer or group of producers in accordance with the respective quantities of the same standard or quality of the commodity so delivered by each such producer or group of producers the board may and shall make such final adjustment as in its judgment will truly represent such a quantity between the other producers or groups of producers concerned in respect of such monthly period. For that purpose the board may re-open the accounts in respect of such monthly or other prescribed period, and give all such credits and make all such debits in relation to the respective producers or groups of producers concerned as in the judgment of the board are right and proper, and may and shall pay over to any of such producers or groups of producers any further moneys found to be due to such producers or groups of producers, and may demand and recover from any of such producers or groups of producers any moneys found to be due by such producers or groups of producers by reason of over-payment in respect of such monthly or other prescribed period ;

- (f) In ascertaining the amount of payments to or repayments from producers or groups of producers the board shall have regard to any other circumstances (if any) that affect the amount of such payments or repayments: Provided that the board may deduct from the net payment to be made to a producer the freight charges incurred in the conveyance of the commodity from the station or other place of delivery to such other place or places in Victoria as is or are prescribed ;
- (g) (i) For the purpose of ascertaining or verifying any of the particulars set forth in any return relating to sales of the commodity or that ought to be set forth in any such return, the Minister may by writing under his hand authorize any person to inspect and take copies of any books, vouchers, account sales, return sales, or other documents or writings owned by or in the possession of any producer or other person required to furnish a return in accordance with this section, or owned by or in the possession of his agent and for that purpose to enter any premises where he has reason to believe the books, vouchers, account sales, return sales, or other documents or writings are ;
- (ii) Any person who obstructs any person so authorized or refuses upon request to produce any book, voucher, account sales, return sales, or other document or writing shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."

(5) Section twenty-four of this Act shall not apply to contracts or transactions made or done before the date of the application of this Act to the commodity ; and section twenty-five of this Act shall not apply in the case of agreements made before the said date.

(6) The Governor in Council may make regulations providing for all or any matters and things authorized or required to be prescribed or necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying into full effect the objects and purposes of this Schedule, and, where there may be in this Schedule no provision or no sufficient provision in respect of any of such matters or things, providing for and supplying such omission or insufficiency.

And the said Schedule 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Seven o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BRIGHTON TOWN RELIEF FUND BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Application for the Relief of Residents in the City of Brighton who are unemployed of the Balance of a certain Trust Fund known as the Town Relief Fund* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Wettenhall have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sub-section Seven of Section Forty-eight of the ‘ Forests Act 1928.’* ”
5. FORESTS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Pollard the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. 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.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

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 XXI.—Scholarships.—Clauses 8 (c) and 36 rescinded ; new clauses substituted.
 - Land Act 1928.—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
 - Superannuation Act 1928.—Fifth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1930.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 31.*

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1930.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Menzies 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 limitation by the Government of the scope of the inquiry to be conducted by a Royal Commission into the grievances of British migrants settled on the land in Victoria.”

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

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. BRIGHTON TOWN RELIEF FUND 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. Slater*)—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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT 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, 25.	Noes, 18.
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
	Mr. Angus
	Sir Stanley Argyle
	Mr. Bennett
	Colonel Bouchier
	Mr. Coyle
	Mr. Diffey
	Mr. Everard
	Mr. Hyland
	Mr. Kent Hughes
	Lieut.-Col. Knox
	Mr. Linton
	Mr. Manifold
	Mr. McLachlan
	Mr. Menzies
	Mr. Moncur
	Mr. Toutcher
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Maltby
	Mr. Pennington

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.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Brighton Town Relief Fund Bill without amendment.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive and 24 to 27 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.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928.—Alteration of Regulations.—Appointment and Promotion in the General Division, Chapter II.—Inspector-General of the Insane.
3. **TENANTS RELIEF BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide, in the case of Persons unable in consequence of Unemployment to pay Rent, Temporary Relief against Distress for Rent and Eviction 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. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
5. **OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.
3. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate—
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.	Noes, 8.
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Allan
Mr. Bennett	Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Bond	Mr. Linton
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Downward	
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Jewell	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 on Tuesday next.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cremean*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 23rd October next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Thursday, 2nd October next.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
- SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 32.*
- The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
- “An Act to provide for the Application for the Relief of Residents in the City of Brighton who are unemployed of the Balance of a certain Trust Fund known as the Town Relief Fund.”*
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1930.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday.*”
8. LICENSING BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Blackburn the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 23rd October next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. NON-PAYING RAILWAY LINES—FERNTREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK.—Mr. Cook, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of any changes that might with advantage be made in connexion with the operation of the Ferntree Gully to Gembrook line, or in connexion with freights and fares, revenue, working expenses, and interest charges credited or debited to this line; and any other matters that appear to the Committee to be relevant to the inquiry; together with Minutes of Evidence and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Education Act 1928.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1930.
 - Land Act 1928.—Compulsory Resumption of Part of Crown Portion Six at Kyneton, Parish of Lauriston, County of Dalhousie, for the purposes of the Education Act.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter VII.—
 - Part I.—Personal Expenses.
 - Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers.
 - Part III.—Miscellaneous.—Special Allowances.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—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.
5. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 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.
6. 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.
7. SWINE 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Printing Committee have power to confer with the Printing Committee of the Legislative Council (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pollard*).
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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
12. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6 and 7, and 9 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **FINES UNDER MILK AND DAIRY, FERTILIZERS, HEALTH (PURE FOOD), FACTORIES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND BAKERS AND MILLERS ACTS.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1930, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Milk and Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

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

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 11th December, 1929 (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

3. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT 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 (*Colonel Bouchier*)—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, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Real Estate Agents Act 1928' and relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Business Agents and their Sub-Agents and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Mr. Webber obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Factories and Shops 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 Tuesday next.
5. **THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.**—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of ‘The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT 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. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Downward	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Everard	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby

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.

7. **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.
8. **WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. **OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
13. **COLONGULAC 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.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
15. **ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND 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. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
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.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
17. **ARARAT LAND 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.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5 to 10 inclusive, and 14 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
19. **FORESTS 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.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5 to 10 inclusive, and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
21. **CEMETERIES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pollard*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5 to 10 inclusive, 14 to 16 inclusive, and 19 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-nine 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. 45.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held in Melbourne from 18th to 21st August, 1930.—Report of Proceedings.
Mr. Hogan presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1930.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pollard*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS 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. 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.
Committee reported progress: to sit again to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 25 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 twenty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the following Department during the period from 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1930:—
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).
Severally 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:—
Mines Act 1928.—Additions to Regulations relating to Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Victoria Racing Club Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Officers of the Department of Agriculture Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 2, sub-clause (2), lines 10–13, omit the proviso and insert—
“ Provided that no such supervisor shall also be appointed as an inspector of stock until the Minister has consulted the Chief Inspector of Stock regarding the qualifications of such supervisor.”
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.
5. ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
6. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL.—*Mr. Tunnecliffe* obtained leave, with *Mr. Pollard*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Registration under Part XII. of the Licensing Act 1928 of a Club known as the Club Tivoli* ”; 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 GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1930-31.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by *Mr. Hogan*, and the same was read :—

1930.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1930-31.

SOMERS,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 33.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1930-31, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1930-31, transmitted on the 27th May, 1930, 30th July, 1930, and the 28th August, 1930, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1930.

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

8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MOTOR CAR BILL—FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*) put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—

1. That in lieu of the fees chargeable under the headings A. and B. of the Second Schedule to the *Motor Car Act 1928* the following fees be chargeable under the Motor Car Acts in respect of the registration of motor cycles :—

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|---|---------|---------|
| (a) Any motor cycle (without a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse power | | £1 0 0 |
| (b) Any motor cycle (with a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse power | .. .. . | £1 10 0 |

2. That when the registration or (as the case may be) the renewal of registration—

- (a) of any trailer fore-car or side-car expires after the date when the Bill intituled a Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1928* and for other purposes comes into operation and before the expiry of the registration or (as the case may be) the renewal of the registration in force at that date of the motor cycle to which it is attached there shall be payable in respect of such trailer fore-car or side-car a fee equal to One shilling for each month or part thereof of the period between the expiry of the registration or (as the case may be) of the renewal of the registration of such trailer fore-car or side-car and the expiry of such registration or (as the case may be) of such renewal of registration of such motor cycle; or
- (b) of any motor cycle is in force at such date and after such date but before the expiry of such registration or renewal a trailer fore-car or side-car is attached to such motor cycle there shall be payable in respect of such trailer fore-car or side-car a fee equal to One shilling for each month or part thereof of the unexpired period of such registration or renewal:

Provided that the fee payable shall not in any case exceed the sum of Ten shillings.

3. That for every special identification plate issued by the Chief Commissioner of Police in respect of any general identification mark assigned to any manufacturer of or dealer in motor cars under the Motor Car Acts there shall be chargeable a fee of Ten shillings.

4. That for every identifying number plate and permit allowing a motor car to be used in Victoria for any period not exceeding twenty-eight days and supplied to any person resident in another State who comes to Victoria and purchases in Victoria a motor car which he desires to register in the State in which he resides there shall be chargeable a fee of Ten shillings.

5. That the following fees shall be chargeable in respect of the registration of trailers which when in use are attached to traction engines used for haulage purposes on any highway :—

If any such trailer is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires and—

(i) does not exceed one ton in weight unladen	£1 0 0
(ii) exceeds one ton but does not exceed two tons in weight unladen ..	£1 10 0
(iii) exceeds two tons in weight unladen	£2 0 0

If any such trailer is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires and—

(i) does not exceed one ton in weight unladen	£2 0 0
(ii) exceeds one ton but does not exceed two tons in weight unladen ..	£3 0 0
(iii) exceeds two tons in weight unladen	£4 0 0

6. That in respect of every temporary licence issued on the application of any person who is a resident of another State temporarily in Victoria and licensed to drive a motor car in such other State there shall be chargeable a fee of One shilling.

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
12. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

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 Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk :—
By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross ; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.
To the Honorable SIR ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-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 Governor aforesaid, 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 thirtieth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.
SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. J. HOGAN.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 37, this thirtieth day of September, One thousand
nine hundred and thirty.

CHAS. G. GREEN, Under-Secretary.

3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 9th September instant for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Hawthorn, in the place of the Honorable Sir William Murray McPherson, K.B.E., resigned, by which it appeared that John Austin Gray had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—John Austin Gray, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1929-30.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1930, 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.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1930.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

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

“ *An Act to amend Sub-section Seven of Section Forty-eight of the ‘ Forests Act 1928.’* ”

“ *An Act relating to certain Officers of the Department of Agriculture.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1930.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of *The Constitution Act* the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of ‘ The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871 ’ and for other purposes* ” :—

In clause 2, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), after “ racing purposes ” insert “ (where they occur for the second time). ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1930.

On the motion of Mr. Tunnecliffe 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.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1929.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in The Victoria Racing Club Bill.
4. WILLIAMSTOWN—ROYAL COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters affecting the municipal government of the City of Williamstown be fixed at Fifty pounds (£50) (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow ; that Mr. Dunstan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed ; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murphy, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Supplementary) upon the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Marine Act 1928. —Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1929.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. J. A. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until Thursday, 23rd October instant, and Nos. 3 and 4 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 fifteen 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. 50.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1930.

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

Government Contracts.—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Treasury Department (General Stationery Store, State Public Offices; Government Printing Office; Taxation Office; and Premier's Office) during the period from 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1930.

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:—

Factories and Shops Act 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1929.

Health Act 1928.—Eighth Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1929–30.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1930.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928.—Alteration of Regulations.—Inspector-General of the Insane—

Chapter I.—Classification of the Professional Division.

Chapter II.—Appointment and Promotion in the General Division.

Chapter III.—Classification of the General Division.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,227,573 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1930–31, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	90
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	85
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	502
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	175
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	294
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	585
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,020
10. " " Miscellaneous	260
11. " " Pensions, &c.	6,680
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	682
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	620
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	334
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	690
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	140
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	34
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	370
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	355
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,720
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,210
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	39,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	33,963

Division No.	£
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	9,600
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	44,200
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,912
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	287
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,550
31. Education—Salaries	188,000
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	21,000
33. „ Pensions, &c.	9
34. „ Works and Buildings	1,400
35. „ Endowments and Grants	40,100
36. „ Exceptional Expenditure	50
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	12,779
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	21
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	7,800
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,036
41. „ Miscellaneous	13,163
42. „ Transport, &c.	700
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	100
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	20,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	26,740
46. „ Grants	225
47. „ Pensions, &c.	80
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	138
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,221
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	319
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,400
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries	2,210
55. „ „ Probate and Stamp Duties, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	756
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	450
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	11,456
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	242
59. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	5,740
60. „ Miscellaneous	6,699
61. „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,394
62. „ Grants	83
63. „ Works and Buildings	163
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	4,700
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	15,000
66. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	1,000
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,127
69. „ „ Works, &c.	2,000
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,800
73. „ Miscellaneous	700
74. Immigration	130
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,530
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	20,635
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,082
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,582
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	7,330
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,498
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,430
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,667
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	13,037
86. „ „ Grants	1,176
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	559,502
88. „ Pensions, &c.	282
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	904
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	52,124
Total	£1,227,573

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

4. 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. Brownbill 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 1930–31 the sum of £1,227,573 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

5. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one* ” ; 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.
6. **WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1930.

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 :—
Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Regulations for providing for the Establishment of a Superannuation Fund.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.
4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 36.*
The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of ‘ The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871 ’ and for other purposes.* ”
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.* ”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1930.
5. **WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1930.

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 :—

River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1929–30.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mackrell*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Savings Bank Act 1928.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory ; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan
Mr. Angus
Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Beardmore
Mr. Coyle
Mr. Diffey
Mr. Downward
Mr. Everard
Mr. Burnett Gray
Mr. J. A. Gray
Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind
Mr. Linton

Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Manifold
Mr. McDonald
Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Menzies
Mr. Moncur
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Wettenhall.

Tellers.

Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Maltby.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey
Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Bond
Mr. Brownbill
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cook
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Cremean
Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Frost
Mr. Glowrey
Mr. Hogan
Mr. Holland
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane
Mr. McAdam
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Pollard
Mr. Satchell
Mr. Slater
Mr. Solly
Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Wallace
Mr. Webber

Tellers.

Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1930.

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 :—
Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1930; together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

3. **YARRAWONGA LAND BILL.**—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Transfer to His Majesty of certain Lands at Yarrowonga and the Permanent Reservation and Grant to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yarrowonga of such Lands as a Site for Municipal Buildings and a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library 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. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. **MOTOR CAR 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.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4. to 24 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 two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—Mr. Cain 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, 1929, to 30th June, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 37.*
Pursuant to the provisions 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 Section Six of the *Special Funds Act 1910* and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

4. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to repeal Section Six of the *Special Funds Act 1910* and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal Section Six of the ‘ Special Funds Act 1910, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

Pursuant to the provisions 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 obtaining of Temporary Advances (whether by way of Overdraft or otherwise) during any Financial Year pending the Receipt of Revenue in respect of that Year.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th October, 1930.

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

6. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the obtaining of Temporary Advances (whether by way of Overdraft or otherwise) during any Financial Year pending the Receipt of Revenue in respect of that Year.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the obtaining of Temporary Advances (whether by way of Overdraft or otherwise) during any Financial Year pending the Receipt of Revenue in respect of that Year* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. SUPPLY—“ GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FREDERICK EDWARD FORREST, M.C.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Edward Forrest, M.C., Member for the Electoral District of Caulfield since 1927, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Edward Forrest, M.C., the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 1930.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928.—Twenty-third Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1930.
 - Health Act 1928.—Boarding and Lodging House Regulations 1930.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Colongulac Land Bill.
 - Oakleigh Land (Mechanics' Institute) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
5. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Swine 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.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Cattle Compensation 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

(250 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1930.

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:—
 - Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention to close portion of Western Port Bay to Oyster Dredging.
 - University Act 1928.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1929, to 31st July, 1930; together with Appendices and Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
3. THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Creation of a Corporate Body in which Property belonging to the Victorian Congregational Building Association may be vested and for declaring the Trusts on which such Property is to be held and to explain ‘ The Congregational Union Incorporation Act 1922 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law regulating the Practice of the Legal Profession 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. THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Temporal Affairs of The Salvation Army in the State of Victoria* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS LICENCES) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Subdivision Eleven of Division Three of Part II. of the ‘ Stamps 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.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Early Notification of Births.* ”
9. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Pollard the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. COURT FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Court Fees payable in Civil Cases tried before Juries (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—
Resolved—That the fees to be paid in connexion with cases before juries in the Supreme Court or in any County Court be increased as follows:—
 1. As if in sections forty-two and forty-four of the *Juries Act 1928* for the words “ Three pounds twelve shillings ” (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words “ Seven pounds four shillings ”;
 2. As if in the said section forty-four for the words “ twelve men the sum of Seven pounds four shillings ” there were substituted the words “ twelve men the sum of Fourteen pounds eight shillings ”;
 3. As if in section forty-five of the said Act for the words “ Two pounds eight shillings ” there were substituted the words “ Four pounds sixteen shillings ”; and
 4. As if in sub-section (1) of section seventy of the *County Court Act 1928* for the words “ One pound and four shillings ” there were substituted the words “ Two pounds and eight shillings. ”
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Slater and Mr. Cain do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. FEES (JURY CASES) BILL.—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Court Fees payable in Civil Cases tried before Juries* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

12. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX, LAND TAX, ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES, ENTERTAINMENTS TAX, AND STAMP DUTIES ON BETTING TICKETS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolutions to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolutions:—

Resolved—

1.—That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts (other than the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930*) 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-one are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sevenpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Ninepence; and
for every pound sterling 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 sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvence; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixteenpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Eighteenpence; and
for every pound sterling 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 an additional tax as follows:—
- (i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—
an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable;
 - (ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable;
 - (iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—
an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable;
 - (iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable; and
 - (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable;
- (d) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, 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 sterling of the taxable amount of income, Twelvence; and
 - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound sterling 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 sterling of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be Twelvepence and the rate for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be Twenty-one pence :

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

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

2.—(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-one a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say) :—

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

3.—(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 ending on the 31st day of December, 1931, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of 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 ending on the 31st day of December, 1931, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of duty otherwise chargeable.

4.—That there shall, on from and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*, be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and in aid of the consolidated revenue on all payments for admission to any entertainment within the meaning of the *Entertainments Tax Act* 1929 an entertainments tax (subject to any exemptions provided by the said Act) at the rates hereinafter set forth (that is to say) :—

Payment for Admission (excluding the amount of any other Entertainments Tax).	Rate of Tax.
Tenpence to One shilling	One penny.
Exceeding One shilling	One penny for the first shilling and One half-penny for every Sixpence or part of Sixpence by which the payment exceeds One shilling.

5.—That there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon betting tickets as hereinafter specified the several sums hereinafter specified :—

	£	s.	d.
Any betting-ticket issued by a bookmaker on any racecourse within twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	6
elsewhere in the racecourse grounds	0	0	2
Any betting-ticket issued by a bookmaker on any other racecourse	0	0	2
Any betting-ticket issued by a bookmaker on any sports ground	0	0	2

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

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

13. FINANCE BILL.—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters* ” ; 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. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. 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.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
16. STAMP DUTIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—
Resolved—That there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon every substitute licence or permit issued to any approved person nominated by a bookmaker to carry on the business or vocation of the bookmaker during his illness—a stamp duty of £1 1s.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
17. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS LICENCES) 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. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS 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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Fees (Jury Cases) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1930.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from certain Tributaries of the Tarago River.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th November next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 13th November next, Nos. 7 and 8 and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1930.

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

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

Message No. 39.

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

“ *An Act to revoke the Reservations of certain Land in the Parish of Colongulac temporarily reserved as a Site for Camping Purposes and permanently reserved as a Site for Watering Purposes and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land for the Recreation and Amusement of the People.*”

“ *An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Oakleigh permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Transfer and Surrender to His Majesty of that Land and of certain other Land in the said City and for the Reservation of the said Lands for Municipal purposes and the Grant thereof to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the said City.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1930.

3. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Coyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November next.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Stamps (Bookmakers Licences) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 3, sub-clause (2), line 14, after “ shilling ” insert “ Provided that if stamp duty hereunder is duly paid upon any substitute licence or permit issued to any person by any racing club or any person having the management or control of a race-course or any promoter of any sports on a sports ground in respect of any period stamp duty hereunder shall not be chargeable upon any other substitute licence or permit issued to such first-mentioned person by any other racing club person having the management or control of a race-course or promoter of sports on a sports ground in respect of the same period.”
 2. Clause 4, line 37, after “ ground ” insert “ or owing to information received by the said Comptroller from any member of the police force of or above the rank of sergeant.”
 Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
6. 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 Nos. 10 and 11.
7. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows :—
Clause 4, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clauses :—
 - (2) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section twelve of the Principal Act for the words “ give or transmit ” there shall be substituted the words “ give or by registered letter transmit.”
 - (3) Without prejudice to any proceedings for any indictable offence, an information for any other contravention of or failure to comply with—
 - (a) any of the provisions of Part II. of the Principal Act or any amendment of the said Part ; or
 - (b) the regulations thereunder—
 may be laid at any time within three years from and after the date on which such contravention or failure occurred.

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council with the following modification :—Insert new sub-clauses (2) and (3) as new clauses 5 and 6 (*Mr. Pollard*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

8. SWINE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows :—

Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert the following new paragraphs :—

(c) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of the said section thirteen for the words “give or transmit” there shall be substituted the words “give or by registered letter transmit.”

(d) At the end of section seventeen there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

(2) Without prejudice to any proceedings for any indictable offence, an information for any other contravention of or failure to comply with—

(a) any of the provisions of division two of Part I. of the *Swine Act* 1928 or any amendment of the said division two ; or

(b) the regulations thereunder—

may be laid at any time within three years from and after the date on which such contravention or failure occurred.

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council with the following modification :—At the end of new paragraph (c) insert the word “and” ; and with the following consequential amendment in clause 5 of the Bill :—At the end of paragraph (a), omit the word “and” (*Mr. Pollard*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS 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, omit this clause.

2. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 1 :—

A. For paragraph (b) of sub-section (5) of section seventeen of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act* 1928 there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

(b) Subject to any award or industrial agreement aforesaid and except as to suspension for only one day, or the loss of only one day's pay, or the deprivation of only two days' good-conduct holidays as to any of which punishments there shall be no appeal, the Appeal Board shall hear and determine all appeals by officers, servants, and employes of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board against dismissals, fines, deductions from wages, reductions in rank, grade, or pay, or other punishments inflicted by the last-mentioned Board, and also appeals on the ground of promotions being unreasonably withheld ; and in its determination the Appeal Board may confirm, quash, or vary (whether by increasing or decreasing any such punishment or otherwise as it thinks fit) any decision of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in respect of which an appeal is made under this sub-section.

Motion made and question—That the said amendments be disagreed with (*Mr. Webber*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.—Amendments disagreed with.

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

10. DAIRY PRODUCE 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.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps (Bookmakers Licences) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive and 12 to 34 inclusive and the Orders of the Day General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1930.

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 :—
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, 1929–30.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1928.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1930.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 - Agreeing to the Cattle Compensation Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 4, being the amendment suggested by the Council as modified by the Assembly, without amendment.
 - Agreeing to the Swine Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly in clause 5, being the amendment suggested by the Council as modified by the Assembly and the consequential amendment made by the Assembly, without amendment.
4. FINANCE 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.
5. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate. On the motion of Mr. Moncur the following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—
 - Clause 23, omit this clause.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Read the third time.
 - On the motion of Mr. Tunnecliffe the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
 - Clause 5, paragraph (a), line 24, at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :—
 - “() at the end of sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the words ‘ Provided further that where the fee payable in respect of the registration or renewal of registration of any motor car amounts to Twenty pounds or upwards and the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that the payment of the whole fee in one payment would in the circumstances of any particular case be unduly onerous, such fee may in such case with the approval of the Minister be paid in equal half-yearly instalments in advance, but if the second of such half-yearly instalments is not paid in advance the registration of such motor car shall forthwith be cancelled by the Chief Commissioner.’ ”
 - Clause 5, page 6, sub-section (9), paragraph (b), line 40, omit “ every.”
 - Clause 7, sub-section (2), lines 29–30, omit “ to whom a permit has been issued under the provisions of this section.”
 - Clause 9, page 9, sub-section (7), line 18, omit “ or ” and insert “ and.”
 - Clause 10, sub-section (1), page 10, paragraph (b), lines 14–18, omit the proviso.
 - „ sub-section (1), page 12, line 10, at the end of the sub-section insert the following new paragraph :—
 - “(i) No type or types of number-plates shall be adopted until the Chief Commissioner has considered any designs or suggestions relating to number-plates and submitted to him before a date to be prescribed by regulations.”
 - Clause 11, paragraph (b), lines 24–38, omit this paragraph.
 - „ page 14, paragraph (c), lines 6–10, omit—
 - “ ; or
 - (b) any officer of the Country Roads Board authorized generally in that behalf in writing by the chairman of the said Board.”
 - Clause 11, page 14, paragraph (c), line 22, omit “ or officer.”
 - „ page 14, paragraph (c), line 26, omit “ or officer.”
 - Clause 13, sub-section (1), line 40, after “ convicted ” insert “ (whether before or after the commencement of this Act).”
 - Clause 23, page 19, paragraph (b), line 2, at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :—
 - “(c) in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) after the word ‘ together ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ exceeds thirty hundredweights but ’ ; and.”

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

AA. (1) In any case where any officer of the Country Roads Board has reasonable grounds for believing—

(a) that the provisions of section eleven or thirteen of the Principal Act as amended by this Act are being contravened by any person driving a motor car on any main road developmental road or State highway within the meaning of the *Country Roads Act 1928*; or

(b) that any of the provisions of the Motor Omnibus Acts relating to country motor omnibuses are being contravened by any person driving a motor car on any road—

such officer may request such person to produce for inspection his licence to drive a motor car and to state his name and address.

(2) If such person fails to produce his licence or refuses to state his name and address or states a false name or address he shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act: Provided that any person failing to produce his licence as aforesaid who gives a reasonable excuse for such failure and within seven days after such failure produces his licence at the police station (if any) specified by the officer who requested its production shall not in respect of such failure be guilty of an offence.

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

Mr. Tunnecliffe, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

BB. At the end of sub-section (2) of section fourteen of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words—

“ Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to a motor car used as aforesaid on any highway or portion thereof specified by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* and on such days and during such hours as are specified in the Order.”

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
9. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Loans Application Bill without amendment.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Treasury Overdrafts Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
And the said suggested amendment is as follows:—
Clause 1, line 7, after “thirty” insert “and shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.”
Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Webber*)—put and 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. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
13. CEMETERIES 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, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive, 12 to 24 inclusive, and 26 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast 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 police in interfering with the right of free speech on the Yarra bank forum on Sunday, 26th October."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Treasury Overdrafts Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MELBOURNE CUP DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Tunnecliffe* for *Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
5. ARARAT LAND BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND 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, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
8. WONTHAGGI 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 40.*

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 the Public Service of Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1930.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 40.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.
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. Tunnecliffe*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th November next.
11. 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.
12. THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

14. FEES (JURY CASES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—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. 4 to 7 inclusive, 9 to 12 inclusive, 14, and 16 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
16. YARRAWONGA 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 27 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

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 Gershom Maxwell from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 41.

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

“ An Act to amend Sub-division Eleven of Division Three of Part II. of the ‘ Stamps Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes.”

“ An Act to amend the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1928.’ ”

“ An Act relating to the Stamp Duty payable on Statements on Sales of Pigs and the Carcasses of Pigs.”

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

“ An Act to authorize the obtaining of Temporary Advances (whether by way of Overdraft or otherwise) during any Financial Year pending the receipt of Revenue in respect of that Year.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1930.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,325,640 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1930–31, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	93
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	80
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	250
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	172
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	295
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	585
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,060
10. „ „ Miscellaneous	260
11. „ „ Pensions, &c.	6,680
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	682
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	620
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	335
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	690
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	140
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	34
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	370
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	355
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,720
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,710
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	39,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	33,970
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	9,600
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	53,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,950

Division No.	£
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	287
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	3,300
31. Education—Salaries	188,000
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	21,000
33. „ Pensions, &c.	9
34. „ Works and Buildings	1,400
35. „ Endowments and Grants	15
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	12,779
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	21
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	7,800
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,036
41. „ Miscellaneous	11,000
42. „ Transport, &c.	700
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	100
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	20,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	26,740
46. „ Grants	225
47. „ Pensions, &c.	80
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	138
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,221
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	319
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	860
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries	1,782
55. „ „ Probate and Stamp Duties, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	1,250
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	475
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	11,456
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	242
59. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	5,740
60. „ „ Miscellaneous	6,699
61. „ „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,394
63. „ „ Works and Buildings	163
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	4,700
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	13,000
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	1,277
69. „ „ Works, &c.	1,000
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,800
73. „ „ Miscellaneous	700
74. Immigration	100
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,530
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	20,635
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,082
78. „ „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,582
79. „ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	7,330
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,498
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,430
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,667
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	7,556
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	703,056
88. „ „ Pensions, &c.	282
89. „ „ Railway Construction Branch	904
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	52,124
Total	£1,325,640

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

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

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

Mr. Brownbill 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 1930-31 the sum of £1,325,640 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

7. **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.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable under the Business Agents Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That the following fees shall be payable under the Business Agents Bill:—

- (a) For each business agent's licence to an individual person (other than a licensed real estate agent): Five pounds;
- (b) For each business agent's renewed licence to an individual person (other than a licensed real estate agent): Three pounds and three shillings;
- (c) For each business agent's licence or renewed licence to an individual person who is a licensed real estate agent: One pound;
- (d) For each business agent's licence to a corporation (other than a corporation the nominee of which is also a licensed real estate agent): Ten pounds;
- (e) For each business agent's renewed licence to a corporation (other than a corporation the nominee of which is also a licensed real estate agent): Six pounds and six shillings;
- (f) For each business agent's licence or renewed licence to a corporation the nominee of which is also a licensed real estate agent: Five pounds;
- (g) For each sub-agent's licence or renewed licence: One pound;
- (h) For any duplicate licence: One shilling;
- (i) For each transfer of a business agent's licence: One pound;

Provided that where the duration of a business agent's licence is for not more than six months of a year the fees shall be as follows:—

- (i) For a licence to an individual person (other than a licensed real estate agent): Three pounds and three shillings;
- (ii) For a licence to a corporation: Six pounds and six shillings.

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

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Not insisting on their amendment in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill to omit clause 2, but making amendments in the said clause, and not insisting on their amendment to insert new clause A.
 Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6) without amendment.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Births Notification Bill, but making an amendment in clause 4 of the Bill.
 Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.**—Further 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, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Speaker.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUPPLY**—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Message No. 42.

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1930.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

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 Court Act 1928.—Regulations amended and additional Regulation made.
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928.—Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
 - Supreme Court Act 1928.—Solicitors Remuneration Order 1930 (No. 2).
3. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL.—Mr. Webber obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants' Registry Offices*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive be postponed until after No. 28.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES ON BOOKMAKERS' LICENCES OR PERMITS AND ON BETTING TICKETS.**
—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. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That in lieu of Resolution No. 5 agreed to on the twenty-second day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, the following Resolution be agreed to:—

That there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon bookmakers' licences or permits as hereinafter specified and upon betting tickets as hereinafter specified the several sums hereinafter specified:—

(1) Any licence or permit issued to any bookmaker at any time—	£	s.	d.
(a) by the Victoria Racing Club with respect to race-meetings on the Flemington race-course—			
if such licence or permit is for the grand-stand enclosure	60	0	0
if for that portion of the race-course grounds known as the hill	20	0	0
if for the flat	10	0	0
(b) by the Victoria Amateur Turf Club with respect to race-meetings on the Caulfield race-course—			
if such licence or permit is for the grand-stand enclosure	60	0	0
if for any other part of the race-course grounds	10	0	0
(c) by any racing club or any person with respect to race-meetings on any other race-course within a radius of twenty miles from the General Post Office in Melbourne—			
if such licence or permit is for the grand-stand enclosure	15	0	0
if for any other part of the race-course grounds	10	0	0
(d) by any racing club or any person with respect to race-meetings on any race-course in Victoria not hereinbefore provided for	10	0	0
(e) by any promoter or any person with respect to sports on any sports ground—			
if such licence or permit is for the sports ground known as the White City at Tottenham or for the sports ground situate near Braybrook and adjacent to the Maribyrnong River and now in the occupation of The Victory Athletic Company Proprietary Limited	5	0	0
if for any other sports ground in Victoria	2	0	0
(2) Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker—			
(a) on any race-course within twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	6
in that portion of the race-course grounds known as the hill on the Flemington race-course or known as "the Guineas" on the Caulfield race-course	0	0	2
in those portions of the race-course grounds known as the north hill or as the flat on the Moonee Valley race-course	0	0	1½
elsewhere in the race-course grounds on any race-course	0	0	1
(b) on any race-course not being within twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne—			
in the grand-stand enclosures on the Geelong, Bendigo, Warrnambool, Kyneton, Woodend, and Dowling Forest (Ballarat) race-courses	0	0	3
in the grand stand enclosure on any other race-course	0	0	2
elsewhere in the race-course grounds on any race-course	0	0	1
(c) on any sports ground—			
on the sports ground known as the White City at Tottenham and on the sports ground situate near Braybrook and adjacent to the Maribyrnong River and now in the occupation of The Victory Athletic Company Proprietary Limited	0	0	1½
on any other sports ground in Victoria	0	0	1

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
7. **FINANCE 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.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kent Hughes, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Joint Report from the Printing Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Yarrawonga Land Bill.
Wonthaggi Land Bill.
Oddfellows Hall (Melbourne) Land Bill.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Ministry of Transport Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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. 67.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES.—Motion made and question proposed—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*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That all the words after "House" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "the financial position of the State is such as to warrant the abandonment of the party system of government and the adoption of a non-party form of government. With a view to devising such a system, this House is of the opinion that a Committee of seven Members of this House should be appointed to formulate the details which will meet this desire; such Committee to present its report for the consideration of this House as early as practicable" (*Mr. Glowrey*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Malby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-nine 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. 68.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

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:—
Maintenance Act 1928, Part IV.—Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Regulations.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill providing for the Reduction for a certain Period of the Pay of certain Public Officers* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill providing for the Reduction for a certain Period in the Salaries and Disbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact Section Fifteen of the ‘ Superannuation Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. ORDER AND LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Order as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on every third Thursday and limits the hour for calling on fresh business 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 (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
7. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Macfarlan 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 actions of the Government—(a) in attempting to interfere with the decision of the Railways Commissioners to test in proceedings pending in the High Court of Australia the question as to whether the instrumentalities of the State are subject to the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court; and (b) in appearing by counsel in the said proceedings for the purpose of supporting as against the Railways Commissioners the position that the instrumentalities of the State are subject to the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court.”

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

Ayes, 19.

<p>Mr. Allan Mr. Angus Sir Stanley Argyle Mr. Beardmore Mr. Bennett Mr. Diffey Mr. Everard Mr. Burnett Gray Mr. Linton Mr. Macfarlan Mr. Maltby</p>	<p>Mr. Manifold Mr. McDonald Mr. Old Mr. Pennington Mr. Toutcher Mr. Wattenhall</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Kent Hughes Lieut.-Col. Knox</p>
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Noes, 33.

<p>Mr. Allnutt Mr. Bailey Mr. Bond Mr. Brownbill Mr. Cain Mr. Cleary Mr. Cook Mr. Cotter Mr. Cremean Mr. Downward Mr. Dunstan Mr. Glowrey Mr. Hayes Mr. Hogan Mr. Hyland Mr. Jackson Mr. Jewell Mr. Keane</p>	<p>Mr. Lind Mr. McAdam Mr. McKenzie Mr. Moncur Mr. Murphy Mr. Prendergast Mr. Reid Mr. Satchell Mr. Slater Mr. Solly Mr. Tunnecliffe Mr. Wallace Mr. Webber</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Hjorth Mr. Pollard</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

Message No. 43.

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

“ *An Act to provide for the Transfer to His Majesty of certain Lands at Yarrowonga and the permanent Reservation and Grant to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yarrowonga of such Lands as a Site for Municipal Buildings and a Mechanics’ Institute and Free Library and for other purposes.*”

“ *An Act relating to the Acquisition for the purposes of the State Coal Mine of certain Lands at Wonthaggi and the Purchase by the Victorian Railways Commissioners of certain Crown Lands at Wonthaggi and the Transfer to Owners of the first-mentioned Lands of portions of the Lands so purchased and the Sale of the remainder thereof.*”

“ *An Act relating to certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Oddfellows Asylum and Hall.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1930.

9. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
10. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 44.

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 re-enact Section Fifteen of the *Superannuation Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1930.

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

13. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 44.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to re-enact Section Fifteen of the *Superannuation Act 1928*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
15. FEES (JURY CASES) 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.
16. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 28 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Allan 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, “(a) The parlous position of the wheat industry and the necessity of the Government making immediate provision to assist in the marketing and financing of the present harvest; and (b) the serious condition of other primary industries throughout the State and the need for the inauguration of some scheme of assistance.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Allan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the Honorable Member for Dundas to continue his speech beyond the fifteen minutes, and also to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding one hour beyond the expiration of the two hours, permitted by that Standing Order (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until after No. 27.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AND UNEMPLOYMENT 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

PART A.

1. That in lieu of the unemployment relief tax provided for in the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* there shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty an unemployment relief tax as hereinafter provided.

2. That in addition to the persons who are liable to pay the tax under the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* the following persons shall be liable to pay the tax hereinafter provided for:—

Every person whose taxable income whether derived or received from salary or wages or any other source or all or some of them—is (in every case where such person is not liable to pay stamp duty pursuant to the *Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930* on the whole of his salary or wages received on or after the commencement of the last-mentioned Act) not less than Fifty-two pounds and not more than Three hundred and twelve pounds:

Provided that where the taxable income of any person (other than a person aforesaid) derived or received from salary or wages and also from any other source is not less than Fifty-two pounds and does not exceed Three hundred and twelve pounds, the Commissioner shall assess the tax on that portion (whether amounting to or more or less than Fifty-two pounds) of the taxable income which is derived or received from sources other than salary or wages at the rate hereinafter provided which would be applicable to the whole of such taxable income if the whole of such taxable income were taxable under the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* and Part A of this Resolution.

3. That for the purposes of this Part of this Resolution “taxable income” means the amount of assessable income (that is to say gross income of a taxpayer derived in or from Victoria which is not exempt from taxation hereunder) for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1931 (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both), remaining after the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty to 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.

4. That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Income Tax Acts or this Resolution the Commissioner of Taxes may if he thinks fit cause assessments for the purposes hereof and the amount of the tax payable by each taxpayer hereunder to be calculated provisionally on the basis of the taxpayer’s returns of income furnished to the said Commissioner under the Income Tax Acts and the Regulations thereunder for the years ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1929, and the thirtieth day of June, 1930; but any assessment made in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph of the Resolution and the amount of the tax payable thereon shall if necessary be adjusted by the said Commissioner in accordance with the taxpayer’s return of income for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1931, furnished to the said Commissioner under the Income Tax Acts and the regulations thereunder.

5. That the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* shall be read and construed as if sub-section (2) of section five thereof were repealed; and as if in the second proviso to sub-section (3) of section three after the word "dividends" there were inserted the expression "(including the paid-up value of shares distributed by a company by way of dividend or bonus)."

6. That the tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided:—

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated as follows:—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates per £100.
Not less than £52 but not amounting to £104	Ten shillings
Not less than £104 but not exceeding £312	Twenty-five shillings
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500	Twenty-five shillings
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750	Thirty shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	Thirty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200	Forty shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400	Forty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600	Fifty shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800	Fifty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000	Sixty shillings
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £2,200	Sixty-five shillings
Exceeding £2,200 but not exceeding £2,400	Seventy shillings
Exceeding £2,400 but not exceeding £2,600	Seventy-five shillings
Exceeding £2,600 but not exceeding £2,800	Eighty shillings
Exceeding £2,800 but not exceeding £3,000	Eighty-five shillings
Exceeding £3,000	Ninety shillings

PART B.

1. That on from and after the sixteenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty and until the third day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one there shall be charged and paid for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon and for the instruments hereinafter specified the stamp duties hereinafter specified:—

RECEIPTS FOR SALARY AND WAGES—

(i) with respect to each payment of salary or wages of not less than One pound and not amounting to Two pounds earned in any week and whether paid daily weekly monthly or otherwise—

On each £1 of the amount of salary or wages so paid and on every fractional part of £1 not being less than 10s.—a stamp duty of One penny;

(ii) with respect to each payment of salary or wages of not less than Two pounds and (save as otherwise expressly provided in the *Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930* and this Part of this Resolution) not more than Six pounds earned in any week and whether paid daily weekly monthly or otherwise—

On each 5s. of the amount of salary or wages so paid and on every fractional part of 5s.—a stamp duty of One penny;

Provided that stamp duty shall not be payable hereunder on any receipt for payment of any amount of salary or wages of less than One pound or (save as otherwise expressly provided as aforesaid) more than Six pounds in all in respect of any week, and where payment of salary or wages is made for more than a week, then in calculating the amount of such salary or wages upon which stamp duty is payable any payment in respect of any week of less than One pound or (save as otherwise expressly provided as aforesaid) more than Six pounds shall not be taken into account.

2. That any person whose income for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1930, is £312 or less and consists wholly or in part of salary or wages shall (notwithstanding that his salary or wages after the said 30th day of June is at a rate exceeding £312 per annum) be liable to pay stamp duty as aforesaid on the whole of his salary or wages received on or after the said sixteenth day of December.

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

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

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Unemployment Relief Act 1930' and the 'Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930' 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 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 amend the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* and the *Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1930.

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

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* and the *Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930* and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 46, sub-section (1), page 24, paragraph (e), line 10, omit " Three pounds and three shillings " and insert " Six pounds and six shillings."
,, sub-section (1), page 24, paragraph (f), line 13, omit " Five pounds " and insert " Three pounds and three shillings."
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 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
12. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive and 17 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

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 :—
Fertilizers Act 1928.—Regulations rescinded ; Regulations substituted.
Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928.—Regulations rescinded ; Regulations substituted.—
Charges for Inspection of Potatoes or Onions.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Finance Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—
1. Third Schedule, in paragraph (b), omit " Victorian " and insert " Victoria."
2. Fourth Schedule, before " hill or as the flat " omit " north " and insert " south."
Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
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. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
8. **THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST 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.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
10. **CEMETERIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
12. **BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly but making an amendment in clause 4 of the Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by Assembly.

Clause 4, sub-clause (3), at the end of the sub-clause add the following words:—

“On receipt of such notice the municipal clerk shall immediately inform the nurse in charge at the nearest infant welfare centre that the birth had taken place.”

How dealt with by Council.

Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the clause:—

Clause 4, at the end of sub-clause (2) insert the following new paragraph:—

“() On receipt of such notice the municipal clerk shall forthwith send the same or a copy thereof to the nurse whose duty it is to visit the house to which the notice relates.”

Motion made and question—That this House do not insist on its amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council and do agree to the amendment made by the Council (*Mr. Pollard*)—put and agreed to.

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

13. **PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION 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. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate, 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, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 7 inclusive and 9 be postponed until after No. 11.
15. **CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL.**—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
17. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on their amendment to omit clause 2, but making amendments in the said clause having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council, but the following amendments made in the clause:—

Page 1, line 18, omit “all appeals.”

„ line 19, before “by” insert “all appeals.”

Page 2, line 2, after “Board” insert “(other than suspension for only one day, or the loss of only one day’s pay, or the deprivation of only two days’ good-conduct holidays as to any of which punishments there shall be no appeal).”

„ line 13, after “held” insert “and in its determination the Appeal Board may refuse or allow any such appeal and in the latter case shall refer the matter back to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for reconsideration.”

Clause 2, omit this clause.

Motion made and question proposed—That this House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council, but omit clause 2 of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following clause :—

“ 2. For paragraph (b) of sub-section (5) of section seventeen of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

‘ (b) Subject to any award or industrial agreement aforesaid the Appeal Board shall hear and determine—

(i) all appeals by officers servants and employes of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board against dismissals fines deductions from wages reductions in rank grade or pay or other punishments inflicted by the last-mentioned Board, and in its determination the Appeal Board may confirm quash or vary (whether by increasing or decreasing any such punishment or otherwise as it thinks fit) any decision by the said last-mentioned Board in respect of which such an appeal is made ; and

(ii) all appeals by such officers servants and employes on the ground of promotions being unreasonably withheld, and in its determination the Appeal Board may refuse or allow any such appeal.’ ” (*Mr. Webber*).

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

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, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 6 inclusive, 9, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.

19. THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

State Electricity Commission Act 1928.—Eleventh Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930 ; together with Appendices.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 6 inclusive, 9, 12, 14 to 24 inclusive, and 26 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 3rd November instant for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Caulfield in the place of Lieut.-Col. Frederick Edward Forrest, M.C., deceased, by which it appeared that Harold Daniel Luxton, of 37 Irving-road, Toorak, merchant, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Harold Daniel Luxton, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain Matters affecting the Municipal Government of the City of Williamstown.
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 :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1930.
5. MINES BILL.—Mr. Webber, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Vesting in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners of the Bed Soil and Banks of Portion of the Barwon River* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION 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, 45.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Everard	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 8.

Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Keane	
Mr. McAdam	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Reid	Mr. Hjorth

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.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

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 make provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which were suggested by the Legislative Council, without amendment.

The Legislative Council also acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the inclusion of several subjects of taxation in one Bill embarrasses the Legislative Council in their consideration of the Bill and prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject any particular measure of taxation which they may consider is not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting other measures of taxation of which they may approve.

The Legislative Council desire that, following the general practice in the past, every Bill for imposing taxation transmitted by the Legislative Assembly in the future shall deal with one subject of taxation only, and declare that their agreement to this Bill, dealing as it does with several subjects of taxation, is not to be regarded as a precedent.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1930.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

3. **FARMERS' RELIEF—RE-SUBMISSION OF QUESTION OF.**—Motion made and question—That, as a motion that the Report of the Committee on the "*Bill to provide Relief for certain Farmers in respect of Debts*"—passed by this House earlier in the Session—be taken into consideration on a certain day was negatived by the Legislative Council on the 3rd September, 1930, and in view of the following facts:—

- (a) That since the time when the aforesaid Bill was before this House the depression in the agricultural industry generally has become much more widespread and the distress in the industry much more acute;
- (b) The extraordinary decline recently in the prices of agricultural products, notably wheat, wool, butter, fruits, and live stock;
- (c) The agreement expressed by Ministers of Agriculture of the States in conference assembled at Canberra during the present month as to the desirability of the submission of proposals in all the States for a moratorium for the relief of farmers—

and notwithstanding that this House earlier in the Session had passed the Bill as aforesaid, this House authorizes and requests the Speaker to allow the matter to be re-submitted for its consideration as part of a Bill to provide temporary relief to unemployed lessees, mortgagors, and purchasers under contracts of sale of dwelling-houses and to farmers in respect of debts and for other purposes (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

4. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide Temporary Relief to Unemployed Lessees Mortgagors and Purchasers under Contracts of Sale of Dwelling-houses and to Farmers in respect of Debts 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. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION 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, 48.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cremeane	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Downward	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Pollard

Noes, 8.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Drakeford	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Solly	Mr. McAdam

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 ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

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

Cemeteries Bill.

Ararat Land Bill.

Fees (Jury Cases) Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dairy Produce Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Motor Car Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert “and (c) in paragraph (b) of the proviso under the heading ‘C.—*Motor cars other than motor cycles*’ after the words ‘course of trade’ there shall be inserted the words ‘(unless the only goods carried in the course of trade in such car are samples for inspection by prospective purchasers and not for sale.)’.”
2. Clause 5, line 30, omit “Twenty” and insert “Ten.”
3. „ page 6, paragraph (e), line 26, omit “of.”
4. Clause 9, sub-clause (7), line 38, after “producer” insert “(as defined in the Second Schedule to the Principal Act).”

On the motion of Mr. Tunnecliffe the said suggested amendments were, after debate, made in the Bill.

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

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

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—

Fines under Milk and Dairy, Fertilizers, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House dated 17th September, 1930.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY" AND SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—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. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,321,221 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1930–31, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	90
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	85
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	200
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	170
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	295
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	585
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,030
10. " " Miscellaneous	260
11. " " Pensions, &c.	6,680
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	680
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	620
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	335
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	690
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	190
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	35
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	370
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	355
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,720
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,100
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	39,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	33,970
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	9,600
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	57,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,950
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	287
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,700
31. Education—Salaries	188,000
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	21,000
33. " Pensions, &c.	9
34. " Works and Buildings	1,400
36. " Exceptional Expenditure	50
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	12,780
38. " " Pensions, &c.	21
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	7,800
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,030
41. " Miscellaneous	10,000
42. " Transport, &c.	600
43. " Unforeseen Expenditure	100
44. " Payments to Railway Department	15,000
45. " Hospitals and Charities	29,000
46. " Grants	225
47. " Pensions, &c.	80
48. " Exceptional Expenditure	138
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,221

Division No.		£
50.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	380
51.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52.	Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,060
54.	„ „ Land Tax—Salaries	1,690
55.	„ „ Probate and Stamp Duties, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	770
56.	Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	475
57.	Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	11,456
58.	„ „ Miscellaneous	242
59.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	5,740
60.	„ Miscellaneous	6,699
61.	„ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,394
63.	„ Works and Buildings	163
64.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	4,700
65.	„ „ Works and Buildings	10,000
66.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	500
68.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
69.	„ „ Works, &c.	2,000
72.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,800
73.	„ Miscellaneous	700
74.	Immigration	100
75.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,530
76.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	20,635
77.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,082
78.	„ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,200
79.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,000
80.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,498
82.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,430
83.	Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,667
85.	Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	10,000
86.	„ „ Grants	988
87.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	703,056
88.	„ Pensions, &c.	282
89.	„ Railway Construction Branch	904
90.	State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	52,124
	Total	£1,321,221

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

4. 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. Brownbill 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 1930–31 the sum of £1,321,221 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one*”; 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, 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 ratify and validate certain Agreements relating to Undertakings of The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited and to amend *The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Act 1924* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 26th November, 1930.

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

7. **THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to ratify and validate certain Agreements relating to Undertakings of The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited and to amend *The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Act 1924* and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and validate certain Agreements relating to Undertakings of The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited and to amend 'The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Act 1924' 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1930.

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 :—
 - 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 1929-30.
 - Companies Act 1928.—Summary of Statements for the year 1929 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
 - Exhibition Trustees.—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
 - 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, 1930.
 - Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention to vary Proclamations *re* Fishing Licences, Registration of Fishing Boats, &c.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Maltby 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 inadequate provision of shelter for the unemployed and the unsatisfactory means adopted for the distribution of sustenance to the unemployed.” Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 47.

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

 - “An Act to provide for the Early Notification of Births.”
 - “An Act to make provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters.”
 - “An Act to amend the Law relating to Court Fees payable in Civil Cases tried before Juries.”
 - “An Act to provide for the Purchase of certain Lands situate in the Town of Ararat from the Crown by The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Issue of a Crown Grant of the said Lands to the said Commissioners.”
 - “An Act to authorize the Application of Surplus Moneys in the hands of Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the Purchase of Land for Cemetery purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1930.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Everard	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Luxton	
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Colonel Bourchier	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Moncur	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old		
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard		
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Satchell		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Keane	Mr. Maltby		

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.

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

Clause 3, page 4, paragraph (iii), line 12, after “applicable thereto” insert the following paragraph:—

“(iv) Where officers are employed at any work in respect of which a Wages Board under the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* has determined the lowest price or rate of payment the rate of pay of any such officer shall not by the operation of this Act be reduced below the rate so determined.”

—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 5, line 31, after “1928” insert “or who on or after the coming into operation of this Act and before the passing thereof has retired.”

„ line 41, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section:—

“(2) For the purposes of the *Superannuation Act 1928* the salary of any person affected by this Act, who is a contributor under the provisions of the *Superannuation Act 1928*, shall be the salary which he would have received if this Act had not been passed: Provided that the State Superannuation Board may, on the application of a contributor, within the prescribed time, reduce the number of units for which he is contributing or is required to contribute to a number not being less than the number appropriate under the provisions of the *Superannuation Act 1928* to the rate of salary of the contributor as reduced by this Act.”

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

A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained the proviso to section three of this Act shall apply to any unmarried officer in respect of whom the Public Service Commissioner may certify that he is satisfied that by reason of the dependency of any person upon such unmarried officer such unmarried officer should for the purposes of this Act be treated as if he were married.

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

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

In the Schedule, omit the following figures and words:—

1	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-four pounds	Five pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Three hundred and sixty-four pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Six pounds five shillings per centum per annum

with a view of inserting in place thereof the following figures and words:—

1	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum

—(Mr. Murphy)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill which were suggested by the Council, with amendments.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Five hundred and nineteen of the ‘Local Government Act 1928.’*”

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Health Act 1928.’*”

12. HEALTH BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Pollard the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 7) without amendment.

14. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1930.

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 16 inclusive and 18 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1930.

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:—

Mines Act 1928.—Balance-sheet of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1929.

3. NORTH COBURG (SYDNEY-ROAD) TO FAWKNER CEMETERY ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Proposed North Coburg (Sydney-road) to Fawkner Cemetery Electric Tramway; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan and Map (Mr. Cain)—put and agreed to.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Cain presented—

North Coburg (Sydney-road) to Fawkner Cemetery Electric Tramway.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment for the current Financial Year*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

7. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

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

8. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Downward	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 9.

Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Keane	
Mr. McAdam	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Solly	Mr. Hjorth

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

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 2, page 2, line 4, after “persons” insert “(other than officers or persons in the general division of the Chief Secretary’s Department employed at the Children’s homes situated in Royal Park)” (*Mr. Holland*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 2, page 3, lines 26–29, omit all the words beginning with “whose pay” and ending “with quarters or rations)” (*Mr. Holland*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

10. MOTOR CAR 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 11, lines 31–32, omit “the nearest” and insert “a”.

2. Clause 22, lines 24–25, omit “the said section twenty-three” and insert “section twenty-three of the Principal Act”.

3. Clause 29, omit this clause.

4. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 28:—

A. In sub-section (2) of section twenty-six of the Principal Act for the words “of this Act or of the regulations thereunder—

(a) limiting the weight of—

(i) motor cars or trailers or both used on highways; or

(ii) the load that may be carried on motor cars or trailers or both on highways; or

(b) limiting the speed of motor cars on highways"—

there shall be substituted the words "of section eleven or section thirteen of this Act".

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

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 10 inclusive and 12 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.
12. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Burnett Gray, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—Clause 8, page 6, sub-section (2), line 6; after "Parliament" insert "A copy of any regulations proposed to be made under this Act shall be delivered or posted to each Member of Parliament at least fourteen days before such regulations are submitted for the approval of the Governor in Council."
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. 2 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
14. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable under the Real Estate Agents Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—
Resolved—That the following fees shall be payable under the Real Estate Agents Bill :—
(a) For each real estate agent's licence to an individual person : Five pounds ;
(b) For each real estate agent's renewed licence to an individual person : Three pounds and three shillings ;
(c) For each real estate agent's licence to a corporation : Ten pounds ;
(d) For each real estate agent's renewed licence to a corporation : Six pounds and six shillings ;
(e) For each sub-agent's licence or renewed licence : One pound ;
(f) For any duplicate licence : One shilling ;
(g) For each transfer of a real estate agent's licence : One pound ;
Provided that where the duration of a real estate agent's licence is for not more than six months of a year the fees shall be as follows :—
(i) For a licence to an individual person : Three pounds and three shillings ;
(ii) For a licence to a corporation : Six pounds and six shillings.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 24, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert—
“(2) All shares in the said company now standing in the names of any persons other than the said William Bramwell Booth and held by such persons upon trust for the said William Bramwell Booth shall be held by such persons free from such trust.”
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.**—Agreeing to the Club Tivoli Registration Bill without amendment.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 10 inclusive, 12 to 15 inclusive, 17 to 21 inclusive, and 23 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Mr. Hayes, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster; together with Minutes of Evidence, Book of Reference, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Entertainments Tax Acts with respect to certain Entertainments of the Stage* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Companies Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 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 relating to the Payment to the Treasurer of Victoria of certain Excess Expenditure of or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1930.

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

7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Payment to the Treasurer of Victoria of certain Excess Expenditure of or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Cain do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Payment to the Treasurer of Victoria of certain Excess Expenditure of or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria 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. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 49.

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1930.

10. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS RESIDENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Linton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on their amendment to omit clause 2, but making amendments in the said clause, having been read, the said amendments are as follow (see p. 128 *ante*).
Debate resumed on question—That this House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council, but omit clause 2 of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following clause (see p. 129 *ante*).
Question—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
16. BOORT 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS) 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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 8 to 13 inclusive, and No. 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
20. THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; 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.
21. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Entertainments Tax 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 (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
22. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 8 to 13 inclusive, and No 15 be postponed until after No. 17.
24. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 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 amend Section Two of the *Victorian Loan (State Forests) Act 1924*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1930.

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

26. VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS) 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. 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 amend Section Two of the *Victorian Loan (State Forests) Act 1924*.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Two of the ‘ Victorian Loan (State Forests) Act 1924 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

Message No. 51.

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 The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1930.

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

28. 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. 51.

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 relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

Message No. 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 provide for the Transfer of certain Moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1930.

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

30. LICENSING FUND 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. 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 of certain Moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer of certain Moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

31. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WORKERS' COMPENSATION (STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 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 provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of Fifty thousand pounds out of the State Accident Insurance Fund under Section Thirty-three of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1930.

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

32. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND) 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. 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 State Accident Insurance Fund under Section Thirty-three of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of Fifty thousand pounds out of the State Accident Insurance Fund under Section Thirty-three of the Workers' Compensation Act 1928*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 8 to 13 inclusive, 15, and 18 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Six 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. 77.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **NON-PAYING RAILWAY LINES—KOO-WEE-RUP TO STREZLECKIE.**—Mr. Hayes, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of any changes that might with advantage be made in connexion with the operation of the Koo-wee-rup to Strezleckie line, or in connexion with freights and fares, revenue, working expenses, and interest charges credited or debited to this line; and any other matters that appear to the Committee to be relevant to the inquiry; together with Minutes of Evidence and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Burnett Gray presented a Petition from certain owners of property, residents in the areas contiguous to the present motor omnibus routes from North-road and Middle Brighton to the Public Library, Melbourne, users of the motor omnibuses plying on the said routes, and other persons who would be injuriously affected by the proposed restrictions, praying that the House may be pleased to take the matters referred to in the Petition into consideration, and to take such action as may be necessary to afford relief in the premises, and to grant such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Burnett Gray*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Harbor Boards Act 1928.—Warrnambool Harbor Board.—Accounts and Balance-sheets for two years ended 30th September, 1930, with Auditor's Report.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 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 authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. **TREASURY BONDS 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Cain do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*"; 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—DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.
—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 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 provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of certain Moneys out of The Developmental Railways Account.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1930.

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

8. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of certain Moneys out of The Developmental Railways Account.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of certain Moneys out of The Developmental Railways Account* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.
—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, 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 the Bill to amend the Law regulating the Practice of the Legal Profession and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1930.

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

10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law regulating the Practice of the Legal Profession and for other purposes.

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

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

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

Message No. 57.

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

“ *An Act to make provision with respect to the Registration under Part XII. of the ‘ Licensing Act 1928 ’ of a Club known as the Club Tivoli.* ”

“ *An Act to amend Section Five hundred and nineteen of the ‘ Local Government Act 1928. ’* ”

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Melbourne, 9th December, 1930.

12. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in clause 2 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly to omit clause 2 and to insert a clause in lieu thereof.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
- Business Agents Bill.
 - Boort Land Bill.
 - Hawkers and Pedlers Bill.
 - The Victorian Congregational Building Association Incorporation Bill.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 35 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.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable E. J. Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Assembly of South Australia (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMMONWEALTH LOANS) BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable Municipalities to invest in Commonwealth Loans*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made and question—That during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
- KANIVA LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Kaniva permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of Portion of the said Land as a Site for certain Public Purposes and for the Issue of a Crown Grant of the Balance of the said Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. QUEENSLIFFE LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Borough of Queenscliffe and the Closing of Portions of certain Streets in the said Borough and for the Reservation as a Public Park and for the Recreation of the People and for public purposes respectively of Parts of the said Crown Lands and of the Lands forming Portions of the Streets so closed*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MORWELL LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Township of Morwell and for the Reservation of the said Portion as a Site for State School purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. GRITJURK LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Temporary Reservation and the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Gritjurk reserved as a Site for a Common School*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. WANGARATTA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Trusts upon and subject to which certain Lands at Wangaratta are held by the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Wangaratta and to the Disposition and the Application of the Proceeds of Disposition of such Lands*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. LORD MAYOR'S FUND BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to incorporate the President and Council of the Lord Mayor's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities and to provide for the Management of the Fund and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. COBURG LOAN BILL.—Mr. Webber obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Application by the Council of the City of Coburg of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which such Moneys were borrowed, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. OAKLEIGH LOAN BILL.—Mr. Webber obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the City of Oakleigh 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.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants and for other purposes.* ”
14. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Pollard the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT 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—

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Testing and the Stamping or Marking or Use of Articles Materials or Things for or in connexion with the Works of certain Public Authorities and for other purposes.* ”
17. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 38 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day:—

Local Government (Commonwealth Loans) Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 79.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.—Eleventh Annual Report, for the financial year 1929–30.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MORNINGTON LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, 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 revoke the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Township of Mornington reserved as a Site for Market purposes and for the Sale of the said Lands and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the permanent Reservation as a Site for Market purposes of certain other Lands to be conveyed or transferred to the Crown by the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mornington.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1930.

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

4. MORNINGTON LAND 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Township of Mornington reserved as a Site for Market purposes and for the Sale of the said Lands and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the permanent Reservation as a Site for Market purposes of certain other Lands to be conveyed or transferred to the Crown by the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mornington.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Township of Mornington reserved as a Site for Market purposes and for the Sale of the said Lands and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the permanent Reservation as a Site for Market purposes of certain other Lands to be conveyed or transferred to the Crown by the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mornington* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 48 inclusive be postponed until after No. 49.

6. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That on and after the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five inclusive there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth or referred to upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

1. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act—

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 (cheque, &c.) 0 0 1 ”

additional stamp duties equal in amount to one-half of the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments respectively in the said Schedule as so amended (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as so amended).

2. (a) Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act—

(i) in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading “ I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes ” included in the expression beginning with the words “ Bills of Exchange (except a Bank Note) ” and ending with the words and figures “ such amount or value 0 1 0 ” (where they occur for the second time) ; and

(ii) under the following headings :—

II.—Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money amounting to £2 or upwards :

VI.—

Sub-heading “ (A)—Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of any Real Property ” ; and

Sub-heading “ (B)—Land Transfer ” :

VII.—Partition or division of any real property where any consideration is given for equality. Instruments for effecting same :

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of :

X.—Annual Licence ; and

- (b) Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act, in paragraphs (1) (2) and (3) under the heading “ VIII.—Lease, or agreement for a lease of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term ” of the said Schedule as so amended—

additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments respectively in the said Schedule as so amended (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as so amended).

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

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

7. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Stamps Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered— That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 48 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill—Second reading.
10. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 80.

FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1930.

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 representatives of Suburban Unemployed Associations of Victoria praying that they be heard at the Bar of the House in connexion with the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill now before the House.
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. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Statistics for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
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:—
Cemeteries Act 1930.—Proposed Acquisition by the Trustees of the Castlemaine Public Cemetery of portion of Allotment A, Section 1A, Parish of Castlemaine, for the purpose of a Public Cemetery.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Poisons Act 1928.’* ”
5. POISONS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Pollard the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read:—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 59.*
In accordance with the provisions 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, 10th December, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

7. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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. Bailey and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bailey 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 on Tuesday next.
8. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 60.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. **VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 60.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 61.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
11. **VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 61.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Cain do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
12. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MANSFIELD LAND BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 62.*
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 Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Maindample permanently reserved as a Site for a Racecourse and for other purposes of Public Recreation the Sale of the said Land the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain Land in the Parish of Mansfield when conveyed to His Majesty.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1930.

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

13. MANSFIELD LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 62.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Maindample permanently reserved as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation the Sale of the said Land the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain Land in the Parish of Mansfield when conveyed to His Majesty.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Maindample permanently reserved as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation the Sale of the said Land the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain Land in the Parish of Mansfield when conveyed to His Majesty*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in clause 2 disagreed with by the Assembly and disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly to omit clause 2 and insert a clause in lieu thereof having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—

Amendment made
by the Legislative
Council.

How dealt with.

<p>Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council, but the following amendments made in the clause:—</p> <p>Page 1, line 18, omit "all appeals."</p> <p> " line 19, before "by" insert "all appeals."</p> <p>Page 2, line 2, after "Board" insert "(other than suspension for only one day, or the loss of only one day's pay, or the deprivation of only two days' good-conduct holidays as to any of which punishments there shall be no appeal)."</p> <p> " line 13, after "held" insert "and in its determination the Appeal Board may refuse or allow any such appeal and in the latter case shall refer the matter back to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for reconsideration."</p>	<p>Disagreed with by Assembly but clause 2 of the Bill omitted, and the following clause inserted in lieu thereof:—</p> <p> "2. For paragraph (b) of sub-section (5) of section seventeen of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—</p> <p> '(b) Subject to any award or industrial agreement aforesaid the Appeal Board shall hear and determine—</p> <p> (i) all appeals by officers servants and employes of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board against dismissals fines deductions from wages reductions in rank grade or pay or other punishments inflicted by the last-mentioned Board, and in its determination the Appeal Board may confirm quash or vary (whether by increasing or decreasing any such punishment or otherwise as it thinks fit) any decision by the said last-mentioned Board in respect of which such an appeal is made; and</p> <p> (ii) all appeals by such officers servants and employes on the ground of promotions being unreasonably withheld, and in its determination the Appeal Board may refuse or allow any such appeal."</p> <p>Disagreed with by Council, and Council's amendments insisted on.</p>
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Motion made and question—That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council and do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 2 and insert a clause in lieu thereof disagreed with by the Council (*Mr. Webber*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

15. 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.
16. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

17. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Monday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at Four o'clock ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 51 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Monday next :—
- Poisons Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.*
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

MONDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Tunnecliffe, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Income Tax Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WHEAT ACQUISITION BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Wheat 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. LORD MAYOR’S FUND 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.
On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 6, line 15, omit “ forty-eight ” and insert “ fifty-one.”
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. 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.
9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST 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.
10. 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.
11. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—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. 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 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
13. WANGARATTA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—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.
14. 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 Nos. 9 and 10.
15. KANIVA 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.

16. MORNINGTON 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, 11 and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
18. OAKLEIGH 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. Webber*)—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.
19. 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 Nos. 11, 13, and 15.
20. COBURG 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. Webber*)—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. GRITJURK LAND 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.
22. QUEENSLIFFE LAND BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, and 16 to 39 inclusive be postponed until after No. 40.
24. MANSFIELD 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.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
26. 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 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.
27. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Further 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 16.
29. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION 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.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6, 7, 17 to 39 inclusive, and 41 to 50 inclusive be postponed until after No. 51.
31. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
Tenants Relief Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6, 7, and 17 to 34 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
33. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 36 to 39 inclusive, 41 to 50 inclusive, and 52 to 54 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
35. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—POLICE OFFENCES BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 63.*

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 One hundred and ninety-four of the *Police Offences Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1930.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 63.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Tunnecliffe and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and ninety-four of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 64.*

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 Nineteen of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1930.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 64.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Closer Settlement 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 AMENDMENT BILL.—Read the third time.
Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for this day.

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

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

Message No. 65.

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 amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ” :—

In clause 4, sub-section (2), at the end of paragraph (b) omit “ ; and ”, and paragraph (c).
After clause 9 insert the following new clause :—

“ 10. In paragraph (b) of the proviso under the heading ‘ C.—*Motor cars other than motor cycles* ’ in the Second Schedule to the Principal Act, after the words ‘ course of trade ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ (unless the only goods carried in the course of trade in such car are samples for inspection by prospective purchasers and not for sale) ’.”

Clause 10, sub-section (2), omit the words “ as amended by any Act.”

Clause 25, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), omit “ projects laterally beyond the wheels or sides of the traction engine to which it is attached ” and insert “ is more than eight feet in width.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1930.

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

8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 66.

In accordance with the provisions 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 during the current Financial Year to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds out of certain Funds under the *Workers’ Compensation Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1930.

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

10. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 66. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Transfer during the current Financial Year to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds out of certain Funds under the *Workers’ Compensation Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer during the current Financial Year to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds out of certain Funds under the ‘ Workers’ Compensation Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill 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, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—

Workers’ Compensation (State Accident Insurance Fund) Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
16. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
17. VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
19. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL.—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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 26.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMMONWEALTH LOANS) 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.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.
23. VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 22 inclusive, 24, and 27 to 32 inclusive be postponed until after No. 33.
25. REAL ESTATE AGENTS 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.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Public Service Payments Reduction Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
The Baptist Union Incorporation Bill.
Kaniva Land Bill.
Morningside Land Bill.
Gritjurk Land Bill.
Agreeing to the amendments desired by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Motor Car Bill.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Streets Roads and Tracks through or in the Areas known as the Yan Yean Watershed and Lands adjacent thereto, the Watts River Water Supply Reservation, the Plenty Watershed, the Wallaby Creek Watershed, and the Silver Creek Watershed.*"
29. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS BILL.—On the motion of *Mr. Webber* the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
31. INCOME TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment.—
Mansfield Land Bill.
Oakleigh Loan Bill.
Coburg Loan Bill.

33. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 to 22 inclusive, 24, 27, and 28 be postponed until after No. 29.
34. **POISONS 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.
35. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) 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. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Queenscliffe Land Bill.
Victorian Loan (Country Sewerage) Bill.
Treasury Bonds Bill.
Local Government (Commonwealth Loans) Bill.
37. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, and 13 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
38. **DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
39. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 18 to 22 inclusive, 24, 27, 28, 30 to 32 inclusive, and 34 to 44 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill—Consideration of Amendments after third reading.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 83.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER**—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, 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. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dried Fruits Acts—Dried Fruits Regulations.
4. **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.
5. **LICENSING 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 without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **MINES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Pennington*)—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, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

8. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
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. 4, 5, and 7.
10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
12. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Loan (State Forests) Bill without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS 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.
16. 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.—Seventeenth Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1930.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 8, and 10 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
18. THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Funds and Accounts) Bill without amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 8, and 10 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
21. 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.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Harbor Trust Bill without amendment.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Superannuation 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 8, 10 to 16 inclusive, 18 to 23 inclusive, and 25 to 39 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Country Roads Board Fund Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND VICTORIAN BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Cain, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement relating to the Working of certain Border Railways, and purposes incidental thereto, entered into between the Governments of the States of Victoria and South Australia, 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. COLLECTIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Control of Persons soliciting Money or Goods for the Relief of Unemployment* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vest certain Lands in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, to constitute a Public Highway within the metes and bounds of the Lands vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and to provide for the Exchange of a certain piece of Land vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for a certain other piece of Land vested in the Trustees of The Melbourne Sailors’ Home and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, read a second time this day.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration of amendments after third reading.

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

Clause F, line 5, omit “ In sub-section (1) ” and insert “ At the end.”

Clause F, lines 6–11, omit all words beginning “ after the word ‘ thereto ’ ” to the end of the clause and insert—

“ there shall as on from and after the commencement of the said Act be deemed to have been inserted the following sub-section :—

‘ (8) In order to enable the Treasurer of Victoria to provide for meeting expenditure for the purposes of paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) of this section that may arise before sufficient moneys for the said purposes are carried to the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund pursuant to this section—

(a) there may be issued and applied temporarily out of The Public Account any sum or sums (not exceeding at any time Five hundred thousand pounds) required for the said purposes: Provided that the amount so advanced, together with any amount or amounts paid out of the consolidated revenue and carried to the credit of the Fund as aforesaid shall not, at any time, exceed the total revenue estimated by the Treasurer to be receivable under the Unemployment Relief Acts and the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts; and

(b) every sum issued and applied under this sub-section shall, out of the Unemployment Relief Fund, be refunded and paid back into The Public Account forthwith upon sufficient moneys being carried to the credit of the said Fund pursuant to this section.’

‘ (2) At the end of section seven of the said Act there shall on from and after the passing of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930* be inserted the following sub-section :—

(9) In the employment of unemployed persons on works being carried out under this Act preference shall be given to persons who are married or to persons on whose earnings other persons are ordinarily dependent for support.’ ”

Clause AA, lines 12–18, omit words and figures beginning “ Out of the ” and ending “ employment; and

(b) for the provision ”

and insert—

“ In order to enable suitable persons who are out of employment to be settled under the provisions of the *Land Act 1928* or the *Closer Settlement Acts* on available Crown lands, there may out of the Unemployment Relief Fund, in addition to any amounts payable thereout pursuant to the Unemployment Relief Acts, be paid such sums as the Governor in Council from time to time determines for the provision.”

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

Clause AA, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), omit this sub-paragraph and insert :—

“ (ii) shelter picks shovels and any other tools for use by hand, stock for domestic use, and anything necessary for working the land or for domestic use.

(2) The provisions of this section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act.”

(Mr. Hogan)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—After the word “ anything,” in sub-paragraph (ii), insert the following words :—“ but not including implements or machinery ” (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

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

Clause 5, Schedule, in column one, omit all words and figures after “ Exceeding £2,000 ” (where occurring for the second time).

Clause 5, in column two, omit all words below “ Sixty-five shillings.”

Clause A, sub-section (1), lines 8-11, omit the proviso.

Clause 6, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert—

“ (2) The Board shall consist of six members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) two shall be responsible Ministers of the Crown ;
- (b) one shall be representative of rural industries, appointed after consultation by the Treasurer with the body known as the Municipal Association of Victoria ;
- (c) one shall be representative of commerce, appointed after consultation by the Treasurer with the body known as the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce ;
- (d) one shall be representative of employes, appointed after consultation by the Treasurer with the body known as the Trades Hall Council ; and
- (e) one shall be a member of the Charities Board of Victoria.

Clause 6, page 6, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section and insert—

“ (3) On the occurrence of any vacancy, however arising, in the office of a member of the Board the Governor in Council may subject to this Act appoint a person to fill the vacancy.”

Clause 6, pages 6-7, sub-section (5), omit this sub-section and insert—

“ (5) The Board shall—

- (a) consider and recommend methods for the prevention and relief of unemployment and make reports to the Governor in Council on the activities of the Board or on any question relating to the prevention or relief of unemployment referred to it by the Governor in Council ; and
- (b) exercise any other power prescribed by Order of the Governor in Council relating to the prevention or the relief of unemployment.”

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

Clause 6, page 7, sub-section (6), omit this sub-section.

Clause 6, page 7, sub-section (7), omit this sub-section and insert—

“ (7) The rate of pay of persons employed on any works for the relief of unemployment shall be not more and not less than the lowest minimum basic rate for the time being payable to any Victorian employe entitled to the benefit of the award made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration in the Industrial Dispute (No. 70 of 1927).”

Clause 6, page 7, sub-section (8), omit this sub-section.

Clause 6, page 7, sub-section (9), omit this sub-section.

Clause 8, line 22, after “ them ” insert “ or any right to a refund thereunder.”

Clause 13, line 12, after “ thereunder ” insert “ or any right to a refund thereunder.”

Clause E, page 11, omit this clause.

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

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5 :—

BB. If any person satisfies the Commissioner that—

- (a) he is a member of any trade union or other association of employes which in the opinion of the Commissioner—
 - (i) imposes or has imposed upon its members the obligation to pay contributions for the relief of the unemployment of its members ; and
 - (ii) makes or has made provision for its unemployed members ;
- (b) he has during the operation of the Unemployment Relief Acts paid the whole of the said contributions due by him ; and
- (c) he has also paid unemployment relief tax under the Unemployment Relief Acts—

the Commissioner may refund to such person an amount equivalent to the amount of unemployment relief tax paid by him in respect of salary or wages or to the amount of the said contributions paid by him (whichever is the less).

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

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

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 7 :—

CC. (1) The Governor in Council may by Order authorize the Minister—

- (a) to arrange for the use and occupation of or the lease of any suitable lands or buildings for the purpose of establishing and maintaining camps for the reception and accommodation of unemployed workers who are single men ;
- (b) to do all such things as are necessary or convenient for the establishment preparation equipment and maintenance of such camps ; and
- (c) to provide or arrange for the provision of employment for any such unemployed workers admitted to such camps.

(2) The Governor in Council may appoint for any camp an overseer and such other officers as he thinks fit.

(3) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) admission of unemployed workers to and their residence accommodation and maintenance in camps ;
- (b) dismissals of unemployed workers from camps ;

- (c) the powers and duties of overseers and officers ;
- (d) duties to be carried out by unemployed workers resident in camps ;
- (e) cleanliness and sanitation of camps ;
- (f) maintenance of order and discipline among unemployed workers resident in camps ;
- (g) medical inspection of unemployed workers resident in camps ; and
- (h) generally, the better carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this section, whether specifically authorized by this section or not.

(4) In addition to any amounts payable out of the Unemployment Relief Fund the costs and expenses of carrying this section into effect shall be defrayed out of the said Fund.

(5) This section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act.

And the said clause was read a second time.

Amendment proposed—That the clause be amended as follows :—After the word “ camps ” (wherever occurring in the clause) insert the words “ or homes ” ; after the word “ camp ” in sub-section (2), insert the words “ or home ” ; and for the words “ single men ” in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), substitute the word “ unmarried ” (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate, agreed to.

And, after debate, the said clause, as amended, was read a third time and added to the Bill.

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

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 11 :—

DD. If any person satisfies the Comptroller of Stamps that—

(a) he is a member of any trade union or other association of employes which in the opinion of the said Comptroller—

- (i) imposes or has imposed upon its members the obligation to pay contributions for the relief of the unemployment of its members ; and
- (ii) makes or has made provision for its unemployed members ;

(b) he has during the operation of the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts paid the whole of the said contributions due by him ; and

(c) he has also paid stamp duty under the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts—

the Comptroller of Stamps may refund to such person the amount of stamp duty so paid or an amount equivalent to the amount of the said contributions paid by him (whichever is the less).

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

7. 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.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 67.

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

“ *An Act to provide for the Temporal Affairs of The Salvation Army in the State of Victoria.* ”

“ *An Act to provide for the Licensing of Business Agents and their Sub-Agents and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Parish of Boort reserved as Sites for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation and for a Pound respectively and for the Sale of Portion thereof together with certain unalienated Crown Lands in the said Parish and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain other Lands to be transferred to the Crown and for the Reservation for Drainage Purposes of the remaining Portion of the first-mentioned Lands.* ”

“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.* ”

“ *An Act to provide for the Creation of a Corporate Body in which Property belonging to the Victorian Congregational Building Association may be vested and for declaring the Trusts on which such Property is to be held and to explain ‘ The Congregational Union Incorporation Act 1922. ’* ”

“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th December, 1930.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Licensing Fund Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Union with the City of Geelong of any Municipal District forming one continuous area therewith and for the Severance from any Municipal District of any part thereof forming one continuous area with the City of Geelong and the Annexation to the City of Geelong of the part so severed.* ”
11. CITY OF GEELONG BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Real Estate Agents Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 39, line 19, after “ person ” insert “ (other than a licensed auctioneer). ”
2. “ line 21, after “ person ” insert “ (other than a licensed auctioneer). ”
3. “ line 32, after “ licence ” insert “ or renewed licence. ”
4. “ line 33, omit “ Two pounds and two shillings ” and insert “ One pound and one shilling. ”

On the motion of Mr. Slater the said suggested amendments were, after debate, made in the Bill.

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

13. POLICE OFFENCES BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Lord Mayor’s Fund Bill with an amendment. And the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 8, at the end of the clause insert :—

“ (5) If any of the associations or bodies of persons mentioned in Part A of the Second Schedule or the governing body thereof has not before the commencement of this Act elected a member to the hereinbefore recited committee who is in office as such at the commencement of this Act such association or body of persons or the governing body thereof shall as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act elect a member of the council. ”

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.—Agreeing to the Wangaratta Church of England Land Bill without amendment.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

17. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 3, sub-clause (4), line 20, after “ who ” insert “ after the said first day of July. ”

On the motion of Mr. Hogan the said suggested amendment was, after debate, made in the Bill.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.

19. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).

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

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

20. INCOME TAX BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Income Tax Act 1928 ’* ” ; 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.

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

Clause 2, sub-section (2); paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.

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. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

22. SERVANTS’ REGISTRY OFFICES 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 consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7 to 12 inclusive, 14, and 15 be postponed until after Nos. 16 and 17.
24. **SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 2, line 4, after “ The Governor ” insert—
“ ; or
The Judges of the Supreme Court.”
 2. „ line 10, omit “ The Judges of the Supreme Court.”
 3. Clause 3, page 3, lines 17–41, paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these paragraphs.
 4. „ page 4, line 2, omit “ and Group 2.”
 5. Clause 4, omit this clause.
 6. The Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

**RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS
AND CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930–31.**

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Exceeding One hundred and four pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds	Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds	Three pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
12	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds per centum per annum
15	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered.—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

25. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, page 3, lines 26–30, omit “ (other than officers or persons in the general division thereof whose pay has during the current financial year been reduced in consequence of alterations with respect to charges for quarters or rations).”
2. Clause 3, page 5, lines 13–37, paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these paragraphs.
3. „ page 5, line 39, omit “ and Group 2.”
4. Clause 4, omit this clause.
5. The Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930–31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Not exceeding One hundred and four pounds	Two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding One hundred and four pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds	Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds	Three pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds per centum per annum
12	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
15	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds per centum per annum
16	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
27. 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 without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 8 to 12 inclusive, 14, 15, 18, and 20 to 37 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:—
South Australian and Victorian Border Railways Bill—Second reading.
Collections for Unemployment Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading.
Police Offences Bill (No. 2)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 85.

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1930.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Monday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at Two o'clock; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
- 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 Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1930.
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 68.*
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 *Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Act 1910* and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
- VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 68.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Act 1910* and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Lemmon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Act 1910' and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
And the said suggested amendment is as follows :—
Clause 2, line 16, omit “ seven ” and insert “ six.”
Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
8. 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.
9. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND VICTORIAN BORDER RAILWAYS 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 29 inclusive be postponed until after No. 30.
12. ACTS INTERPRETATION 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
16. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS’ RESIDENCES) 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
18. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) 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 this day.
19. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6, and 9 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
21. MORWELL 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.
22. 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 amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6, and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
24. COLLECTIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Monday next.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Bill and, on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, suggesting amendments.
Ordered, after debate—That the said suggested amendments be taken into consideration on Monday next.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Public Service Payments Reduction Bill and, on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be taken into consideration on Monday next.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be taken into consideration this day.

28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6, 9 to 12 inclusive, 14 to 23 inclusive and 25 to 27 inclusive be postponed until after No. 28.
29. **STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
Question—put and agreed to.
30. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.**—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Bailey the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 2, page 2, line 17, after “barley” insert “or potatoes or onions or maize.”
„ page 2, line 23, after “barley crop” insert “or a potato crop or an onion crop or a maize crop.”
„ page 2, line 30, after “crop” insert “or a potato crop or an onion crop or a maize crop.”
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. **VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) 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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 69.*
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 Wheat and Flour and to make provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Flour and Bread or the Undue Raising of the Prices thereof, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
33. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 69.
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 relating to Wheat and Flour and to make provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Flour and Bread or the Undue Raising of the Prices thereof, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Slater and Mr. Lemmon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Wheat and Flour and to make provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Flour and Bread or the Undue Raising of the Prices thereof, and for other purposes*”; 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. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Monday next.
34. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Developmental Railways Bill.
Morwell Land Bill.
Special Funds (Teachers' Residences) Bill.
Income Tax Bill (No. 2).
35. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6, 9 to 12 inclusive, 14 to 23 inclusive, 25 to 27 inclusive, 29, and 31 to 35 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Bill—Second reading.
Workers' Compensation (Insurance and Reserve Funds) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill—Amendment suggested by the Legislative Council—To be considered.
36. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Monday next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (OVERDRAFT) BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and thirty-five of the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928’*”; 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:—
 - Acts Interpretation Bill.
 - Cultivation Advances Bill.
 - South Australian and Victorian Border Railways Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Real Estate Agents Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows:—
 - Clause 2, line 16, omit “seven” and insert “six.”
 Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
7. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK 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 this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
9. SERVANTS’ REGISTRY OFFICES BILL.—Order read for the consideration of amendments after third reading.
Mr. Webber offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—
 - AA. (1) The provisions of section nineteen of the Principal Act shall extend and apply to the making of regulations for or with respect to prescribing—
 - (a) the form of any agreement made through any licence-holder with respect to the hire of a servant;
 - (b) the method of making copies of any such agreement and of preserving such copies; and
 - (c) the production of such copies for inspection by an inspector.
 - (2) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of the last preceding sub-section the prescribed form shall contain a provision that the servant be paid the price or rate of payment set out in the agreement or the price or rate of payment determined by the appropriate determination of a Wages Board or (as the case may be) of the Court of Industrial Appeal whichever of such prices or rates is the higher.
 - (3) Every agreement made through a licence-holder with respect to the hire of a servant shall be—
 - (a) signed in his own handwriting by—
 - (i) the employer; or
 - (ii) the licence-holder; and
 - (b) signed in his own handwriting by the employé; and
 - (c) (as to each signature) witnessed in his own handwriting by some person who shall append to his signature his full address.

(4) If any such agreement is signed by a licence-holder under authority from the employer, such authority shall be deemed to include authority to sign an agreement in the prescribed form and containing the provision required by sub-section (2) of this section.

(5) No licence-holder shall sign or procure to be signed any agreement with respect to the hire of a servant which does not comply with the provisions of sub-section (2) and of sub-section (3) of this section and of the regulations made under this section.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY 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.
12. REAL ESTATE 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 16, line 15, omit "or agency."
 2. Clause 25, line 25, after "Acts" insert "knowingly."
 3. " line 25, before "furnishes" insert "knowingly."
 4. Clause 23, page 15, line 3, after "repealed" omit all words to the end of the clause.
 5. Clause 40, line 11, before "suitable" insert "offered for sale as."
 6. " line 12, omit "business" and insert "retail commercial trade."
 7. Clause 41, line 22, before "makes" insert "knowingly."
 8. Clause 42, lines 9-17, omit sub-paragraph (ii).
 9. " lines 18-32, omit sub-paragraph (iii).
 10. " lines 42-3, omit sub-paragraph (vi).
 11. Clause 44, omit this clause and insert the following new clause:—

"A. In any action hereafter commenced in respect to the sale of an allotment of land or any interest in such allotment if it is proved that any representation made on such sale was false and that any party to such action was induced by such representation to enter into a contract to purchase such allotment or interest the person making such representation shall be deemed to have made the same with knowledge of its falsity unless he proves—

- (a) that he had reasonable ground to believe and did believe that the representation was true; or
- (b) that he had no reason to suspect that the representation was false; and
- (c) that otherwise he had acted innocently."

12. Clause 45, line 33, omit "fraud or" and insert "any fraudulent."
13. Clause 46, page 24, line 5, after "corporation" insert "and who knowingly authorizes or permits the same or is party to such offence."
14. " page 24, lines 9-10, omit "unless he proves that the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent."

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 7 inclusive, 9 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
14. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged:—
Wheat Acquisition Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
16. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until this day.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 7 inclusive, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
18. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF 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. Manifold*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
19. STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE—REPORT OF.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report of the State Finance Committee (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

20. PAPER.—Mr. Hogan presented—

Report of the State Finance Committee.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

21. 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. 5.

22. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) 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. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—Read the third time.

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

24. 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. 6.

25. POLICE OFFENCES 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.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

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

Victorian Loan (Electricity Supply) and Application Bill.

The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Bill.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

And the said suggested amendments are as follow:—

1. Clause 3, omit this clause.

2. Clause 4, line 44, after "distributed" insert "out of profits other than capital accretions."

3. Clause 4, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause:—

"(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* the expression '(h) (i)' is hereby repealed and for the expression 'paragraphs (g) (h) or (i)' there shall be substituted the expression 'paragraph (g).'"

4. Clause 5, lines 6-7, omit "as on from and after the commencement of the said Act be deemed to have been inserted" and insert "be inserted."

5. Clause 5, line 34, omit "section seven of the said Act" and insert "the said section seven as amended by this Act."

6. Clause 5, lines 35-36, omit "the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930*" and insert "this Act."

7. Clause 5, line 36, omit "sub-section" and insert "sub-sections."

8. Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert—

"(10) Notwithstanding anything in the Unemployment Relief Acts there shall not in any month during the period of six months ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one be paid out of the fund a sum which is greater than one-sixth of the difference between—

(a) the total revenue which the Treasurer estimates will be receivable under the Unemployment Relief Acts and the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts; and

(b) the amount which has before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one been paid out of the fund for the purposes of sub-section (2) of this section:

Provided however that any sum so authorized unexpended in any previous month or months may be expended in any subsequent month."

9. Clause 6, line 13, enclose the words "but not including implements or machinery" in parentheses.

10. Clause 7, omit the Schedule and insert the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

The tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided.

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated as follows:—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates per £ 00.
Not less than £52 but not exceeding £312	Seventeen shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500	Seventeen shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750	Twenty-one shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	Twenty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200	Twenty-eight shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400	Thirty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600	Thirty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800	Thirty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000	Forty-two shillings
Exceeding £2,000	Forty-five shillings and sixpence

11. Clause 8, omit this clause.
12. Clause 10, page 7, line 5, after "Victoria" insert "nominated by such Board."
13. Clause 10, sub-clause (6), lines 24-28, omit all words beginning "and not less" to the end of the sub-clause and insert "than Eight shillings per day for single men and Ten shillings per day for married men."
14. Clause 17, omit this clause.
15. Clause 18, page 11, line 1, omit "fifth" and insert "twelfth."
16. Clause 18, page 11, line 8, omit "sixth" and insert "thirteenth."
17. Clause 18, page 11, line 10, omit "seventeenth" and insert "twenty-fourth."
18. Clause 18, page 11, lines 18-27, omit all words and figures beginning "(i) with respect" and ending "One penny: (ii)."
19. Clause 18, lines 28-29, omit "Two pounds" and insert "One pound."
20. Clause 18, line 34, omit "5s." and insert "8s."
21. Clause 18, line 36, omit "5s." and insert "8s."
22. Clause 19, line 13, omit "seventeenth" and insert "twenty-fourth."
23. Clause 19, line 15, omit "effect" and insert "affect."

Suggested Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of *Mr. Hogan* and, after debate—

Suggested Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive not made.

Suggested Amendments Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive made.

Suggested Amendments Nos. 7 and 8 not made.

Suggested Amendment No. 9 made.

Suggested Amendments Nos. 10 to 22 inclusive not made.

Suggested Amendment No. 23 made.

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

28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15 to 19 inclusive, and 21 to 32 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 :—

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Overdraft) Bill—Second reading.

Wheat and Flour Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Police Offences Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No 87.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe 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, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers' Compensation (Insurance and Reserve Funds) Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill and, on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, suggesting an amendment. And the said suggested amendment is as follows :—
Clause 2, line 16, omit " seven " and insert " six."
Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX 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. Solly*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill and, on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, suggesting amendments. Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be taken into consideration this day.
8. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL ; PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL ; AND UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in the Bills intitled " *An Act providing for the Reduction for a certain Period in the Salaries and Disbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers* " ; " *An Act providing for the Reduction for a certain Period of the Pay of certain Public Officers* " ; and " *An Act to amend the ' Unemployment Relief Act 1930 ' and the ' Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930 ' and for other purposes* " ; and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—*Mr. Hogan, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Cain (Mr. Hegan)*—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.
9. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murphy, Chairman, brought up the following Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts :—
Public Account Advances Act.
Victoria Dock Cool Stores ; with Appendices.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Bill without amendment.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Country Roads Board Fund Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be taken into consideration this day.
12. 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. 4.

13. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) 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. Beardmore*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that *Mr. Beardmore* have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill, including the amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed five Members to confer with a like number of Members of the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments suggested by the Council in the Bills intitled “*An Act providing for the Reduction for a certain Period in the Salaries and Disbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers*”; “*An Act providing for the Reduction for a certain Period of the Pay of certain Public Officers*”; and “*An Act to amend the ‘Unemployment Relief Act 1930’ and the ‘Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930’ and for other purposes*”; and naming the Legislative Council Committee Room as the place, and fixing half-past Three o’clock p.m. this day as the time of meeting of the said Conference.
The Clerk read the names of the Honorable Members appointed as Managers for the Legislative Assembly, who thereupon proceeded to the place named for the meeting of the Conference.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twenty-seven minutes past Three o’clock p.m.

And the House not having resumed the sitting till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1930.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at forty-four minutes past Four o’clock a.m., when *Mr. Hogan* announced that the Conference had met and, after discussion, had adjourned without reaching finality.
16. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) 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.
17. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.**—*Mr. Hogan*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Webber*, to bring in a Bill intitled “*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 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.
18. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows:—
Clause 2, line 20, omit “be paid into the consolidated revenue” and insert—
“(a) in the case of such fees and moneys (other than fees received in respect of water frontages)—be paid into an account to be kept in the Treasury to be called the ‘Shires Relief Fund’ and the money to the credit of the said Fund shall be applied on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works for the assistance of shires (whose rate is not less than Two shillings in the pound) for the construction and repair of roads and bridges; and
(b) in the case of such fees received in respect of water frontages—be paid into an account to be kept in the Treasury to be called the ‘Rivers and Streams Fund’ and the money to the credit of the said Fund shall be applied on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works after consultation with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for or towards the removal of obstructions in rivers and streams and the prevention of erosion of the banks thereof.”
Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council with the following modification:—“Paragraph (a), omit this paragraph” (*Mr. Webber*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 1, 2, and 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
20. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (OVERDRAFT) 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.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 70.

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 University Students Loan Fund under the *University Act 1928* and the Granting of Moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with a Veterinary Research Institute.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1930.

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

22. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 70.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the University Students Loan Fund under the *University Act 1928* and the Granting of Moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with a Veterinary Research Institute.

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

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

Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the University Students Loan Fund under the 'University Act 1928' and the Granting of Moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with a Veterinary Research Institute*"; 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.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9 (*Mr. Pollard*)—put and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

24. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 71.

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 to amend the 'Real Estate Agents Act 1928' and relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land and for other purposes*" :—

In section forty-four, omit paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) and insert the following paragraphs :—

- "(a) that he had reasonable ground to believe and did believe that the representation was true or that he had no reason to suspect that the representation was false; and
(b) that otherwise he had acted innocently."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1930.

On the motion of Mr. Slater 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.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 28 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 :—

Entertainments Tax Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill—Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council—To be considered.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1930.

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—
 - Addition to Order in Council No. 6.—Class 3—Nitro-Compound.
 - Addition to Order in Council No. 1 relating to the Classification of Explosives.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1930-31.—RESOLUTIONS RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on the dates hereunder specified granting to His Majesty the following sums on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1930-31, viz. :—

Division No. 67—Public Works—Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.—					
Reported on 27th May, 1930	..	..	..	..	£3,250
Division No. 62—Lands—Grants—					
Reported on 28th August, 1930	..	..	..	..	375
Reported on 7th October, 1930	..	..	..	..	83

be read and rescinded (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1930-31.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 5 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
8. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees chargeable or payable in the Office of the Registrar-General (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That there shall, on from and after the date of the passing of the Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ” be payable and chargeable in respect of the several matters and things provided for in the enactments hereinafter set forth the sums or fees that would be payable or chargeable in respect of the said matters and things under the said enactments if amended as hereinafter indicated or such other sums or fees as the Governor in Council may hereafter appoint in lieu thereof or in addition thereto :—

 - Section forty of the *Instruments Act 1928*—as if for the words “ One shilling ” there were, as on from and after the date of the passing of the said Bill, substituted the words “ Two shillings ” ; and
 - Section one hundred and twenty of the said Act—as if for the words “ Five shillings ” there were, as on from and after the said date, substituted the words “ Six shillings.”

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—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 HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 72.

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

“ *An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.* ”

“ *An Act to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes.* ”

- “ *An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Kaniva permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics’ Institute and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of portion of the said Land as a Site for certain Public Purposes and for the Issue of a Crown Grant of the Balance of the said Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board.*”
- “ *An Act to revoke the Temporary Reservation and the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Gritjurk reserved as a Site for a Common School.*”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Maindample permanently reserved as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation the Sale of the said Land the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain Land in the Parish of Mansfield when conveyed to His Majesty.*”
- “ *An Act to authorize the City of Oakleigh to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City.*”
- “ *An Act to authorize the Application by the Council of the City of Coburg of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which such Moneys were borrowed, and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.*”
- “ *An Act to enable Municipalities to invest in Commonwealth Loans.*”
- “ *An Act to amend Section Two of the ‘ Victorian Loan (State Forests) Act 1924.’*”
- “ *An Act relating to certain Streets Roads and Tracks through or in the Areas known as the Yan Yean Watershed and Lands adjacent thereto, the Watts River Water Supply Reservation, the Plenty Watershed, the Wallaby Creek Watershed, and the Silver Creek Watershed.*”
- “ *An Act to amend the Stamps Acts.*”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Transfer of certain Moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue.*”
- “ *An Act to incorporate the President and Council of the Lord Mayor’s Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities and to provide for the Management of the Fund and for other purposes.*”

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Melbourne, 24th December, 1930.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Melbourne Harbor Trust (Overdraft) Bill.
- Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill.
- University Act Amendment Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Real Estate Agents Bill.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Country Roads Board Fund Bill and, on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, suggesting an amendment.

And the said suggested amendment is as follows :—

Clause 2, line 20, after “ Act ” insert—

“(a) in the case of such fees and moneys (other than fees received in respect of water frontages)—be paid into the consolidated revenue; and (b).”

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.

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

13. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL ; PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL ; AND UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Hogan announced that the Conference on the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in these Bills had concluded its labours, and had made certain recommendations.

Ordered—That the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in these Bills referred to the Free Conference, with the recommendations of the Conference thereon, be taken into consideration this day.

14. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time having been read, the said suggested amendments, with the recommendations of the Free Conference thereon, are as follow :—

Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

1. Clause 2, line 4, after “ The Governor ” insert—

“ ; or

The Judges of the Supreme Court.”

2. Clause 2, line 10, omit "The Judges of the Supreme Court".
3. Clause 3, page 3, lines 17-41, paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these paragraphs.
4. " page 4, line 2, omit "and Group 2".
5. Clause 4, omit this clause.
6. Clause 6, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

"(3) Nothing in this Act shall affect the amount of the pension to which a judge of the Supreme Court would but for the provisions of this Act have been entitled."

7. The Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

"SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS
AND CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Exceeding One hundred and four pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds	Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds	Three pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
12	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds per centum per annum
15	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum "

Recommendations of Free Conference.

Suggested Amendment No. 1.—To be made.

Suggested Amendment No. 2.—To be made.

Suggested Amendment No. 3.—To be made with the following modification, viz. :—

Insert the following paragraph in place of the paragraphs suggested to be omitted :—

"(i) in cases included in Group 1 of the Schedule the pay of any officer shall not be reduced at any time during the period to which this Act applies so as to be less than an amount calculated at the basic rate as defined in the Schedule."

Suggested Amendments Nos. 4 and 5.—To be made.

Suggested Amendment No. 6.—Not to be made.

Suggested Amendment No. 7.—To be made with the following modification, viz :—

Insert the following Schedule in place of the Schedule suggested by the Legislative Council :—

“ SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS AND CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Exceeding the basic rate and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds five shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Seven pounds per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds five shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Ten pounds per centum per annum
10	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
11	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
12	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds	Fourteen pounds per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds	Fifteen pounds per centum per annum

For the purposes of this Schedule ‘ Basic Rate ’ means a rate of pay which is the monetary equivalent of the figure published by the Commonwealth Statistician relating to the cost of living and representing the weighted average for four towns in Victoria and the capital city in respect of the quarter ended the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty :

Provided that such rate shall subsequently be subject to adjustment on each succeeding first day of February May August and November in accordance with the like figure published from time to time by the said Statistician ” —

and in clause 7—

(a) line 27, omit “ ninety pounds ten shillings ” and insert “ ninety-one pounds ” ;
and

(b) line 32, omit “ sixty-three pounds ” and insert “ sixty-eight pounds. ”

And, after debate, the recommendations of the Free Conference on the said suggested amendments were agreed to by the House.

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

14. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the question that the Bill be read a third time having been read, the said suggested amendments, with the recommendations of the Free Conference thereon, are as follow :—

Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

1. Clause 2, page 3, lines 26-30, omit “(other than officers or persons in the general division thereof whose pay has during the current financial year been reduced in consequence of alterations with respect to charges for quarters or rations).”
2. Clause 3, page 5, lines 13-37, paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these paragraphs.
3. „ page 5, line 39, omit “and Group 2.”
4. Clause 4, omit this clause.
5. Clause 6, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—
 “(3) Nothing in this Act shall affect the amount of the pension to which judges of County Courts would but for the provisions of this Act have been entitled.”
6. The Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

“SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Not exceeding One hundred and four pounds	Two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding One hundred and four pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds	Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds	Three pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds per centum per annum
12	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
15	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds per centum per annum
16	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum

Recommendations of Free Conference.

Suggested Amendment No. 1.—To be made.

Suggested Amendment No. 2.—To be made with the following modification, viz. :—

Insert the following paragraph in place of the paragraphs omitted :—

“(i) in cases included in Group 1 of the Schedule the pay of any officer shall not be reduced at any time during the period to which this Act applies so as to be less than an amount calculated at the basic rate as defined in the Schedule.”

Suggested Amendments Nos. $\left. \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \right\}$ —To be made.

Suggested Amendment No. 6.—To be made with the following modification, viz. :—

Insert the following Schedule in place of the Schedule suggested by the Legislative Council :—

“ SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Exceeding the basic rate and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds five shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Seven pounds per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds five shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Ten pounds per centum per annum
10	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
11	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
12	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand Four hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds	Fourteen pounds per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds	Fifteen pounds per centum per annum

For the purposes of this Schedule ‘Basic Rate’ means a rate of pay which is the monetary equivalent of the figure published by the Commonwealth Statistician relating to the cost of living and representing the weighted average for four towns in Victoria and the capital city in respect of the quarter ended the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty :

Provided that such rate shall subsequently be subject to adjustment on each succeeding first day of February May August and November in accordance with the like figure published from time to time by the said Statistician.”

And, after debate, the recommendations of the Free Conference on the said suggested amendments were agreed to by the House.

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

15. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the question that the Bill be read a third time having been read, the said suggested amendments, with the recommendations of the Free Conference thereon, are as follow :—

Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

1. Clause 3, omit this clause.
2. Clause 4, line 44, after “distributed” insert “out of profits other than capital accretions.”
3. „ at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—
 “(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* the expression ‘(h) (i)’ is hereby repealed and for the expression ‘paragraphs (g) (h) or (i)’ there shall be substituted the expression ‘paragraph (g).’”
7. Clause 5, line 36, omit “sub-section” and insert “sub-sections.”
8. „ at the end of the clause insert—
 “(10) Notwithstanding anything in the Unemployment Relief Acts there shall not in any month during the period of six months ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one be paid out of the fund a sum which is greater than one-sixth of the difference between—
 (a) the total revenue which the Treasurer estimates will be receivable under the Unemployment Relief Acts and the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts; and
 (b) the amount which has before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one been paid out of the fund for the purposes of sub-section (2) of this section :
 Provided however that any sum so authorized unexpended in any previous month or months may be expended in any subsequent month.”
10. Clause 7, omit the Schedule and insert the following Schedule :—

“ SCHEDULE.

The tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided.

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated as follows :—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates per £100.
Not less than £52 but not exceeding £312 ..	Seventeen shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500 ..	Seventeen shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750 ..	Twenty-one shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000 ..	Twenty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200 ..	Twenty-eight shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400 ..	Thirty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600 ..	Thirty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800 ..	Thirty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000 ..	Forty-two shillings
Exceeding £2,000	Forty-five shillings and sixpence”

11. Clause 8, omit this clause.
12. Clause 10, page 7, line 5, after “Victoria” insert “nominated by such Board.”
13. „ sub-clause (6), lines 24–28, omit all words beginning “and not less” to the end of the sub-clause and insert “than Eight shillings per day for single men and Ten shillings per day for married men.”
14. Clause 17, omit this clause.
15. Clause 18, page 11, line 1, omit “fifth” and insert “twelfth.”
16. „ page 11, line 8, omit “sixth” and insert “thirteenth.”
17. „ page 11, line 10, omit “seventeenth” and insert “twenty-fourth.”
18. „ page 11, lines 18–27, omit all words and figures beginning “(i) with respect” and ending “One penny: (ii).”
19. „ lines 28–29, omit “Two pounds” and insert “One pound.”
20. „ line 34, omit “5s.” and insert “8s.”
21. „ line 36, omit “5s.” and insert “8s.”
22. Clause 19, line 13, omit “seventeenth” and insert “twenty-fourth.”

Recommendations of Free Conference.

- Suggested Amendment No. 1 .. Not to be made.
- Suggested Amendment No. 2 .. To be made.
- Suggested Amendment No. 3 .. To be made with the following modification, viz. :—
 Insert the following sub-clause in place of the sub-clause suggested by the Legislative Council :—
 “(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraph (a) of section five of the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* there shall be exempt from unemployment relief tax all income derived or received from interest accruing to any person from any Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock.”

- Suggested Amendments Nos. 7 and 8.. To be made.
- Suggested Amendment No. 10 .. To be made with the following modification, viz. :—
 Insert the following Schedule in place of the Schedule suggested by the Legislative Council :—

“SCHEDULE.

The tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided.

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated as follows :—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates per £100.
Not less than £52 but not amounting to £104	Ten shillings
Not less than £104 but not exceeding £312	Twenty-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500	Twenty-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750	Twenty-seven shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	Thirty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200	Thirty-six shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400	Forty shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600	Forty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800	Forty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000	Fifty-four shillings
Exceeding £2,000 ..	Fifty-eight shillings and sixpence ”

- Suggested Amendment No. 11 .. To be made.
- Suggested Amendment No. 12 .. To be made with the following modification, viz. :—
 Insert “appointed after consultation by the Treasurer with such Board ” instead of “nominated by such Board.”
- Suggested Amendment No. 13 .. To be made with the following modification, viz. :—
 Instead of omitting words from sub-clause (6) as suggested by the Legislative Council, omit the sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—
 “(6) The daily rate of pay of, and the work allotted to, persons employed on any works for the relief of unemployment

Suggested Amendment No. 13—*continued*.

shall in all cases be as recommended by the Board but shall not be greater than—

(a) In the case of work outside the metropolis the lowest monetary equivalent of the index figure published by the Commonwealth Statistician relating to the cost of living and representing the weighted average for four towns in Victoria (excluding the capital city) in respect of the quarter ended the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(b) In the case of work inside the metropolis the lowest monetary equivalent of the index figure published by the Commonwealth Statistician relating to the cost of living and representing the weighted average for the capital city in Victoria in respect of the quarter ended the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty :

Provided that such rates respectively shall subsequently be subject to adjustment on each succeeding first day of February, May, August, and November, in accordance with the like respective figures published from time to time by the said Statistician :

Provided further that in recommending the allotment of such work, the Board, as far as practicable, shall not recommend that any person employed in the metropolis shall be employed for more than three days' work in any one week, or that any person employed outside the metropolis shall be employed for more than four days' work in any one week.

In this sub-section 'metropolis' has the same meaning as in the last preceding section."

Suggested Amendment No. 14	..	To be made.
Suggested Amendments Nos. 15 and 16		To be made.
Suggested Amendment No. 17	...	To be made with the following modification, viz. :— Insert " thirty-first " instead of " twenty-fourth."
Suggested Amendments Nos. 18 and 19		Not to be made.
Suggested Amendment No. 20	..	To be made with the following modification, viz. :— Insert " 6s." instead of " 8s."
Suggested Amendment No. 21	..	To be made with the following modification, viz. :— Insert " 6s." instead of " 8s."
Suggested Amendment No. 22	..	To be made with the following modification, viz. :— Insert " thirty-first " instead of " twenty-fourth."

And, after debate, the recommendations of the Free Conference on the said suggested amendments were agreed to by the House.

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

16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1930–31.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Murphy 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 1930–31 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	552	
2. Legislative Assembly	5,685	
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	430	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
4. Refreshment Rooms	227	
5. Engineers and Gardeners	1,013	
6. Parliamentary Printing	9,000	
7. The Library, Parliament House	1,761	
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,742	
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,795	
10. " " Miscellaneous	1,460	
11. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	36,758	
12. " " Grants	2,600	
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	4,497	
14. Explosives	3,672	
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	1,950	
16. " " " " Insurance of State Employees	5,600	
17. Fisheries and Game	3,880	
18. Government Shorthand Writer	821	
19. The Governor's Office	207	
20. Inebriates Institution	2,602	
21. Observatory	2,096	
22. Audit Office	5,568	
23. Government Statist	15,798	
24. Hospitals for the Insane	234,376	
25. Children's Welfare Department	195,775	
26. Penal Establishments and Gaols	62,114	
27. Police	353,834	
28. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	23,441	
29. Public Service Commissioner	1,696	
	<hr/>	985,950

II.—LABOUR.

30. Department of Labour	15,728
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III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

31. Education—Salaries	1,132,424	
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	129,154	
33. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	47	
34. " Works and Buildings	6,550	
35. " Endowments and Grants	79,326	
36. " Exceptional	458	
	<hr/>	1,347,959

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	70,496	
38. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	116	
39. Solicitor-General	45,728	
	<hr/>	116,340

V.—TREASURER.

40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	11,408	
41. " Miscellaneous	74,082	
42. " Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	4,450	
43. " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	650	
44. " Payments to Railway Department	319,450	
45. " Hospitals and Charities	152,900	
46. " Grants	1,235	
47. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	481	
48. " Exceptional	6,762	
49. Premier's Office	7,459	
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional Expenditure	2,115	
51. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	30	
52. Taxation Office—Administration	14,113	
53. " " Income Tax	7,128	
54. " " Land Tax	15,825	
55. " " Probate Duties, Stamp Duties, and Entertainments Tax	6,807	
56. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	2,572	
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	64,832	
58. " " Miscellaneous	1,690	
	<hr/>	693,989

VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

Division No.	£	£
Land Settlement—		
59. Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Board	562,751	
60. Miscellaneous	36,489	
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	8,281	
62. Grants	165	
63. Works and Buildings	956	
	—————	608,642

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION.

64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	30,014	
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	141,401	
66. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	14,792	
67. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	1,136	
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	14,337	
69. „ „ Works, &c.	12,200	
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	11,654	
73. „ Miscellaneous	6,470	
74. Immigration	481	
	—————	232,485

VIII.—FORESTS.

75. Forests Commission	33,846
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IX.—WATER SUPPLY.

76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	113,015
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X.—AGRICULTURE.

77. Administrative	6,211	
78. Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	27,327	
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	55,197	
80. Horticulture	14,490	
81. Grants	1,934	
82. Stock and Dairy	40,316	
83. Export Development and Produce Inspection	26,408	
84. Marketing	200	
	—————	172,083

XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

85. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis	63,550	
86. „ „ Grants	7,537	
	—————	71,087

XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.

87. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1930–31, &c.	4,218,334	
88. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	1,502	
89. „ Construction Branch	5,268	
90. State Coal Mines	301,488	
	—————	4,526,592

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

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

Mr. Murphy 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, 1931, the sum of £8,914,008 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

18. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Hogan 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-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day: 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.

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Bill, including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly with modifications, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Public Service Payments Reduction Bill, including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly with modifications, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Country Roads Board Fund Bill, including the amendment suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendment suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly with a modification, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Superannuation Bill, including the amendment suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Statute Law Revision Bill without amendment.

20. BAIRNSDALE TO ORBOST NON-PAYING RAILWAY LINE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be requested to inquire into and report to Parliament upon the following matters relating to the Bairnsdale to Orbost non-paying line of railway, viz. :—

(1) Any changes that might with advantage be made in connexion with the operation of this line, or in connexion with freights and fares, revenue, working expenses, and interest charges credited or debited to this line.

(2) Any other matters that appear to the Committee to be relevant to the inquiry.

—(*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th January next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill, including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly with modifications, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 13th January next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

SESSION 1930.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 24th December, 1930 :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 73.

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

- “ *An Act to provide for the Protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Township of Mornington reserved as a Site for Market purposes and for the Sale of the said Lands and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the permanent Reservation as a Site for Market purposes of certain other Lands to be conveyed or transferred to the Crown by the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mornington.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Poisons Act 1928.’* ”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Borough of Queenscliffe and the Closing of Portions of certain Streets in the said Borough and for the Reservation as a Public Park and for the Recreation of the People and for public purposes respectively of Parts of the said Crown Lands and of the Lands forming Portions of the Streets so closed.* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Testing and the Stamping or Marking or Use of Articles Materials or Things for or in connexion with the Works of certain Public Authorities and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Payment to the Treasurer of Victoria of certain Excess Expenditure of or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Vesting in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners of the Bed Soil and Banks of Portion of the Barwon River.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Trusts upon and subject to which certain Lands at Wangaratta are held by the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Wangaratta and to the Disposition and the Application of the Proceeds of Disposition of such Lands.* ”
- “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of certain Moneys out of The Developmental Railways Account.* ”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Township of Morwell and for the Reservation of the said Portion as a Site for State School purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to repeal Section Six of the ‘ Special Funds Act 1910 ’ and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Income Tax Act 1928.’* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments.* ”
- “ *An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement relating to the Working of certain Border Railways, and purposes incidental thereto, entered into between the Governments of the States of Victoria and South Australia, and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Real Estate Agents Act 1928 ’ and relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.* ”
- “ *An Act to ratify and validate certain Agreements relating to Undertakings of The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited and to amend ‘ The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Act 1924 ’ and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Transfer during the current Financial Year to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds out of certain Funds under the ‘ Workers’ Compensation Act 1928.’* ”

- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Act 1910 ’ and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Closer Settlement Act 1928.’*”
- “ *An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty-five of the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928.’*”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment for the current Financial Year.*”
- “ *An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.*”
- “ *An Act to make provision with respect to the University Students Loan Fund under the ‘ University Act 1928 ’ and the Granting of Moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with a Veterinary Research Institute.*”
- “ *An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act providing for the Reduction for a certain Period in the Salaries and Disbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers.*”
- “ *An Act providing for the Reduction for a certain Period of the Pay of certain Public Officers.*”
- “ *An Act to re-enact Section Fifteen of the ‘ Superannuation Act 1928.’*”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Unemployment Relief Act 1930 ’ and the ‘ Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930 ’ and for other purposes.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1930.

The following Bill, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 31st December, 1930 :—

- “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”
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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 Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1931:
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 Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1931.

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

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1930.

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

(Appointed 18th December, 1929.)

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Dunstan,

Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Lind.

2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930.)

Mr. Allnutt,
Mr. Angus,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Holland,

Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Wallace.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th April, 1930.)

Mr. Speaker,
Sir Stanley Argyle,
Mr. Holland,

Mr. Moncur,
Mr. Slater.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 10th April, 1930.)

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

Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Linton,
Sir William McPherson,*
Mr. Old,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 10th April, 1930.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Beardmore,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Frost,
Mr. Jackson,

Mr. Kent Hughes,
Lieut.-Col. Knox,
Mr. Linton,
Mr. McKenzie,
*Mr. Murphy.

6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 10th April, 1930.)

Mr. Bond,
Mr. Everard,
Lieut.-Col. Forrest,†
Mr. Holland,

Mr. Mackrell,
Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Murphy.

7.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th April, 1930.)

Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Menzies,Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Slater,
Mr. Wettenhall.

8.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th April, 1930.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Sir Stanley Argyle,Mr. Cleary,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jewell.

9.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT).

(Appointed 22nd May, 1930.)

Colonel Burchier,
Mr. Glowrey,
Mr. Holland,Mr. Linton,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH APRIL, 1930.

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1930.

No. 1.—*Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

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“Employer”—

- (a) means any person or body of persons corporate or “unincorporate” employing or usually employing workers in Victoria either on behalf of himself or itself or of any other person or body; and
- (b) includes the Crown, any Government department, any Minister, and any person or body of persons corporate or unincorporate representing or acting as the agent of the Crown.

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“Worker”—

- (a) means any person of the age of eighteen years or more who is employed in any manner by an employer in work of any kind whatsoever subject to the direction and control of an employer and whether the worker’s remuneration is according to time or by piece-work, or at a fixed price or otherwise howsoever, and when used in relation to a person whilst not employed means a person who when employed fulfils the aforesaid conditions; and
- (b) includes every person as aforesaid “while” employed by the Crown or in or by any Government department or by any Minister or any person or body of persons corporate or unincorporate representing or acting as the agent of the Crown; but

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—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “unincorporate,” in paragraph (a) of the definition of “Employer,” the words “other than a person or body engaged in dairying, agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, forestry, or pastoral pursuits” be inserted.—(*Mr. Old.*)

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

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McAdam
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cook	Mr. Satchell
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hyland		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Solly
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hjorth
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “while,” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “Worker,” the word “temporarily” be inserted.—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 25.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hyland		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hjorth
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 17.

(1) The Council may consider and report to the Minister upon the desirability and practicability of establishing labour colonies under the provisions of Division three of Part V. of the *Land Act 1928* for the relief of unemployment.

(2) Any such labour colony if the Governor in Council thinks it desirable may be established in accordance with the said provisions which shall for the purposes of this section and with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply accordingly as if for any reference therein to the trustees of a labour colony thereunder there was substituted a reference to the Council:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Division three, all moneys required for the maintenance of any such labour colony shall be paid out of the fund and any profits arising from such labour colony shall be paid into the fund and all such moneys and profits may be expended by the Council for the purposes mentioned in sub-section (3) of section two hundred and seventy-eight of the said Act.

—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Question—That clause 17 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Solly	Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson		Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Webber		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH APRIL, 1930.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1930.

No. 1.—*Totalizator Bill*—Clause 8.

(1) Every club using a totalizator shall deduct as commission out of the moneys paid into the totalizator in respect of each race or division of a race Ten per centum of the money so paid into the totalizator.

(2) Every such club shall within fourteen days after the holding of any race-meeting whereat a totalizator is used by the club—

(a) if the race-meeting is held on a race-course mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, "pay" Fifty per centum of the amount so deducted; or

(b) if the race-meeting is held on any other race-course, pay Forty-five per centum of the amount so deducted—

to the Treasurer of Victoria to be carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue.

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—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "pay," in paragraph (a) of sub-section (2), the words "in the financial years beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" be inserted.—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Angus	Mr. Menzies
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Wettenthal

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Downward	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wallace
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Glowrey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH MAY, 1930.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1930.

No. 1.—*Farmers Relief Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a board to be called the Farmers Relief Board.

(2) The Board shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall consist of three "members" one of whom shall be a person nominated by the body known as the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce or on failure of such nomination appointed by the Governor in Council.

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—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "members," in line 2 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "one of whom shall be a practical farmer with farming experience on land situate within the part of Victoria described in the Schedule to this Act, one of whom shall be a person representing the Government, and one of whom shall be a country storekeeper in the prescribed area."—(*Mr. Wettenhall.*)

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Colonel Bourchier	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 11.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Macfarlan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 15TH MAY, 1930.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1930.

No. 1.—*Narre Worran Land Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Subject to this Act the land described in the Second Schedule to this Act may be dealt with as provided in Division 8 of Part I. of the *Land Act 1928* as modified by this Act.

(2) For the purposes of this section the provisions of the said Division 8 shall so far as applicable be read and construed as if—

(a) in sub-section (5) of section one hundred and twenty-one for the words “seven years or (in the case of an applicant who is a discharged soldier within the meaning of Part II. of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*) fourteen years” there were substituted the words “‘twenty-one’ years”;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “twenty-one,” in line 4 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “thirty.”—(Mr. Wettenhall.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Duffey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Everard	Mr. Webber
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	

Tellers.

Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Pennington

Noes, 16.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Prendergast
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Manifold	
Mr. Old	

Tellers.

Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Maltby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1930.

No. 2.—*Unemployment Relief Bill*—New clause B.

The rates of pay of persons employed on works carried out pursuant to this Act shall not exceed in the case of married persons Three pounds per week of forty-eight hours and in the case of other persons Two pounds ten shillings per week of forty-eight hours and *pro rata* rates for a portion or portions of such week.—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. Old

Noes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Downward	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jackson	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND MAY, 1930.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1930.

No. 1.—*Farmers Relief Bill*—New Clause A.

(1) Any creditor who feels aggrieved by any decision of the Board under this Act in issuing a protection certificate or in refusing (after application as prescribed by any creditor) to cancel a protection certificate may appeal from the decision to a police magistrate within six months after the notification of the decision to such creditor.

(2) Every such appeal shall be in the nature of a re-hearing and such police magistrate shall entertain inquire into and decide upon the appeal and for that purpose may do all such matters and things relating thereto and in the same manner and to the same extent as he is empowered to do in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction.—(*Mr. Wettenhall.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Angus	Mr. Old
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Toutcher
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Mackrell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Difeey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH AUGUST, 1930.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1930.

No. 1.—*Marketing of Primary Products Bill*—Clause 4 as amended.

In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

- “Authorized agent” means any person authorized by a board to take delivery of any commodity on its behalf in the exercise of its powers under this Act; and includes any agent, employé, or servant of an authorized agent empowered by such authorized agent to act on his behalf in taking such delivery, and also any agent, employé, or servant of such agent.
- “Board” means a marketing board constituted under this Act in relation to a specified commodity or commodities.
- “Certificate” means any document in the prescribed form issued under this Act by a board or its authorized agent as evidence of the delivery of any commodity to the board.
- “Chairman” means chairman of a board.
- “Commodity” means any product which the Governor in Council has by proclamation declared to be a commodity under and for the purposes of this Act.
- “Deliver” to a board means to deliver or tender or cause to be delivered or tendered to the board or to an authorized agent of the board for acceptance on behalf of the board any commodity of which it is intended to yield possession to the board.
- “Member” means member of a board.
- “Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture or other Minister for the time being administering this Act.
- “Person” includes any partnership or firm or any body of persons corporate or unincorporate.
- “Prescribed” means prescribed by this Act or by the regulations.
- “Proclamation” means proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*; and “Published” used with reference to a proclamation or an Order in Council means published in the *Government Gazette* and “Publication” has a corresponding interpretation.
- “Producer” means a person by whom or on whose behalf a product is actually grown, produced, or prepared for sale; and, where the product is grown, produced, or prepared pursuant to any share-farming agreement or partnership agreement, includes * any party or parties to such agreement: but does not include a person engaged as an employé on wages or salary or piece-work rates.

Where any product is the production of manufacture or treatment of an article grown or produced by a farmer, orchardist, vegetable grower, grazier, poultry farmer, apiarist, * * * *dairyman or fisherman*, the grower or producer of the article shall for the purpose of any petition or poll under this Act be deemed to be the producer of the product.

"The term 'producer' shall for the purpose of any such petition or poll "include" every son of twenty-one years of age and upwards of a producer working on his parent's farm, not for wages but for his keep and pocket money only."

"Product" includes any grain, cereal, fruit (fresh, dried, or canned), vegetable, live stock, meat, hay, chaff, "wool," eggs, poultry (live or dead), honey, beeswax, or other product of agriculture, grazing, poultry-farming, or bee-keeping, and any dairy produce (including bacon, butter, and "cheese") and any other article of commerce prepared (other than by any process of manufacture) from the produce of agriculture, grazing, poultry-farming, or bee-keeping, but does not include dried currants, dried sultanas, or dried lexias.

"Regulations" means regulations made under this Act.

"Sell" includes barter and exchange; and "Sale" has a corresponding interpretation.

"State Marketing Bureau" means the marketing bureau established under this Act.

"This Act" includes the regulations. —(*Mr. Slater.*)

Further amendment proposed—That all the words beginning "The term 'producer'" and ending "pocket money only," in lines 11-13 of the interpretation of "Producer," be omitted.—(*Mr. Pennington.*)

[*The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that all the words down to and including the word "include" stand part of the clause so as not to preclude an amendment to be proposed by the Minister to insert certain words after the word "include."*]

Question—That the words "The term 'producer' shall for the purpose of any such petition or poll include" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Downward	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 14.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Maltby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "include," in line 12 of the interpretation of "Producer," the words "(unless in any particular case or class of cases otherwise prescribed)" be inserted.—(*Mr. Slater.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Downward	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

And the clause having been further amended by the insertion in the interpretation of "Producer" after "son," in line 12, of the words "or daughter"; the insertion after "his," wherever occurring in line 13, of the words "or her"; the omission of the words "and pocket money," in line 13; and the insertion after "meat," in line 2 of the interpretation of "Product," of the word "fish"—

Further amendment proposed—That the word "wool," in line 2 of the interpretation of "Product," be omitted.—(*Mr. Wettenhall.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Wettenhall
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Linton	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Pollard	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Downward	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace		
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hjorth		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of the words "or bee-keeping," in line 3 of the interpretation of "Product," and the insertion in place thereof of the words "bee-keeping or fishery"—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "cheese," in line 4 of the interpretation of "Product," the words "but not including whole milk" be inserted.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 22.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Lieut.-Col. Forrest		Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Linton		Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1930.

No. 5.—*Marketing of Primary Products Bill*—Clause 6.

(1) The Governor in Council, when requested to do so by a petition signed by a representative number (not being less than "one hundred" or one-half of the number of producers where that number does not exceed one hundred and fifty) of the producers of any particular product, may, by proclamation, declare that such product or any specified variety or grade thereof shall be a commodity under and for the purposes of this Act.

* * * * *

"(4) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, where—

(a) in anticipation of the passing of this Act a poll arranged for by the Minister has been taken after the twenty-ninth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty but before the coming into operation of this Act on the question whether a marketing board in relation to wheat should be constituted; and

(b) such poll has been taken on rolls authorized by the Minister—

the Governor in Council, on being satisfied by the certificate of the Minister that the voters whose names are on the said rolls and that the proportion of votes polled in favour of the constitution of a marketing board in relation to wheat are substantially the same as would have been required if the poll were taken after the coming into operation of this Act, may by proclamation declare that a marketing board shall be constituted in relation to wheat and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to wheat; and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall apply to wheat and to such board as if wheat had been declared a commodity under this Act and as if the said poll had been taken after the coming into operation of this Act and in accordance therewith."

—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "one hundred," in line 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "ten per cent. of."—(Mr. Pennington.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 13.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (4) be omitted.—(Mr. Menzies.)

Question—That sub-section (4) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Downward	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 10.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Gray
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Kent Hughes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 7 as amended.

(1) The Governor in Council as soon as practicable after the application of this Act to a commodity may by Order appoint a marketing board in relation to the commodity.

(2) The board shall consist of the persons elected by the producers of the commodity in accordance with this Act ; * * * * * and one other member who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

(3) On the publication of the Order in Council the board shall be deemed to be duly constituted.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ as representing the consumers of the State ” be inserted at the end of sub-section (2).—(Mr. Linton.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Sir. Stanley Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manifold	
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Gray
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Kent Hughes

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. (Id
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Downward	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Cain
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 28TH AUGUST, 1930.

No. 8.—Clause 17.

Subject to this Act and for the purposes thereof, a board may sell or arrange for the sale of any commodity in relation to which it is constituted and do all acts, matters and things necessary or expedient in that behalf accordingly ; and in particular, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing powers—

- (a) may appoint, employ or authorize such agents, officers, servants and other persons as the board considers necessary ;
- (b) may arrange for financial accommodation with “ the Government of the Commonwealth, or with ” any bank, or with any other institution or person approved by the Governor in Council, and give such securities for advances as will effectually place the commodity or any part thereof, or any other assets of the board, under the legal control of the said Government, bank, institution or person which or who affords the accommodation ;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ the Government of the Commonwealth, or with,” in lines 1–2 of paragraph (b), be omitted.—(Mr. Linton.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Pollard

Noes, 8.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Pennington
Sir Stanley Argyle	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Manifold

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—New clause A.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the price of wheat sold by the Wheat Marketing Board for local consumption shall not be less than the equivalent of London parity and shall not exceed the same by more than One shilling per bushel.—(*Mr. Angus.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Angus
Mr. Pennington

Noes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Frost	Mr. Old
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pollard
Lieut.-Col. Knox	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Closer Settlement Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) On from and after the commencement of this Act—

- (a) the Director of Land Settlement under section nine of the Principal Act as amended by this Act for the time being in office and incorporated as provided in this Act (and hereinafter referred to as the Director) shall in the place of the Closer Settlement Board carry out the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts or any other Act heretofore carried out by the said Board;

* * * * *

(3) On the commencement of this Act—

- “(a) the Closer Settlement Board constituted under the Closer Settlement Acts shall be dissolved and cease to exist;
- (b) subject to the said Acts, the Director of Land Settlement incorporated under this Act shall be and be deemed to be the successor in law of the Board”;
- (c) the chairman and members of the Board shall go out of office; and
- (d) the person who immediately before the commencement of this Act was the chairman of the Board and the Director of Land Settlement within the meaning of section nine of the Principal Act shall without further or other appointment than this Act be the first Director of Land Settlement as incorporated under this Act and shall subject to this Act hold office for such term as the Governor in Council directs.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) be omitted.—(Mr. Coyle.)

Question—That paragraphs (a) and (b) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Solly
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Frost
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Reid

Noes, 15.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Moncur
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Manifold	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Menzies

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Cattle Compensation Bill*—Clause 3.

In sub-section (2) of section four of the Principal Act for the words "forty per centum" there shall be substituted the words "twenty per centum."—(*Mr. Pollard.*)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cain	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. McAdam

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Manifold

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD OCTOBER, 1930.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Treasury Overdrafts Bill*—Clause 2.

When authority to pay moneys out of the consolidated revenue towards meeting the ordinary expenditure of the State of Victoria has been granted in respect of any financial year by any Act of Parliament, and the receipts of revenue during that year are for the time being insufficient to provide for such payment, the Governor in Council "may" at any time during that year authorize the said Treasurer in such manner and for such period and subject to such terms conditions and limitations as the said Treasurer thinks fit to make arrangements for obtaining temporary advances (whether by way of overdraft or otherwise) in Victoria or elsewhere to an extent not exceeding in the case of any such arrangement the amount by which the receipts of revenue are for the time being insufficient to provide for such payment and at rates of interest not exceeding those fixed by the Governor in Council.—(*Mr. Hogan*).

Amendment proposed—That after the word "may," in line 4, the words "after the correctness of the deficiency has been certified to by the Under-Treasurer and the Auditor-General" be inserted.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Menzies
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 19.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hiorth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Webber
Mr. Jewell	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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SESSION 1930.

No. 10.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH OCTOBER, 1930.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Dairy Produce Bill*—Clause 25.

Notwithstanding anything in any Act any person who—

- (a) uses butter in the manufacture of margarine or of any product resembling butter;
or
(b) keeps any quantity of butter exceeding five pounds in weight on any premises where margarine or any product resembling butter is manufactured; or
(c) sells or prepares for sale margarine which contains butter-fat or any product resembling butter which contains butter-fat—

shall be guilty of an offence against Part I. of the Principal Act.—(*Mr. Pollard.*)

Question—That clause 25 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jewell	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 6.

Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. J. A. Gray
Mr. Keane
Mr. Wallace

Tellers.

Mr. Cook
Mr. Maltby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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SESSION 1930.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Ministry of Transport Bill*—Clause 18 as amended.

For sub-section (2) of section seventeen of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act* 1928 there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Act—

* *the Board* shall not without the sanction of the Governor in Council—

(i) increase the salary or wages of any officer or employé whose annual salary or wages is more than Five hundred pounds; or

(ii) appoint or promote any person to any office or employment the annual salary or wages of which is more than Five hundred pounds; * *

* * * * *

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That clause 18, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenthal
Mr. Burnett Gray	
Mr. J. A. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Linton	Mr. Old
Mr. Manifold	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 19 as amended.

(1) At the end of section twenty of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act* 1928 there shall be inserted the following proviso and sub-section:—

“Provided that the * *Board* shall not enter into any such contract for the supply either directly or indirectly from places outside * *Australia* of materials or of any other thing without the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(2) No contract made by the * *Board* the consideration of which exceeds One thousand pounds or the performance of which may extend over a period exceeding one year from and after the date of the contract shall have any force or effect unless sanctioned by the Governor in Council."

(2) The provisions of the proviso mentioned in sub-section (1) of this section shall be read and construed as in aid of and not in derogation from the provisions of the *Public Contracts Act* 1928.

---(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That clause 19, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Angus	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. J. A. Gray	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Old

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Ministry of Transport Bill*—Clause 28.

In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Board” means the Country Roads Board.

“Metropolitan area” means the area within a radius of “thirty” miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne.

“Motor freight vehicle” means any motor car within the meaning of the *Motor Car Act* 1928 which is used or intended to be used for carrying goods for hire or reward “or in the course of trade.”

* * * * *

—(Mr. Cain.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “thirty,” in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “fifty.”—(Lieut.-Col. Knox.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Old
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewel	
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cook
Mr. Moncur	Mr. McAdam

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenthal
Mr. Burnett Gray	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “or in the course of trade,” in lines 7 and 8, be omitted.—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Mackrell	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Hjorth		Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hayes		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

No. 3.—*Hawkers and Pedlers Bill*—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1930* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) which Act and this Act may be cited together as the *Hawkers and Pedlers Acts*.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Slater	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Webber	Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Linton	Mr. Frost
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Pollard		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Bill*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Act 1930* "and shall be deemed and taken to have come into operation on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty" and shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and shall be deemed and taken to have come into operation on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty," in lines 1-3, be omitted.—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bond	Mr. Manifold
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pollard

Noes, 6.

Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Keane
Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Solly

Tellers.

Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Wallace

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Officer” does not include—

The “Governor”—

but includes—

The President of the Legislative Council ;

The Speaker ;

The Responsible Ministers of the Crown ;

The Leader of His Majesty’s Opposition ;

The Judges of the Supreme Court ;

All officers and persons subject to the provisions of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* ; and

All officers and persons not hereinbefore referred to whose pay is paid out of a special or permanent appropriation of the consolidated revenue made by Part 4 of Schedule D to *The Constitution Act*.

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “Governor,” in line 3, the words “and the Judges of the Supreme Court” be inserted.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Angus
Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Everard
Mr. Luxton
Mr. Maltby
Mr. Manifold
Mr. McDonald

Mr. Menzies
Mr. Wettenhall

Tellers.

Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Pennington

Noes, 40.

Mr. Allan
Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Bailey
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bond
Colonel Bouchier
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cleary
Mr. Coyle
Mr. Cremean
Mr. Diffey
Mr. Downward
Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Frost
Mr. Glowrey
Mr. Burnett Gray
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Hogan
Mr. Holland
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jewell

Mr. Keane
Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind
Mr. Linton
Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. McAdam
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Moncur
Mr. Old
Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Reid
Mr. Satchell
Mr. Slater
Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Webber
Tellers.
Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Pollard

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1930.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Bill—Schedule as amended.*

SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY OF RESPONSIBLE
MINISTERS AND CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR * * * PORTION OF
THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

No. of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-four pounds	Five pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Three hundred and sixty-four pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Six pounds five shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-eight pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Four hundred and sixty-eight pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Seven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and seventy-two pounds	Seven pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Five hundred and seventy-two pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and seventy-six pounds	Eight pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Six hundred and seventy-six pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Nine pounds five shillings per centum per annum
12	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding Seven hundred and eighty pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds five shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred pounds	Ten pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
15	Exceeding Nine hundred pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
16	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand pounds	Eleven pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
17	Exceeding One thousand pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds five shillings per centum per annum
18	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds	Twelve pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
19	Exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds five shillings per centum per annum
20	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds	Thirteen pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
21	Exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Fourteen pounds five shillings per centum per annum

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

No. of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
22	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred pounds	Fourteen pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
23	Exceeding One thousand three hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Fifteen pounds five shillings per centum per annum
24	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand four hundred pounds	Fifteen pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
25	Exceeding One thousand four hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty pounds	Sixteen pounds five shillings per centum per annum
26	Exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds	Sixteen pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
27	Exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty pounds	Seventeen pounds five shillings per centum per annum
28	Exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand six hundred pounds	Seventeen pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
29	Exceeding One thousand six hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty pounds	Eighteen pounds five shillings per centum per annum
30	Exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand seven hundred pounds	Eighteen pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
31	Exceeding One thousand seven hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds	Nineteen pounds five shillings per centum per annum
32	Exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds	Twenty pounds per centum per annum

—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words and figures after the headlines down to the end of the Schedule be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words and figures:—

No. of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-nine pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Four hundred and ninety-nine pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Eight hundred pounds	Ten pounds per centum per annum

—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bond
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Luxton	
Mr. Macfarlan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 2.—*Public Service Payments Reduction Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—
“Officer”—

- (a) includes all officers and persons (not within the operation of the *Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Act 1930*) who are subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1928* or any Act amending the same or whose pay is paid out of a special or permanent appropriation of the consolidated revenue made by any Act of Parliament; and
- (b) includes all officers and persons employed in the public service who are exempt from the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1928* and all officers and persons temporarily employed in the public service; and
- (c) includes all officers and persons whomsoever (not hereinbefore in this section referred to or not within the operation of the *Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Act 1930*) whose pay is provided for in by or under any Appropriation Act or other Act issuing or applying moneys for or towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty out of the consolidated revenue for the service of * the financial year any portion of which is included in the period to which this Act applies; and
- (d) without affecting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section, includes—
the Judges of County Courts;
the Master-in-Equity;
the Commissioner of Titles;
the Taxing Master;
the Agent-General and all officers and persons appointed or employed by him in the execution of the *Agent-General's Act 1928*;
the Public Service Commissioner;
the Auditor-General;
the Inspector-General of the Insane;
the Victorian Railways Commissioners;
the State Rivers and Water Supply Commissioners;
“the Commissioners of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria”;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “the Commissioners of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria,” in line 13 of paragraph (d) of sub-section (1), be omitted.—(Mr. Menzies.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Downward	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 11.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Pennington
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Touthcher
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Luxton	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Menzies	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 3.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or any regulation or Order in Council under any Act—

* * * * *

(2) the reduction set forth in the Schedule is hereby declared to apply to the case of every officer whose rate of pay is within the limits specified in any of the groups set out in the Schedule ; and such reduction at the rate specified in the Schedule opposite the rate of pay of such officer shall be made accordingly for the period to which this Act applies :

Provided that—

* * * * * * *

(iii) the pay of any officer in any group (other than Group 1 and Group 2) specified in the Schedule shall not for the purposes of this Act be reduced below the amount of the pay that would be receivable by him if he were in the group next lower in amount and entitled to the maximum pay specified in the Schedule in respect of that lower group but less the percentage reduction applicable thereto.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That after sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (2) the following sub-paragraph be inserted :—

“(iv) where officers are employed at any work in respect of which a Wages Board under the *Factories and Shops Act* 1928 has determined the lowest price or rate of payment the rate of pay of any such officer shall not by the operation of this Act be reduced below the rate so determined.”

—(Mr. Blackburn.)

Question—That sub-paragraph (iv) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Downward	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Burnett Gray	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 15.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH DECEMBER, 1930.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill*—Clause 5.For the Schedule to the *Unemployment Relief Act* 1930 there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

The tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided:—

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated as follows:—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates per £100.
Not less than £52 but not amounting to £104 ..	Ten shillings
Not less than £104 but not exceeding £312 ..	Twenty-five shillings
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500 ..	Twenty-five shillings
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750 ..	Thirty shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000 ..	Thirty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200 ..	Forty shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400 ..	Forty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600 ..	Fifty shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800 ..	Fifty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000 ..	Sixty shillings
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £2,200 ..	Sixty-five shillings
Exceeding £2,200 but not exceeding £2,400 ..	Seventy shillings
Exceeding £2,400 but not exceeding £2,600 ..	Seventy-five shillings
Exceeding £2,600 but not exceeding £2,800 ..	Eighty shillings
Exceeding £2,800 but not exceeding £3,000 ..	Eighty-five shillings
Exceeding £3,000	Ninety shillings

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That the Schedule be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

The tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided.

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income, and shall be calculated at the rates per £100 as follows:—

A.

Amount of Taxable Income if derived from Sources other than Salary or Wages.	Rate.
Not less than £52 and not more than £312 ..	Twenty shillings

B.

Amount of Taxable Income from Salary or Wages or any other source, or all or some of them.	Rates.
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500	Twenty shillings
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750	Twenty-four shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	Twenty-eight shillings
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200	Thirty-two shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400	Thirty-six shillings
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600	Forty shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800	Forty-four shillings
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000	Forty-eight shillings
Exceeding £2,000	Fifty-two shillings

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the Schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Drakéford	Mr. Slater	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Everard	
Mr. Holland		Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Lind	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Ayes."
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 6 as amended.

(1) The Governor in Council may appoint a board to be called the Unemployment Relief Works Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board").

* * * * *

(3) Of the members so appointed—

- (a) one shall be a commissioner of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ;
- (b) one shall be a commissioner of the Forests Commission ;
- (c) one shall be a member of the Country Roads Board ;
- (d) one shall be an officer of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey ; and
- (e) one shall be the Engineer for Public Works.

(4) The chairman and deputy chairman of the Board shall be appointed from the members of the Board by the Governor in Council.

(5) The duties of the Board shall be—

- (a) to make recommendations to the Treasurer with respect to works to be provided for the relief of unemployment ; and
- (d) to perform and undertake such other duties as are imposed on the Board by the Governor in Council.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-sections be inserted in place of sub-section (2) omitted—

(2) The Board shall consist of "seven" "members" namely—

- (a) the Treasurer of Victoria *ex officio* who shall be chairman ;
- (b) two persons being responsible Ministers of the Crown appointed by the Governor in Council one of whom shall be deputy-chairman ;
- (c) three persons (being members of the Legislative Assembly other than responsible Ministers of the Crown) nominated by the members of the Legislative Assembly ; and
- (d) one person being a member of the Legislative Council (other than a responsible Minister of the Crown) and nominated by the members of the Legislative Council.

() Any nominated or appointed member who ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council or a responsible Minister of the Crown (as the case may be) shall vacate his office as a member of the Board.

—(Mr. Glowrey.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ seven,” in line 1 of proposed new sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ six.”—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber	Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Everard	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

And the proposed amendment having been amended by the omission of the word “ seven,” in line 1 of proposed new sub-section (2), and the insertion in place thereof of the word “ six ”—

Further amendment proposed—That all the words after “ members,” in line 1 of proposed new sub-section (2), down to and including the words “ member of the Board ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—

“ of whom—

- (a) one shall be a police magistrate appointed by the Governor in Council ;
- (b) one shall be an officer employed in the Department of the Treasury and appointed by the Governor in Council ;
- “ (c) one shall be a person nominated by the Charities Board of Victoria ” ;
- (d) one shall be a person nominated by the body known as the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce ;
- (e) one shall be a person nominated by the body known as the Municipal Association of “ Victoria ” ; and
- (f) one shall be a person nominated by the body known as the Trades Hall Council.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Webber	Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Jewell		Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Linton	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

And Sir Stanley Argyle's proposed amendment having been amended by the insertion, at the end of paragraph (e), of the words "such nominee to be a resident of a country district in this State"; and by the insertion after "Victoria," in paragraph (e), of the words "such nominee to be a resident of a country district in this State"—

Question—That the proposed amendment, as amended, be inserted in Mr. Glowrey's proposed new sub-section (2) in place of the words omitted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Downard	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenthal	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Everard		Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5—

• And the clause having been further amended by the omission of sub-section (3) and the insertion in place thereof of the following sub-section :—

(3) In the event of any default for a period of fourteen days after the passing of this Act in any nomination as aforesaid or on the occurrence of any other vacancy (however arising) in the office of a member of the Board the Governor in Council may appoint a person to fill the vacancy—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (5) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

(5) The Board shall consider means for the prevention and relief of unemployment and may—

- (a) formulate schemes for the absorption in any public works or private enterprises of persons out of employment ;
- (b) investigate and if thought fit approve schemes for the relief of unemployment, including the distribution of work among employes in any industry and the training of persons for whom no work can be found in the industries in which they have been employed ;
- (c) determine what works shall be provided for the relief of unemployment ;
- (d) provide employment for persons out of employment on works so determined ;
- (e) subject to this Act approve and control the expenditure of moneys (to be paid to the Board out of the Unemployment Relief Fund) on or for—
 - (i) any work which the Board has determined shall be provided for the relief of unemployment ;
 - (ii) advancing money by way of loan either with or without interest or by way of grant to any municipal council or any public body for the purpose of carrying on any work approved by the Board "or to any employer for the purpose of increasing production in any industry ;
 - (iii) assisting in any business approved by the Board ; or
 - (iv) any other purpose tending to the relief or prevention of unemployment" ;
- (f) enter into agreements with any municipal council or any public body for the purpose of carrying out any scheme or schemes for the relief of unemployment approved by the Board ;
- (g) make reports to the Governor in Council on the activities of the Board or on any question relating to the prevention or relief of unemployment referred to it by the Governor in Council ; and
- (h) exercise any other power conferred on the Board by the Governor in Council relating to the prevention or relief of unemployment.

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That sub-section (5) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane	Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hjorth		Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Linton	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6—

And proposed new sub-section (5) having been amended by the omission, in paragraph (e), of all the words after "Board," in sub-paragraph (ii), to the end of the paragraph—

Question—That sub-section (5), as amended, proposed to be inserted in place of sub-section (5) omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Everard		Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Linton			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

(5A) All persons engaged in employment provided by the Board on works for the relief of unemployment shall be employed by the Board.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Question—That sub-section (5A) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Luxton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Everard		Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Pollard

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 8.—*Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill*—Clause 6 as amended.

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

(6) The rates of pay of persons so employed on such works "shall" not exceed the rate of Ten shillings per day : Provided that where any person is so employed on any works which are not in the vicinity of his ordinary place of residence the Board may approve payment to such person at a rate not exceeding Eleven shillings per day.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Further amendment proposed—That all the words after "shall," in line 1, to the end of the proposed new sub-section be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "be so calculated as to ensure to each such person the payment of a daily wage of not more and not less than one-sixth of the basic wage for the time being prescribed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration as modified pursuant to any award or order of such Court by changes in the cost of living."—(*Mr. Burnett Gray.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hyland	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9—

And the proposed new sub-section (6) having, by leave, been withdrawn—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-sections be added to the clause :—

(6) Persons so employed on such works shall be paid at such rates as are fixed by "the Board."

(6A) The Board shall have a general discretion in fixing such rates and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing)—

(i) may fix different rates for different classes of persons ;

(ii) may fix different rates for different localities or classes of work ;

(iii) may provide in any such rate for a camping or sustenance allowance where any person is so employed on any works which are not in the vicinity of his ordinary place of residence. —(*Mr. Allan.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "the Board," in line 1 of proposed new sub-section (6), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—"a special tribunal consisting of a county court judge, who shall be chairman, three representatives of employers (one each nominated by the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Manufactures, and the Chamber of Agriculture), and three representatives of employes nominated by the Trades Hall Council." —(*Mr. Burnett Gray.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of proposed new sub-section (6)—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Pollard

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Pollard

No. 10—

Question—That sub-sections (6) and (6A) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall.
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Keane	Mr. Pollard

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11—

And the clause having been further amended by the insertion of the following new sub-sections :—

(7) For the purpose of carrying out the powers or duties conferred or imposed upon it by this Act the Board may with the approval of the Minister of the Department concerned make use of the services of any officers and employes in any Department and may require any Department or any local authority or the council of any municipality to furnish any information in its possession relating to unemployment and the relief thereof and may for the purpose aforesaid invoke the aid of and after due inquiry accept the recommendations of any charitable or other organization when in its opinion it is proper for it so to do to ensure the relief of unemployed persons.

(10) This section shall be construed subject to the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act and so as not to exceed the legislative power of the State to the intent that where any provision herein would but for this sub-section be construed as being in excess of that power it shall nevertheless be a valid enactment to the extent to which it is not in excess of that power—

Question—That clause 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Luxton
M. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lt.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Burnett Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
	Mr. Pollard

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12—New Clause AA.

Out of the Unemployment Relief Fund there may, in addition to any amounts payable thereout pursuant to the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930*, be paid such sums as the "Governor in Council" from time to time determines—

- (a) for the settlement on suitable Crown land of persons who are out of employment ; and
 (b) for the provision for such persons of—
 (i) tickets or passes to enable them to travel to the land ; and
 (ii) shelter, implements, live stock and anything necessary for cultivating or otherwise working the land or for domestic use.

—(Mr. Hogan).

Amendment proposed—That the words "Governor in Council," in lines 2 and 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Board."—(Mr. Old.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Burnett Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Pollard

Noes, 22.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Colonel Bourchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Downward	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Everard	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1930.

No. 16.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH DECEMBER, 1930.

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—*Workers' Compensation (Insurance and Reserve Funds) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of Victoria subject to the provisions of this Act to transfer during the financial year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty to the consolidated revenue the sum of Fifty thousand pounds in all out of the State Accident Insurance Fund under section thirty-three of the Principal Act.

(2) If during the said financial year or any subsequent financial year any sums lawfully payable in respect of claims against the said fund exceed the amount standing to the credit of the said fund it shall be lawful for the said Treasurer to transfer to the said fund out of the reserve fund under section thirty-five of the Principal Act such sum or sums (not exceeding in all the said sum of Fifty thousand pounds) as may be required to meet such excess.

(3) For the purposes of this section the said Treasurer may if necessary convert into money the securities in which the said reserve fund or any part thereof is invested.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McAdam
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Downward	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wattenhall
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Furnett Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber

Noes, 16.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Everard	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Kent Hughes
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Macfarlan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



