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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1942.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the first day of June, 1942, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows;—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH 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 second day of June, 1942: 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 Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1942, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1942, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together for this the Third Session of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of Victoria in order that you may consider public business which requires your early attention.

It is regretted that during the recess the deaths of the Honorable H. Pye and the Honorable A. Crofts, and of Mr. J. L. Murphy and Mr. A. Borthwick have occurred.

Each of these members had rendered very valuable service in this Parliament.

Several members of this Parliament are serving their country in the Armed Forces. Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Kent Hughes and Lieutenant G. H. Lamb have been reported as missing, but it is fervently hoped that more favourable news of these two members will be received.

Since Parliament last met, there have been many changes in the war situation. In December last Japan treacherously attacked Pearl Harbour and actively entered the war on the side of the Axis powers, but our great natural ally, the United States of America, has joined with Great Britain and her allies in the cause of democracy and freedom. The active assistance of the United States in the defence of this country has been a great comfort and inspiration to the people of Australia.

The war position is still critical and my Advisers are determined that the greatest possible contribution that this State can provide towards the national war effort will be made.

It is not intended to submit a lengthy legislative programme during this Session. The Government believes that measures which are contentious or are not urgent should stand over till the return of more normal conditions.

Matters relating to the prosecution of the war will be given precedence, and the fullest co-operation with the Commonwealth Government on questions relating to the defence of Australia and of the Empire will be maintained.

The entry of Japan into the war intensified the dangers to Australia, and particularly emphasized the necessity for additional measures for the protection of the civil population.

Powers were delegated by Commonwealth Regulations to State Premiers to make provision by Order for the protection of the persons and property of the civil population. In the last six months some 40 Orders have been issued in this State covering such important matters as the organization of the State Emergency Services, Air Raid Shelters, Nursing Services, Lighting Restrictions, Plans for the Evacuation of the Civil Population, Ambulance Vehicles, Protection against Glass Fragmentation, and Rural and Urban Fires Prevention.

To facilitate the effective working of these Orders, several Emergency Administrative Committees have been appointed. Each of these Committees has as its chairman a Minister of the Crown, and among the members are representatives of all parties in Parliament, as well as independent members.

In addition to these Orders, many important Regulations have been made under the State National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, and, in the consideration of the problems involved, the State War Advisory Council has rendered notable service. My advisers desire to place on record their appreciation of the able assistance rendered by members of the War Advisory Council and the various Administrative Committees.

The 60,000 men and women who have been trained or are undergoing training for various phases of civil defence work are to be commended for the splendid service they are rendering to the State.

For the information, assistance, and convenience of Members of Parliament as well as of the general public, the Government has arranged for the publication of a Handbook containing, in a consolidated form, Victorian National Security legislation, regulations, and orders.

The Location of Industries Committee consisting of representatives of the Commonwealth and the State has been constituted to make recommendations concerning the dispersal of stocks and stores, and the transfer to, or duplication of, key industries in country areas.

The Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Committee has established a reserve of essential foods on the premises of retail or wholesale merchants in the country districts sufficient to supply the emergency needs of people in those areas.

Manufacturers of essential foodstuffs are now required to retain on their premises an adequate supply of manufactured goods and raw materials to meet the requirements of the metropolitan area.

As an additional precaution against the possibility of a dislocation of food supplies, five large bulk storages of non-perishable commodities are being established in suitable country centres.

A considerable number of officers of the State Public Service with special qualifications has been made available to the Commonwealth Government and any additional assistance that the Commonwealth may require will, as far as practicable, be given.

Valuable contributions by this State have been made by the training of additional technicians for the various arms of the defence forces. All facilities provided in the technical schools of the State have been placed at the disposal of the Commonwealth Government for the purpose.

To the 31st May, 1942, 12,735 men were trained in Victorian technical schools and are fully qualified to fill various technical positions in the defence forces and munitions establishments.

An additional 2,220 men are now receiving technical training of defence value.

Throughout the State a large number of Royal Australian Air Force trainees or reservists continue to receive instruction voluntarily provided by specialist teachers of the Education Department.

The whole of the staff, laboratory, and equipment of the Explosives Department has been placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Munitions.

Since the outbreak of war many important construction works and the manufacture of munitions and equipment, involving the expenditure of large sums of money, have been carried out by various State Departments and Instrumentalities on behalf of the Commonwealth and Allied Governments.

In order to meet the urgent requirements of the armed services, the Department of Agriculture is taking vigorous action to increase materially the area sown to potatoes.

It has also organized the production of approximately 40,000 tons of other vegetables for the fighting forces. To produce this quantity some 20,000 acres have been or will be sown.

Last year approximately six tons of onion seed were produced by the people of Victoria and forwarded as a gift to gardeners in the United Kingdom. A number of municipalities rendered valuable assistance in this project.

The 28,000 acres of flax sown last year by Victorian farmers in response to the Government's appeal gave a satisfactory yield of flax straw, which is now being processed in the ten mills located in the various districts of the State. This year the area sown will be 34,000 acres.

The Victorian wheat yield was nearly 48 million bushels. The production of barley and oats was also very satisfactory.

The Patriotic Funds Council now efficiently controls and supervises 1,370 patriotic funds throughout this State.

It is estimated that 7,000 groups of persons are raising money for various patriotic purposes.

Since its inception in April, 1941, the Metropolitan Fair Rents Board has dealt with nearly 1,600 applications for determination of a fair rental and over 300 applications relating to tenancies.

Many applications have also been dealt with by Fair Rents Boards operating throughout the State.

The Commodities Board appointed at the commencement of the war continues its functions of dealing with allegations of "cornering" and "hoarding" of commodities, and it is felt that its operations have been of immense value to the community during war-time, as well as a strong deterrent to offenders.

The enlistment of many male teachers in the armed forces and the "call-up" of the majority of the fit unmarried teachers for home defence have made the staffing of schools a very difficult problem. The situation has been largely met by re-employing qualified retired teachers, and placing student teachers temporarily in charge of small schools.

Despite staffing difficulties, there are relatively few primary schools without a teacher. There is, however, an acute shortage of staff qualified to teach special subjects in technical and secondary schools.

After full consideration of the representations by the Defence authorities, the Government decided that, on the information supplied, there was no alternative but to hand over temporarily for military purposes several important school buildings, including two large High Schools.

Urgent defence works have greatly increased the demand for timber, and the output from Crown lands during the financial year now closing will exceed all previous records. To meet this increased demand large quantities of timber killed by the 1939 fires have been salvaged and milled, and 55 per cent. of fire-killed timber estimated to be recoverable by the Forests Commission under the Salvage Plan has already been utilized.

To alleviate the present acute fuel shortage, the Forests Commission is supplying approximately 12,000 tons of firewood per month by employing contract cutters and transferring men from less urgent forest work.

As a security measure, the Government arranged during the year for the duplication of important and irreplaceable documents.

Approximately half a million documents have already been photographed for nine State Departments and Sub-Departments.

This machinery is designed to function after the war for reasons of economy as well as security.

The Victorian gold mining industry in 1941 produced 150,000 oz. of gold valued at approximately £1,500,000. The industry, however, has been adversely affected by the shortage of manpower.

The two oil experts, brought by the Commonwealth Government from America, reported favourably on the prospects of producing oil commercially in the Gippsland area. The State Government and the Commonwealth have agreed to provide the sum of £150,000 for the carrying out of this work.

Boring operations in the search for oil are being continued by the Mines Department in the Western District, where the bore has reached a depth of 3,600 feet. The Mines Department has two plants boring for coal and boring will shortly be commenced for the purpose of proving the extent of the deposits of bauxite, from which aluminium is obtained.

The number of Infant Welfare Centres is being steadily increased. 61,000 babies and children under six years of age were assisted at these Centres during the last financial year.

At the end of 1941 the Government appointed Nursing Sisters to control Circuit Infant Welfare Schemes in remote rural districts which have no permanent Infant Welfare Centres.

The Health Department Correspondence Scheme has been successfully launched, 1,600 babies having already been enrolled and 13,000 letters sent to mothers. The visiting Sisters and the Correspondence Scheme have been warmly welcomed by mothers residing in isolated rural areas in Victoria.

The construction of the Lauriston Dam on the Coliban River has been completed.

Following the extension of the Mornington Peninsula waterworks system many towns in this area have now reticulated water services.

Owing to the war situation and the necessity for diverting all available resources to defence works, it was decided to suspend temporarily the construction of the Rocklands Reservoir on the Glenelg River.

For the same reason operations at the Hume Reservoir and channel extensions in the Murray Valley Irrigation District have been discontinued for the present.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A review of the revenue and expenditure for the current financial year indicates a satisfactory budgetary position.

A Supply Bill for July and August, 1942, will be brought forward to-day.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1942-43 will be introduced as early as possible, but the Estimates may be affected considerably by the operation of the recent Commonwealth uniform taxation legislation.

My advisers have taken steps, in conjunction with the Governments of a majority of the other States, to test the validity of the legislation in the High Court.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A measure dealing with the powers and duties of trustees will be brought forward.

A Bill relating to patent medicines will be placed before you.

A Bill to modernize and amend the law relating to land surveyors will be introduced.

Legislation designed to prevent evasions of probate duty will be laid before you.

Legislation will be introduced to deal with difficulties arising out of street construction under the Local Government Acts.

An amendment to the Public Service Act to protect the rights and status of student teachers and students in training who are serving with the Armed Forces will be submitted.

Among other measures to be presented for your consideration will be Bills relating to—

Cattle and Swine Compensation.

Life Assurance Companies.

Railway Employees. (Long Service).

Sheep Dipping.

Sewerage Rates.

Melbourne Markets.

Tuberculin Testing of Dairy Herds.

Hospitals and Charities.

Melbourne City Council.

Dietitians.

Railway Supernumeraries.

Land.

Patriotic Funds.

Children's Welfare.

Water.

Coal Miners' Pensions.

Amalgamated Freezing Works.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

We are living in grave and anxious times, in which all must be united in purpose and in achievement.

But, knowing the justice of our cause and the strength and gallantry of our allies, we may, if we strive to the utmost of our endeavour, be confident of the outcome.

To those to whom this war has brought sorrow and bereavement I wish, on behalf of my Advisers and myself, to offer sincere sympathy. I trust that they may find comfort and pride in the knowledge that the devotion and bravery of those for whom they grieve will for ever live in the minds and hearts of a grateful people.

I now leave you to your deliberations trusting that with the blessing of Divine Providence your work will conduce to the welfare of the State.

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

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

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Frank Clarke), Sir William Angliss, J. M. Balfour, W. J. Beckett, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, P. J. Clarey, J. H. Disney, J. S. Disney, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, A. McD. Fraser, C. P. Gartside, Sir George Goudie, Sir John Harris, P. P. Inchbold, C. E. Isaac, Paul Jones, J. A. Kennedy, P. J. Kennelly, R. Kilpatrick, Colonel G. V. Lansell, J. H. Lienhop, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, A. E. McDonald, D. L. McNamara, Sir Herbert Olney, A. J. Pittard, R. C. Rankin, L. R. Rodda, and G. J. Tuckett severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as 28 Jackson-street, Toorak, being part of Crown portion 14, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £65.

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

“FRANK CLARKE.”

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

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £720.

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

“W. ANGLISS.”

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

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

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

“J. M. BALFOUR.”

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

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

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

"W. J. BECKETT."

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

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

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

"GEORGE BOLSTER."

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

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

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

"G. L. CHANDLER."

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

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

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

"P. J. CLAREY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JAMES HERBERT DISNEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as Nos. 27 and 28 Ferrers-place, South Melbourne.

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

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

"J. H. DISNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JAMES STANLEY DISNEY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as shop situate at No. 301 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

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

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

"JAMES S. DISNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, CLIFDEN HENRY ANDREWS EAGER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Kew and Camberwell, and are known as No. 26 Barrington-avenue, Kew, and No. 3 Peppin-street, Camberwell.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £59, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £48.

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

"C. H. A. EAGER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell, and are known as 'Bingley,' 520 Burke-road, Camberwell.

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

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ARCHIBALD McDONALD FRASER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Preston, and are known as 12 Oakhill-avenue, East Preston.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Preston are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £34.

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

"A. M. FRASER."

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

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

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

"C. P. GARTSIDE."

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

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

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

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen, and are known as Lots 23 to 26 on Lodged Plan 2894, Lots 2, 4, and 7 to 15 on Lodged Plan 3861, and part of Lots 2, 3, and 4 of section 21, being 103 acres of land in the parish of Carlyle.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £45.

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

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Borough of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £56.

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

"P. P. INCHBOLD."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, CYRIL EVERETT ISAAC*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong, and are known as Nursery, Corrigan-road, Noble Park.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £84.

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

"C. E. ISAAC."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, PAUL JONES*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Richmond and Prahran, and are known as 68-72 Lord-street, Richmond, and 10 Clarke-street, Prahran.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Richmond are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £100, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

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

"PAUL JONES."

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

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

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

"J. A. KENNEDY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, PATRICK JOHN KENNELLY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 164-166 Nelson-road, South Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £64.

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

"P. J. KENNELLY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, RICHARD KILPATRICK*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton, and are known as—(i) Lots Nos. 9, 10, and 11 on plan of subdivision and part of Crown allotments 5A, 5B, 6B, parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 3106, folio 621176; (ii) land and offices, Wyndham-street, Shepparton, in which the business of Kilpatrick, McLellan and Co. is carried on, being part of Crown allotments 1 and 1A, section E, township and parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 982, folio 196309; (iii) land and dwelling-house situate 60 Corio-street and being part of Crown allotment 16, township and parish of Shepparton, county of Moira.

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

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

"R. KILPATRICK."

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

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

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

"GEO. V. LANSELL."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £180.

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

"J. H. LIENHOP."

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

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

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

"G. S. McARTHUR."

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

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

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

"WM. MACAULAY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ALLAN ELLIOTT McDONALD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell, and are known as Number 35 Laurel Bank-parade, Newtown.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £59.

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

"ALLAN E. McDONALD."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, DANIEL LAURENCE McNAMARA, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as house and land known as 'Iona,' Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

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

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

"D. L. McNAMARA."

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

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

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

“ H. H. OLNEY.”

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

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £472.

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

“ ALF. J. PITTARD.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ROBERT CHISHOLM RANKIN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Kowree and Arapiles, and are known as ‘Stobo,’ Harrow.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kowree are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £161, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situated in the municipal district of Arapiles are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly rate of £28.

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

“ R. C. RANKIN.”

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

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

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

“ L. R. RODDA.”

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

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

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

“ GEO. J. TUCKETT.”

5. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that on the 15th May last he had issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve for the North-Western Province in the place of the Honorable Henry Pye, deceased, and that such Writ had been returned to him and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that Percy Thomas Byrnes had been elected in pursuance thereof.

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

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, PERCY THOMAS BYRNES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Swan Hill and are known as allotment part 15, Section B, parish of Tyntynder (Vineyard), and Shop and Dwelling part 1 of Section B, lodged plan 8834, Nyah Township.

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

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

“ P. T. BYRNES.”

7. **ISSUE OF WRIT.**—The President announced that he had on Wednesday, the 24th instant, issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve for the Monash Province in the place of the Honorable Archibald Crofts, deceased, and that by such Writ the following dates have been fixed for the election :—

Nomination Day—Friday, 3rd July, 1942.

Polling Day—Saturday, 18th July, 1942.

Return of Writ—Before or on Friday, 31st July, 1942.

8. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES (STATEMENTS) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, a Bill to re-enact Section Five hundred and thirty-six of the *Companies Act 1938* was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 8th July next.

9. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable William James Beckett,
The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager,
The Honorable Sir George Goudie,
The Honorable Sir John Harris,
The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur,
The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara, and
The Honorable Alfred James Pittard

to be Members of a Committee to be called “ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

FRANK CLARKE,
President of the Legislative Council.

10. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable Sir William Angliss,
The Honorable James Miller Balfour,
The Honorable James Herbert Disney, and
The Honorable Richard Kilpatrick

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

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

FRANK CLARKE,
President of the Legislative Council.

11. **THE LATE HONORABLE HENRY PYE.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Henry Pye, one of the Members for the North-Western Province and a Minister of the Crown, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

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

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

12. **THE LATE HONORABLE ARCHIBALD CROFTS.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Archibald Crofts, one of the Members for the Monash Province, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

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

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

13. **ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Architects Act 1939*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 8th July next.
14. **MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Institution of Proceedings in respect of Markets in the City of Melbourne by an Officer authorized by the Council of the said City, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 8th July next.
15. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1940–41.
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1940–41.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st December, 1941.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Amendment of Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 2).

Proclamation proclaiming Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing as carried on in the Metropolitan District to be Apprenticeship Trades.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1941.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1942.

Companies Act 1928—

Return by Prothonotary of business of the Supreme Court in connexion with the winding up of Companies during the year 1941.

Summary of Statements for the year 1940 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1941.

Dried Fruits Acts—Statement showing details of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dried Fruits Acts during the year 1941.

Education Acts—Amendment of Regulations—

Regulation IV. (A)—Merit Certificate.

Regulation XXV.—School Discipline.

Explosives Act 1928—

Orders in Council relating to the Definition and Classification of an Explosive—Class 3—Nitro-Compound, Division I.—Polar Thames Powder.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the working of the Act during the year 1941.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation *re* labelling boxes, &c., of fish consigned, sold, or marketed.

Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1941.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-fourth Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1941.

Health Acts—Regulations—

Amending Boarding and Lodging House Regulations 1942.

Vaccination Regulations 1942.

Industrial Life Assurance Acts—Regulations.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Additions to the Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1) (2 papers).

Land Act 1928—Report for the year 1940–41.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the Admission of such Candidates to practice.

- Libraries Act 1928—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Alteration of Rules and Regulations (2 papers).
- Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—The Pharmacy Regulations 1941.
- Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931 (2 papers).
- Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulation—Maximum Rates of Insurance Premiums.
- National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—Regulations—
 - National Security (Country Roads Board Extension of Powers) Regulations.
 - National Security (Country Roads Board Supplies) Regulations.
 - National Security (Emergency Reserve Stocks) Regulations (No. 2).
 - National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations.
 - National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations.
 - National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations (No. 2).
 - National Security (Firewood Saws) Regulations.
 - National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations.
 - National Security (Members' Expenses) Regulations.
 - National Security (Munition Works Tramways) Regulations (No. 2).
 - National Security (Revocation) Regulations.
 - National Security (Second-hand Fruit Cases) Regulations.
 - National Security (Tomatoes) Regulations.
- Police Offences (Fire Alarms) Act 1941 and Fire Brigades Acts—Regulations—Scale of compensation payable in respect of a false alarm of fire—
 - Country Fire Brigades Board.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
- Public Service Acts—
 - Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of James Hubert Kelleher from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Treasurer.
 - Regulations—
 - Appointment to the General Division, Chapter V.
 - Appointment and Promotion of Certain Officers of the General Division, Chapter VI.
 - Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII. (2 papers).
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII. (Consolidated).
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII. (Amendments).—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Mines.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Treasurer (4 papers).
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - General (2 papers).
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 - Department of Lands and Survey (2 papers).
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Department of Water Supply (4 papers).
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain officers—
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
- Railways—
 - Awards made by the Railways Classification Board together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—
 - Award No. 65 relating to rates of salaries and wages for the year 1941.
 - Award No. 66 relating to holiday duty.
 - Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 - For the quarter ended 31st December, 1941.
 - For the quarter ended 31st March, 1942.
- Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928—General abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during 1941 in Victoria.
- Soil Conservation Act 1940—Report of the Soil Conservation Board for the year 1940–41.
- State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—
 - Awards Nos. 58 and 59 relating to rates of pay of certain grades.
 - Award No. 60 relating to rates of pay of certain workers.
- Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist—
 - For the year 1940.
 - For the year 1941.

Voting by Post (Armed Services) Act 1941—Voting by Post (Armed Services) Regulations.
 Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply (together
 with plan) defining the area that ought to be constituted the Murrabit Drainage District.
 Workers Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Regulations 1942.
 Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Amendment of Regulation.

16. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

17. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million three hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and One thousand nine hundred and forty-three*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 8th July next, at Two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Nine o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday, the 8th July next.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and seventy-two thousand two hundred and four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. 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—
Ladies’ and/or Men’s Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Printing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health in relation to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purposes of The New Melbourne Cemetery.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
Proclamations—
Declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
Declaring that Onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
Regulations—
Chicory Marketing Board—Registration of producers of Chicory.
Maize Marketing Board—
Defining a producer of Maize for the purpose of any petition, poll, or election.
Seventh period of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of Maize.
Onion Marketing Board—
Allowance to be paid to a member of the Board for acting as Chairman.
Exemption of certain sales from operation of section 19 of the Act.
Twenty-fifth to thirtieth periods of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of Onions (2 papers).
Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations—Milking machines.
Public Works Committee Acts—Eighth General Report of the Public Works Committee.
Stock Medicines Act 1937—Regulations.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the Honorables the President, Sir William Angliss, W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Sir George Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. H. Lienhop, D. L. McNamara, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the Honorables Sir William Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, J. A. Kennedy, D. L. McNamara, and L. R. Rodda be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the Honorables the President, P. J. Clarey, C. H. A. Eager, R. Kilpatrick, and L. R. Rodda be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, Sir Herbert Olney, A. J. Pittard, and R. C. Rankin be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, A. M. Fraser, Sir George Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. A. Kennedy, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, leave was given to bring in a Bill to repeal Section Nineteen of the *Health Act* 1935, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

11. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. M. Fraser, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Four of the *Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act* 1936, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

12. COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—On the motion (by leave) of the Honorable D. L. McNamara for the Honorable P. J. Kennelly, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Registration and Use of Company Names and Business Names having a Denominational Implication, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

13. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Supply of Milk within the City of Melbourne and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

14. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. M. Fraser, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Employers and Employés Act* 1928, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

15. MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Representation on Municipal Councils, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

16. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Marriage Act* 1928, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

17. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday, the 21st instant.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 21st instant, at a quarter to Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-eight minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 9th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. STUDENT TEACHERS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Student Teachers and Students in Training serving with the Armed Forces*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 4th August next.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Forty-three of the ‘Hospitals and Charities Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. SEWERAGE RATES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the temporary Relief of certain Premises from Liability to Rates under the Sewerage Districts Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 4th August next.
6. SHEEP DIPPING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Three and Four of the ‘Sheep Dipping Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 4th August next.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Oldham, 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.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prescribe a close season for Trout (non-indigenous to Victoria).
Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1941–42 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.
Water Acts—Copy of Order in Council adjusting the amount of capital liability allotted as at 30th June, 1941, to certain Irrigation and Water Supply Districts and Urban Divisions thereof, and to certain Waterworks Districts and Urban Districts thereof.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address of His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 15 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th August next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday, the 4th August next.
11. MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th August next.
12. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th August next.
13. DRYSDALE UNITED SERVICE HOME BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the Town of Drysdale permanently reserved as a Site for an Asylum for Destitute Sailors and Soldiers, to provide for the Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 4th August next.
14. THE LIMBLESS SOLDIERS TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to vary the Objects of certain Trusts declared in two Trust Deeds relating to Funds raised for the Benefit of Limbless Soldiers in Victoria, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 4th August next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 4th August next, at a quarter to Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th August next.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the writ issued by him for the election of a member of the Legislative Council for the Monash Province, and that by the indorsement on such writ it appeared that Francis Joseph Edmund Beaurepaire had been elected in pursuance thereof.

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

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, FRANCIS JOSEPH EDMUND BEAUREPAIRE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hawthorn and are known as No. 2 Fordholm-road, Hawthorn.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hawthorn are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £245.

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

“ FRANK BEAUREPAIRE.”

4. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Seven of the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1928 ’ and Sub-section (3) of Section Eight of the ‘ Swine Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 18th instant.

5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eleven of the ‘ Public Trustee Act 1939 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 18th instant.

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable R. C. Rankin moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Allan Elliott McDonald for the remainder of the Session on account of military service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved—

(a) That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that a quarter to Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day;

(b) That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and

(c) That at half-past Five o'clock on each day the President shall interrupt the proceedings on any business then under consideration; and if the Council be in Committee the Chairman shall leave the Chair and make his report to the Council; and if a motion has been moved for the adjournment of the Council or of the debate such motion shall lapse: Provided that (i) if at the time of interruption a question has been put, the decision of the Chair shall be declared and any division demanded shall be taken, and (ii) if a Bill which has been fully considered in Committee is under consideration at the time of interruption the President may upon a request made, by leave of the Council, by the Member in charge of the Bill, put all questions necessary to complete the consideration of the Bill, no further debate or amendment being allowed.

The President shall direct that the business interrupted (other than business which in accordance with the foregoing provisions has lapsed or has been concluded) shall be set down, at the stage reached, as an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.

The President shall then adjourn the Council to the next day of meeting without question put, but if a Minister of the Crown requests, by leave of the Council, that the Council be adjourned to some other specified day, the President shall adjourn the Council to such day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the address of His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 15 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable P. J. Kenneily moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th instant.

9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit Representations likely to lead to the Untrue Belief that Milk or Cream is derived from Cows free from Tuberculosis*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 18th instant.

11. SEWERAGE RATES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. SHEEP DIPPING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. R. Rodda moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th instant.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 18th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th instant.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 10th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Hospitals and Charities Act.*
 - Severage Rates Act.*
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, 1942.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1938—Amendment of the Dried Fruits Regulations.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (2 papers).
 - Local Government Acts—Municipal Engineers Board—Regulations for Certificates of Qualification as Municipal Engineer.
 - Milk Board Acts—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Motor Car Acts—Amendment of the Portable Mechanical Devices Regulations.
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations—Insurance Premiums.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain officers—
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Mines.
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Railways—Award No. 67 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to variations of provisions of Award No. 8 and rates of pay of certain grades, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 15 *ante*), having been read—
 - Debate resumed.
 - The Honorable Sir Herbert Olney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. SHEEP DIPPING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

7. THE LIMBLESS SOLDIERS TRUST BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. STUDENT TEACHERS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Paul Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st September next.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 1st September next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st September next.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADDRESSES TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI. AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting an Address to His Majesty the King and also an Address to His Excellency the Governor adopted on the 26th August last by the Assembly and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Address to His Majesty the King was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

To THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, have received with profound sorrow the news of the death of His Royal Highness Prince George, Duke of Kent, and desire to express, with deep respect, our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss suffered by Your Majesty, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent and her family, Her Majesty Queen Mary, and the other members of the Royal Family.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the blank in the said Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the blank in the said Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 31st August last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Sheep Dipping Act.

The Limbless Soldiers Trust Act.

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million three hundred and thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and One thousand nine hundred and forty-three* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million seven hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Friendly Societies—Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1941, with Appendices.

Health Acts—Amending Offensive Trades Regulations 1942.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—

Amendment of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1941.

Onion Marketing Board—

Registration of producers of Onions.

Returns to be furnished by producers of Onions.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1941.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—National Security (Firewood Saws) Regulations (No. 2).

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the Operation of the ‘National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. INCOME TAX (WAR-TIME COLLECTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Collection of certain Arrears of Taxes on Income during the Present War, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Donald during the Financial Year 1942–1943, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

13. INCOME TAX (WAR-TIME COLLECTION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Act.*
 - Income Tax (War-time Collection) Act.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1941.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to define the Mouth of the Barwon River, &c.
 - Mines Act 1928—Regulation—Rock Drilling Machines.
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Major streets.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sub-section (6) of Section Three of the ‘Execution of Trusts Act 1939’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Adoption of Children Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the temporary Relief of certain Premises from Liability to certain Rates under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Twenty-seven of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.

15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable Sir George Goudie, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message.

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

Governor of Victoria,
Melbourne.

I have laid before The King your telegram containing the message of sympathy on the death of the Duke of Kent from the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

His Majesty commands me to ask you to convey to them and through them to the Parliament of Victoria an expression of the deep appreciation with which The King, the Duchess of Kent, Queen Mary, and the other Members of the Royal Family have received this kind message.

Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs,
London.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1942.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 14th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
Melbourne Markets Act.

4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to modify the operation of Sub-section (3) of Section Twenty-four of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable R. C. Rankin moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the present serious position of the primary industries in this State and the probability of a further falling-off of production owing to the shortage of man power; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.

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

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations.
Libraries Act 1928—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Alterations of Rules and Regulations.
Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1941-42.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 61 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
8. **STUDENT TEACHERS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 11.
10. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **DRYSDALE UNITED SERVICE HOME BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 21st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Student Teachers (War Service) Act.*
 - Cattle and Swine Compensation Act.*
 - Drysdale United Service Home Act.*
 - Public Trustee Act.*
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Act.*
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as fixes half-past Five o'clock as the time of interruption of business be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session the time of interruption of business under the Sessional Orders be Six o'clock.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. M. Fraser moved, as an amendment, That the words "Six o'clock" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "half-past Ten o'clock".

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable A. M. Fraser moved, as an amendment—

 - (a) That the words "a quarter to Two o'clock as the hour of meeting on each day and" be inserted after the word "fixes";
 - (b) That the words "a quarter to Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day and" be inserted after the word "Session"; and
 - (c) That the words "Six o'clock" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "half-past Ten o'clock".

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations IX. (A) and (B)—Infant Teacher's Certificates.

Health Acts—Cleanliness (Food) Regulations 1942.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—National Security (Milk Distribution) Regulations.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Public Health.

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Water Supply.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part I.—Personal Expenses.

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1941-42.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

And it being after half-past Five o'clock—

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, the President, pursuant to the Sessional Order, directed that the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be set down an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The President then announced that in accordance with the Sessional Orders the Council must now be adjourned, and the Honorable Sir George Goudie having, by leave, requested that the Council be adjourned until Tuesday next, the President, at thirty-nine minutes past Five o'clock, pursuant to the Sessional Orders, adjourned the Council without question put until Tuesday next.

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



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (WAR-TIME SUSPENSION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to suspend temporarily the Payment of Entertainments Tax under the Entertainments Tax Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Patriotic Funds Act 1939’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 4367, and 4437 during the year 1941–42.
Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Tarago River and its tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
To vary the Proclamation respecting Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Tarwin River and its tributaries.
Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1942.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until after the following Order of the Day :—*Entertainments Tax (War-time Suspension) Bill—Second reading.*
6. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (WAR-TIME SUSPENSION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. 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. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

12. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That so much of the Sessional Orders as fixes half-past Five o'clock as the time of interruption of business be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session the time of interruption of business under the Sessional Orders be Six o'clock, and on the following amendments—

- (a) That the words "a quarter to Two o'clock as the hour of meeting on each day and" be inserted after the word "fixes";
- (b) That the words "a quarter to Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day and" be inserted after the word "Session"; and
- (c) That the words "Six o'clock" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "half-past Ten o'clock"—

having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words "a quarter to Two o'clock as the hour of meeting on each day and" proposed to be inserted after the word "fixes" be so inserted—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
Sir John Harris (*Teller*),
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. T. Byrnes,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
Sir George Goudie,
Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
Sir Herbert Olney,
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively twelve, or equal, the President said—

The responsibility falls upon me, in the circumstances, to give a casting vote. It is usual, though not mandatory, for the Chair to vote so as to allow of further consideration. I therefore, rather reluctantly, cast my vote for the Noes.

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being half-past Five o'clock—

The President announced that in accordance with the Sessional Orders the proceedings must now be interrupted, and pursuant to the Sessional Orders directed that the resumption of the debate be set down as an Order of the Day for Tuesday, the 20th October next.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The President then announced that in accordance with the Sessional Orders the Council must now be adjourned, and the Honorable Sir George Goudie having, by leave, requested that the Council be adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th October next, the President, at thirty-three minutes past Five o'clock, pursuant to the Sessional Orders, adjourned the Council without question put until Tuesday, the 20th October next.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 1st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Entertainments Tax (War-Time Suspension) Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Reserve Funds) Act.*
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act.*
 - Execution of Trusts Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rates) Act.*
3. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Constitution of an Inland Meat Authority and the Objects Functions Powers and Duties of such Authority, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. H. Lienhop, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Registration of Patent Medicines and to regulate the Sale and Advertisement thereof, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Practice of the Legal Profession* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936—Sixth Annual Report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year 1941–42, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and audited Balance-sheet.
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1942.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1941–42.
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—Port of Melbourne (Extension) Regulations.
 - Railways—Award No. 68 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to the Rate of Pay of Breakdown Attendant, Senior, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
8. **ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That so much of the Sessional Orders as fixes half-past Five o'clock as the time of interruption of business be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session the time of interruption of business under the Sessional Orders be Six o'clock, and on the following amendment—
That the words "Six o'clock" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "half-past Ten o'clock"—
having been read—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Debate on the main question continued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. R. Rodda moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the address of His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 15 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **THE LATE HONORABLE SIR HENRY ALAN CURRIE.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Henry Alan Currie, M.C., a former member of this House, and its keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a member for the Nelson Province and a Minister of the Crown.
And other honorable members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Henry Alan Currie, do now adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 26th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Adoption of Children Act.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eight of the ‘ Public Account Advances Act 1924’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Five of the ‘ Local Government (Building Regulations) Act 1940’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million six hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred and two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and One thousand nine hundred and forty-three* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Railways—Award No. 69 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to Allowances payable to youths living away from home, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1941–42.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. H. Lienhop moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-two minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-two* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Fitzroy permanently Reserved as a Site for Hospital Purposes and to provide for the Grant of the said Land to the Mother Rectress and certain other Members of the Religious Order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the Affairs of the St. Vincent's Hospital* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the 'Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938* ’ ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. H. Lienhop, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. MINES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Temporary Remission of certain Rents payable under the Mines Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. H. Lienhop, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION ALTERATIONS.—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that, before the representatives of this State proceed to the Convention which has been called by the Commonwealth Government to consider proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly should meet together for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1941–42 together with a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.
- Libraries Act 1928—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Alteration of Rules and Regulations.
- Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
- Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
- Department of Agriculture.
- Department of Treasurer.
- Professional Division, Chapter II.—
- Department of Agriculture (2 papers).
- Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
- Department of Public Works (3 papers).
- Department of State Forests.
- Department of Water Supply.
- Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part III.—Miscellaneous—Travelling by Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle.
- Railways—Award No. 70 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to Conditions associated with the Running of Trains, together with a copy of the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
11. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ‘Finance Act 1930’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-three minutes past Five o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION ALTERATIONS.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and naming the Assembly Chamber as the place and fifteen minutes past Eleven o’clock on Tuesday next as the time of meeting.
 3. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to Exemptions from Land Tax and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-three* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. 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 1941–42.

6. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
Sir Frank Beaurepaire (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*)
(*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
P. T. Byrnes (*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. H. Lienhop,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

9. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. SURVIVAL OF ACTIONS BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law as to the Effect of Death in relation to Causes of Action* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend Part IV. of the ‘Financial Emergency Act 1931’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until after No. 4.

13. COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable P. J. Kennelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after No. 2.
16. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Ten o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as relates to the interruption of business and the adjournment of the Council be suspended in relation to the meeting of the Council on Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. WATER BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Water Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. 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 year 1941–42.
Melbourne Sailors’ Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1941.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary (3 papers).
5. COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION ALTERATIONS.—The President announced that the time had arrived for the members of the Council to proceed to the Assembly Chamber to meet the members of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Accordingly the members of the Council then proceeded to the Joint Meeting in the Assembly Chamber.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve o’clock, midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

And the members of the Council having returned from the Joint Meeting—

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1941–42.

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:—

Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1941–42.

Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Albert John Manley, John Clifton Fowler, George Alexander Munro, and Thomas Gerard Gleeson from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Treasurer.

State Coal Mine—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1941–42.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 15 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable P. J. Clarey, and after debate, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 5.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, and after debate, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 17, 24, and 29.

House in Committee.

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

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, and after debate, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 17.

House in Committee.

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

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

And it being after Six o'clock, the President announced that in accordance with the Sessional Orders the Council must now be adjourned, and, at eight minutes past Six o'clock, pursuant to the Sessional Orders, adjourned the Council without question put until to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Five of the ‘Farmers Protection Act 1941’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. PAPER.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain allegations regarding the administration of the Licensing Laws of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*)
(*Teller*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*)
(*Teller*),
C. P. Gartside,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
A. J. Pittard,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively nine, or equal, the President said—

The responsibility falls upon me, in the circumstances, to give a casting vote. It is usual, though not mandatory, for the Chair to vote so as to allow of further consideration. I, therefore, cast my vote for the Ayes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government (Commonwealth Loans) Act 1930’ and the ‘Local Government (Debentures) Act 1932’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. SOUTH MELBOURNE (BIRRELL-PLACE) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Closing of a Right-of-way known as Birrell-place in the City of South Melbourne, the Vesting in His Majesty of the Land upon which the said Right-of-way is set out and the Grant of the said Land to the Owner of the Land adjoining the said Land*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
Sir George Goudie,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
Sir John Harris,
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
W. MacAulay,
Sir Herbert Olney,
A. J. Pittard.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

12. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. 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. 5.

14. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

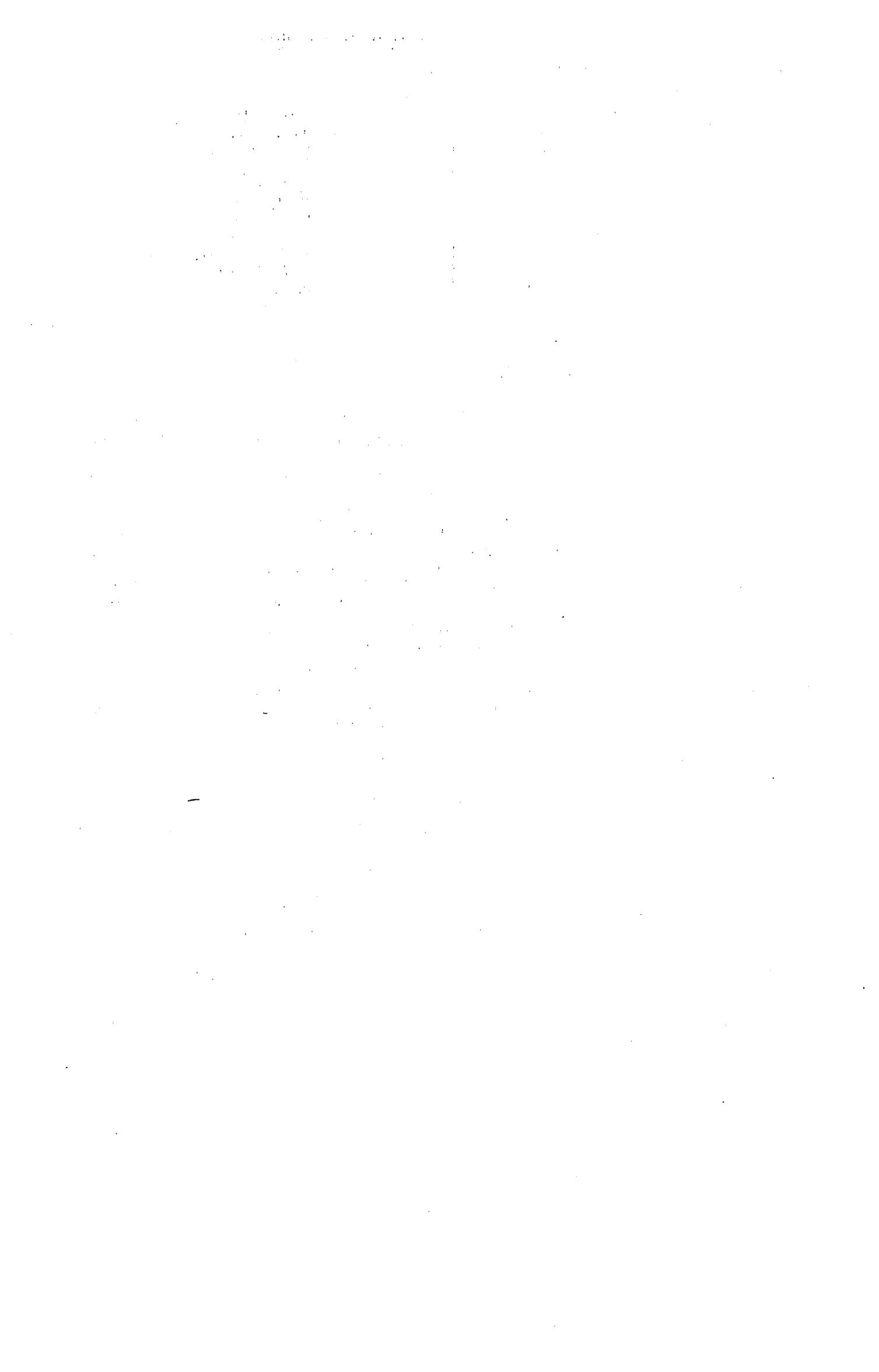
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 23rd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Land Tax (Exemptions) Act.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Provisions of the Local Government Acts relating to the Construction of Private Streets and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Motor Car Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Water Supply.
Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—
Department of Lands and Survey.
Department of Mines.
6. LAND TAX BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

9. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.
18. WATER BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

Clause 6, omit this clause.

Disagreed with.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

20. SURVIVAL OF ACTIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

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

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable C. E. Isaac moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the urgent need for improvements in the education system of Victoria; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 30th November last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Land Tax Act.*
 - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Act.*
 - Country Roads Board Fund Act.*
 - Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Act.*
 - Water Supply Loans Application Act.*
 - Administration and Probate Duties Act.*
 - Railway Loan Application Act.*
 - Public Account Advances (Amendment) Act.*
 - Farmers Protection (Amendment) Act.*
 - Water Act.*
 - Patriotic Funds Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1942.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1941–42.
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1941.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1942.
 - Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Fourth Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria for the year 1941–42.
 - State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1941–42.
 - Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1941–42.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 9.
7. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House, after debate, adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter past Two o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had this day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 17th November last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—
MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:
In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.
I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.
3. **SURVIVAL OF ACTIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

4. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

5. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision for the Meeting out of the Consolidated Revenue of portion of certain Liabilities of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald’s Track Railway Construction Trust the Neerim South to Toorong River Railway Construction Trust and the Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Trust, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. **MINES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

7. **SOUTH MELBOURNE (BIRRELL-PLACE) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. R. Rodda moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. S. Disney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Five o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 7th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - St. Vincent's Hospital Land Act.*
 - Survival of Actions Act.*
 - Mines Act.*
 - South Melbourne (Birrell-place) Land Act.*
3. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Registration of Dietitians and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to prohibit the Employment in the Coal Mining Industry of certain persons of or above the age of Sixty Years and of certain other Persons of or above the age of Sixty-five Years and to make Provision for and with respect to the Payment of Pensions to such Persons and certain other Persons, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain officers—Department of Public Instruction.
 - Soil Conservation Act 1940—Report of the Soil Conservation Board for the year 1941–42.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
The Honorable J. S. Disney moved, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a suggested amendment providing for the exemption from certain provisions of the Motor Car Acts of any bicycle fitted with an internal combustion engine the horse-power of which does not exceed one and one-half horse-power.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-two minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

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No. 23.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 14th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Local Government (Loans and Debentures) Act.*
 - Local Government (Building Regulations) Amendment Act.*
 - Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Act.*
 - Legal Profession Practice Act.*
 - Motor Car (Amendment) Act.*
 - Local Government (Street Construction) Act.*
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and sixty of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928' and Section Two of the 'Administration and Probate (War Service) Act 1940'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. YANNATHAN AND TRIHOLM RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Dismantling of the Section of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway between Yannathan and Triholm and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1941.
 - Land Act 1928—Report for the year 1941-42.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1941, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1940-41.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
8. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as relates to the interruption of business and the adjournment of the Council be rescinded.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 5, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—

“() (a) Of the members of the Authority so appointed one shall be a person appointed from a panel of three names of persons who have been actively employed for a period of not less than five years in the meat industry submitted to the Minister by the governing body of the Victorian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union.

(b) If the said governing body fails to submit to the Minister such a panel of names before the expiration of one month after the receipt of a request in writing in that behalf from the Minister the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint a person who has been actively employed for a period of not less than five years in the meat industry to be a member of the Authority and such person shall for all purposes be deemed to be duly appointed.”

Disagreed with.

3. Clause 29, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

Disagreed with.

Amendment 1—The Honorable J. H. Lienhop moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
Sir Frank Beaurepaire (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
G. L. Chandler,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
R. Kilpatrick,
Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment not insisted on.

Amendment 3 not insisted on.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

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

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

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Allocation of Storage Space in Grain Elevators and to exempt the Grain Elevators Board from Payment of Rates in respect of Lands used exclusively for Grain Elevators*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable L. R. Rodda, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Four and Ten of the 'Soil Conservation Act 1940' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1941–42.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1941–42.
 - State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1941–42.
 - State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1941–42.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-seventh Annual Report, 1941–42.
6. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Granting of Long Service Leave with Pay to certain Officers and Employés in the Railways Service*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable J. H. Lienhop, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day. The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. H. Lienhop moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and, after debate, committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE HENRY ISAAC COHEN.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Henry Isaac Cohen, K.C., a former member of this House, and its keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a member for the Melbourne Province, a Minister of the Crown, and Unofficial Leader of the Legislative Council.
And other honorable members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 21st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act.
Railway Construction Trusts Liabilities Act.
Surplus Revenue Act.
Railways (Long Service) Act.
Grain Elevators Act.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Statistical Returns for the period from 22nd January, 1941, to 30th June, 1942.
Railways—Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—
Award No. 71 relating to certain conditions of employment.
Award No. 72 relating to overtime of certain employees.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 62 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-nine of 'The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

7. **COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
8. **STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LETTER FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The President announced that he had received the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,
Melbourne,
22nd December, 1942.

Dear Mr. President,

At a time like this, when all our hopes and anxieties are bound up in one common spirit, I feel sure you will agree that traditional formality, which permits me to address Parliament only upon advice, might be waived.

I would like therefore, this Christmas, to express to yourself and to all Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, my heartfelt wish that in the months and years to come you and they may be blessed with health and strength to continue that faithful public service which I have learned to admire. I pray, too, that the noble efforts of our gallant fighting men and self-sacrificing women may ere long be crowned by complete and lasting success.

In sending my personal greetings to you, Mr. President, and to all your Honorable Members, I include my best wishes for a Happy Christmas, a Victorious New Year, a wise and just future.

Believe me, very sincerely yours,

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Christmas, 1942.

The President said that he proposed, with the concurrence of honorable members, to reply in suitable terms to His Excellency's letter.

3. **LAND SURVEYORS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Surveyors and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-third Annual Report, Financial Year 1941-42.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Thirty-first period of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.

5. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—
Clause 3, line 13, after "Great Britain" insert "or any member of the Volunteer Defence Corps of the Commonwealth"—
and asked leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
7. YANNATHAN AND TRIHOLM RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. FORESTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Sixty-eight of the 'Forests Act 1928' and Section Seven of the 'Forests Act 1939'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie for the Honorable J. H. Lienhop, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES (STATEMENTS) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, and after debate, the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Life Assurance Companies (Statements) Bill was read and discharged.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
12. FORESTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. DIETITIANS REGISTRATON BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. R. Rodda moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th January next.
14. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the suggested amendment.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
16. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
17. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. APPROPRIATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve o'clock midnight—

THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1942.

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

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 26th January next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th January next.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1943.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 30th December last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act.*
 - State Forests Loan Application Act.*
 - Health (Patent Medicines) Act.*
 - Metropolitan Gas Company's Act.*
 - Yannathan and Triholm Railway (Dismantling) Act.*
 - Soil Conservation Act.*
 - Forests Act.*
 - Land Surveyors Act.*
 - Administration and Probate (Amendment) Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Public Service Board—First Report on the Public Service of Victoria, for the period from 19th May, 1941, to 30th June, 1942.

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 :—

 - Companies Act 1938—Return by Prothonotary of business of the Supreme Court in connexion with the winding up of companies during the year 1942.
 - Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulation.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the Regulations respecting Netting in Watson's, Wooroonooke, and Dew's Lakes, near Charlton.
 - Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act 1942—Statement of Guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-fifth Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1942.
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—
 - National Security (Essendon Aerodrome Tramway) Regulations.
 - National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations (No. 2).
 - National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations (No. 3).
 - National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations (No. 2).
 - National Security (Railways) Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Arthur Leslie Bock from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
 - Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).
 - Department of Labour.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain officers—
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Railways—Awards made by the Railways Classification Board together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—
 - Award No. 73 relating to Relieving Expenses and Travelling and Incidental Expenses.
 - Award No. 74 relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1942.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1943.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others, and have disagreed with three of the said amendments but have made amendments in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
4. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to refer certain Matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the Expiration of Five Years after Australia ceases to be engaged in Hostilities in the Present War*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1942.
 - Dried Fruits Acts—Statement showing details of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dried Fruits Acts during the year 1942.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Regulation VII.—Teachers' Certificates.
 - Regulation IX. (A)—Infant Teacher's Certificate, Second Class.
 - Regulation IX. (B)—Infant Teacher's Certificate, First Class.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from portion of the Koo-wee-rup Main Canal (also known as the Bunyip Main Drain) from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulation—Restriction on sale of certain milk.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Regulation XV. (A)—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College.
 - Public Service Act 1928 and Student Teachers (War Service) Act 1942—Regulation XLV. (A)
—Relative Position in Order of Preference of Teachers in the Primary Schools Division.
6. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable J. A. Kennedy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved,
That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1943.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
Department of Treasurer.
3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Sir John Harris having asked for a ruling on the question whether the second and third readings of this Bill require to be passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively; and, if the Bill transmitted by the Assembly does not bear a certificate that its second and third readings were passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Assembly, whether the Bill can be proceeded with—

The President said—

Honorable members generally will understand that I was not unprepared to meet the request that Sir John Harris was entitled to make. I have been asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether this Bill requires an absolute majority of the Council under section LX of the Constitution Act of Victoria or section 4 of the Constitution Reform Act 1937. I find nothing in the Bill which indicates such a requirement except clause 3, which says in effect that this Act shall not be repealed or amended except by an appeal to the people; that is, by a referendum. That provision may be affected by section LX of the Constitution Act, which is as follows :—

The Legislature of Victoria as constituted by this Act shall have full power and authority from time to time by any Act or Acts to repeal alter or vary all or any of the provisions of this Act and to substitute others in lieu thereof: Provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent any Bill by which an alteration in the constitution of the said Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly or in the said schedule hereunto annexed marked D may be made unless the second and third readings of such Bill shall have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Provided also that every Bill which shall be so passed shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The important part is the proviso, particularly the words "an alteration in the constitution of the said Legislative Council." If the superimposing of a referendum alters the constitution of the Council, then it would appear that an absolute majority is required to so impose it. But there are two possible interpretations of the words "constitution of the said Legislative Council" as used in section LX. The first is that it means merely the composition of the Council as to numbers, qualifications, and period of service. There is support for this view in the opening sections of the Constitution Act. I shall read portion of the first section :—

There shall be established in Victoria instead of the Legislative Council now subsisting one Legislative Council and one Legislative Assembly to be severally constituted in the manner hereinafter provided.

The following sections, 2, 3, and 4—which, though repealed, have been re-enacted in other Acts—proceed to prescribe the number of members of the Council, their qualifications, and their period of service. I may for convenience term this interpretation the narrow interpretation. The second possible interpretation of the words "constitution of the said Legislative Council," as used

in section LX, is that they mean in addition to the composition as to numbers, qualifications, and period of service, certain powers and functions implicit in the existence of the House. For instance, it is argued that a House composed of 34 members but deprived of the power to make or amend laws would not have the same constitution as the existing Legislative Council. The instance may appear even more vivid if applied to the Assembly. I designate this as the wider interpretation.

That, in plain language, is the problem I have been studying for the past few weeks with the aid—or perhaps I might more truthfully say, the confusion—of varying expressions of parliamentary opinion and of high legal opinion. Even in this attempt at a constitutional decision, I cannot resist turning aside for a moment to quote that charming personality, Sir Roger de Coverley, who was a justice of the peace in the year 1700, and who, having gravely listened to both sides of a weighty dispute, and having paused for some time, stated with the air of a man who would not give his judgment rashly, that much might be said upon both sides. But I, alas, cannot follow Sir Roger. I have to rule one way or the other.

I think I cannot summarize my impressions better than by saying I consider that if the matter came to the cold judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction—and it quite possibly could—the Court might say, “Here are the words and their context before us; we can take cognizance of nothing else, and in our judgment the words ‘constitution of the said Legislative Council’ here mean the composition as to numbers.” The Court would quite possibly take what I have called the narrow interpretation, and since this Bill does not propose to interfere with our numbers, an absolute majority would not be required in that case.

It is right that I should advise honorable members that Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Higgins, when members of the Assembly, before they became Justices of the High Court, and later Mr. Blackburn, M.L.A., before he became Speaker, advised the Assembly at different times to accept this narrow interpretation. But here is the opposing consideration. Never in their history has the Assembly or the Council accepted that advice; always they have held and acted on the belief that the constitution of the Houses implied to some extent and of necessity the powers and functions for which they were constituted. I have already instanced the power to make and amend laws.

How far that implication extends has never been defined, nor do I intend to attempt a definition; but I do believe that the doctrine of the growth of parliamentary institutions and the doctrine of the practice of Parliament are living factors analogous in growth to the old common law, and since for more than seventy years both the Victorian Houses whenever the occasion arose have accepted the view that the word “constitution” in section LX. includes the idea of some powers, I must accept that interpretation as establishing the meaning of words capable of two meanings. I must accept precedents never successfully challenged. This Bill does affect the powers of the House if this wider interpretation is or has become good, and my ruling therefore is that an absolute majority is required.

I may add this: There are precedents where Mr. Speaker and Mr. President have said that the case in point at that moment was doubtful, and that safety first was a wise plan, and therefore ordered the Clerk to count the votes at the second and third readings to ascertain whether there was an absolute majority for the Bill under consideration.

Having ruled that an absolute majority is necessary, and having given my reasons for that ruling, honorable members will have gathered how doubtful I have been, and how I consider “that much might be said upon both sides.” I desire, therefore, to take a course unusual for a presiding officer, and to tell any honorable member who disagrees with my ruling that I shall welcome a motion that the President’s ruling be disagreed with. Under the Standing Orders such a motion must be by notice for a future day, but it can be dealt with by leave now. And since it appears, to me at least, that the Bill should be considered without unnecessary delay, I will, so far as I personally am concerned, readily waive notice.

I do not wish to create a precedent by doing so, but this Bill implies a really big principle of the rights and privileges of the House; and it is particularly appropriate that the House itself should debate the rights and privileges involved. I am always deeply conscious that members give me loyal and unflinching support, but I am inviting them on this occasion to put that aside and to speak their minds. If they hold me wrong in my ruling I shall have no thought of being rebuffed; on the contrary, whichever way it goes it will be a source of satisfaction to me. It would, of course, be altogether too great a departure from parliamentary practice for me to permit a debate on my ruling unless there is a motion before the House. I apologize to the House for taking up so much time, but I regard this as a very important matter.

SIR JOHN HARRIS.—What about the second portion of my question, Mr. President?

The PRESIDENT.—The answer to the second portion of the question—as to whether the Bill was properly presented to us—is that, if my ruling is right, it was not properly presented to us. That is to say, no certificate was sent from another place that it had been passed there by an absolute majority. Having been improperly presented to us in the first place—if my ruling is right—the Bill obviously cannot be further proceeded with.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That this House, while not contesting the President’s statement as to precedents established in respect of Bills which may have involved similar considerations, is of opinion that the second and third readings of this Bill are not required to be passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively, and that the Bill should be proceeded with.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1943.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Companies Act 1938—Summary of Statements for the year 1941 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.
3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House, while not contesting the President's statement as to precedents established in respect of Bills which may have involved similar considerations, is of opinion that the second and third readings of this Bill are not required to be passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively, and that the Bill should be proceeded with, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. T. Byrnes (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
A. McD. Fraser,
Sir George Goudie,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1943.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1942.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit All Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Lang Lang River and its tributaries.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1942.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 63 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
4. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
2. Clause 3, page 3, line 10, omit "three" and insert "two".	} Disagreed with.
3. " page 3, line 14, omit "three" and insert "two".	
4. " page 3, line 21, omit "two" and insert "one".	
5. " page 3, line 28, after "Act" insert— "; and (e) the Chairman of the Commission of Public Health who shall be the Chairman of the Board".	} Disagreed with but the following amendments made in the Bill:— Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 44, omit "six members" and insert "the person for the time being holding the office of Chief Health Officer (who shall <i>ex officio</i> be a member and chairman of the Board) and six other members". Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 46, before "member" insert "appointed". Clause 3, page 3, sub-clause (2), line 1, before "members" insert "appointed".
6. " page 3, line 30, after "Board" insert "other than the Chairman of the Commission of Public Health".	

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

10. Clause 3, page 4, line 26, after "Board" insert "other than the Chairman of the Commission of Public Health".

Disagreed with but the following amendments made in the Bill:—
 Clause 3, page 4, sub-clause (10), line 26, before "member" insert "appointed".
 Clause 3, page 4, sub-clause (11), line 33, after "vacancy in" insert "the office of any appointed member of".

12. Clause 7, line 19, omit "three years" and insert "twelve months".

13. ,, line 22, omit "five years" and insert "two years".

14. ,, lines 23-4, omit "(of which period not less than two years and six months were in Victoria)".

Disagreed with.

The Honorable L. R. Rodda moved, That the consideration of amendments 2, 3, and 4 be postponed until after amendments 5 and 6.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 5 and 6 not insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendments 2, 3, and 4 not insisted on.

Amendment 10 not insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendments 12, 13, and 14, after debate, not insisted on.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. President or, if Mr. President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each honorable member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. President or, if Mr. President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each honorable member by telegram or letter.

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

SESSION 1942-43.

BILL ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES
AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

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

Dietitians Registration Act 1942.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1943.

BILL RESERVED FOR THE SIGNIFICATION OF HIS MAJESTY'S PLEASURE THEREON.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ A Bill to refer certain Matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the Expiration of Five Years after Australia ceases to be engaged in Hostilities in the Present War.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1943.

ASSENT TO APPROPRIATION BILL.

On the 30th December, 1942, His Excellency the Governor gave the Royal Assent to the following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker :—

Appropriation Act 1942.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

Subject-matter, and Name of Member.	No. of Notice-Paper. (Question.)	Page in Hansard. (Reply.)
COMMONWEALTH Constitution Amendments—Obtaining the opinion of the Rt. Hon. Sir Isaac Isaacs, G.C.B., for guidance of the joint meeting of the two Houses (<i>Hon. W. H. Edgar</i>)	14	1690
DIETETICS—Persons granted diplomas by the University of Melbourne—Length of course and curriculum prescribed (<i>Hon. W. J. Beckett</i>) ..	25	2392
EDUCATION Department—		
Appointment of a Committee of Inquiry to investigate adequacy of Victorian education system to meet ethical and moral needs of community (<i>Hon. W. H. Edgar</i>)	11	1443
Full time schools attended by (i) not more than ten and (ii) not more than five pupils (<i>Hon. Paul Jones</i>)	4	559
Lord's Prayer and Ten Commandments—Placing of copies in every State School (<i>Hon. W. H. Edgar</i>)	5	787
Temporary teachers—Number employed in metropolitan area and in country (<i>Hon. Paul Jones</i>)	4	559
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Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board— Balance-sheet—Publication annually Hearing at nearest Court of charges for offences against Regulations Price of eggs—Difference between Melbourne and country prices Producer agents—Number approved and number in debt to the Board Rolls for new election of Board members Statistics as to employees, producers, and eggs } (<i>Hon. G. L. Chandler</i>)	11 13	1442-3 1622
GRAIN Elevators Board—Rationing of wheat deliveries to country silos—Priority to farmers with members of family absent on war service (<i>Hon. P. T. Byrnes</i>)	10	1353
LICENSING Act—Convictions for drunkenness in certain metropolitan courts, and convictions for disposal in metropolitan area (<i>Hon. A. M. Fraser</i>)	4	558-9
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PARLIAMENTARY Officers—Report on reclassification of and anomalies in the Parliamentary staff—When available to members (<i>Hon. W. H. Edgar</i>)	1	104
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TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Friday, the thirtieth day of April, 1943.

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Friday, the thirtieth day of April, 1943: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Friday, the thirtieth day of April, 1943: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1943: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

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

Date of Issue of Writs	.. .. .	..	Thursday, 6th May, 1943.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	.. .. .	..	Friday, 21st May, 1943 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	.. .. .	..	Saturday, 12th June, 1943.
Return of Writs before or on	.. .. .	..	Friday, 25th June, 1943.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. MACGIBBON,

Acting Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1943.

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SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1942-43.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 30th June, 1942.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett	The Hon. G. S. McArthur
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
Sir George Goudie	A. J. Pittard.
Sir John Harris	

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 8th July, 1942.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. Sir George Goudie
Sir William Angliss	Sir John Harris
W. J. Beckett	J. H. Lienhop
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
W. H. Edgar	G. J. Tuckett.

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1942, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President (<i>ex officio</i>)	The Hon. J. A. Kennedy
Sir William Angliss	D. L. McNamara
P. P. Inchbold	L. R. Rodda.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1942.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. R. Kilpatrick
P. J. Clarey	L. R. Rodda.
C. H. A. Eager	

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 8th July, 1942.

The Hon. the President
 J. M. Balfour
 G. Bolster
 G. L. Chandler
 J. H. Disney

The Hon. Colonel G. V. Lansell
 G. S. McArthur
 Sir Herbert Olney
 A. J. Pittard
 R. C. Rankin.

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1942.

The Hon. C. H. A. Eager
 W. H. Edgar
 A. M. Fraser

The Hon. Sir George Goudie
 Sir John Harris
 J. A. Kennedy.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1942.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1942.

No. 1.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In respect of the period commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and ending on the thirtieth day of June in the financial year which commences next after the date on which His Majesty ceases to be engaged in the present war sub-section (3) of section twenty-four of the Principal Act shall be read and construed as if for the words "Six pounds per centum" there were substituted the words "Nine pounds per centum".

—(Hon. Sir George Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted at the end of the clause:—

"and section seventy-nine of the Principal Act shall be read and construed as if the expression 'or (b) make and levy a rate as hereinafter provided to meet the deficit' were omitted".

—(Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire.)

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

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

Ayes, 4.

The Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
Sir Frank Clarke,
J. S. Disney (*Teller*),
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*).

Noes, 19.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1942.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

No. 1.—VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 5 (*on recommittal*)—

5. (1) The Authority shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom one shall be appointed as chairman.

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—(*Hon. J. H. Lienhop.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to follow sub-clause (1):—

“() (a) Of the members of the Authority so appointed one shall be a person appointed from a panel of three names of persons who have been actively employed for a period of not less than five years in the meat industry submitted to the Minister by the governing body of the Victorian Branch of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union.

(b) If the said governing body fails to submit to the Minister such a panel of names before the expiration of one month after the receipt of a request in writing in that behalf from the Minister the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint a person who has been actively employed for a period of not less than five years in the meat industry to be a member of the Authority and such person shall for all purposes be deemed to be duly appointed.”

—(*Hon. P. J. Clarey.*)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
P. T. Byrnes (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
Sir George Goudie,
Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 17 (*on recommital*)—

17. The provisions of sections eighty-two eighty-three eighty-six and eighty-seven of the *Health Act 1928* shall not apply with respect to—

- (a) any trade carried or to be carried on at any abattoir freezing works chilling chamber cool store or other works business or undertaking of the Authority in any inland meat district;
- (b) any abattoir of the Authority in, or to be established in, any inland meat district.

—(*Hon. J. H. Lienhop.*)

Question—That clause 17 stand part of the Bill—put.

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

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. T. Byrnes,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*)
(*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
Sir Herbert Olney,
A. J. Pittard.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively eleven, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 29 (*on recommital*)—

29. (1) The Authority may make by-laws (not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations) for or with respect to—

* * * * *

(2) No by-laws made by any council pursuant to section two hundred and ninety-two of the *Health Act 1928* shall apply with respect to any abattoirs of the Authority.

—(*Hon. J. H. Lienhop.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted.—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

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

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

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
Sir Herbert Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1942.

No. 1.—VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 17 (*as amended on recommitment*)—17. The provisions of sections eighty-two eighty-three and eighty-six of the *Health Act* 1928 shall not apply with respect to—

- (a) any trade carried or to be carried on at any abattoir freezing works chilling chamber cool store or other works business or undertaking of the Authority in any inland meat district;
- (b) any abattoir of the Authority in, or to be established in, any inland meat district.

—(*Hon. J. H. Lienhop.*)

Question—That clause 17 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

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

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
Sir George Goudie,
P. J. Kennelly,
Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
G. L. Chandler,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
W. MacAulay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1942.

2.—MINES BILL.—Clause 2—

2. After satisfying himself that any person holding a gold mining lease or a licence granted under section one hundred section one hundred and fifteen or section one hundred and sixteen of the Principal Act is unable by reason of circumstances attributable to the war or to the operation of the Commonwealth Act known as the *National Security Act* 1939–1940 as amended from time to time or of any regulation made thereunder to carry on mining operations under such lease or licence the Minister may remit any rent payable in respect of that lease or licence for such period as he thinks fit but not in any case for a period ending later than six months after the date on which His Majesty ceases to be engaged in the present war.

—(*Hon. J. H. Lienhop.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “six months after the date on which His Majesty ceases to be engaged in the present war” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “the expiration of any regulations made under the Commonwealth *National Security Act* 1939–1940 and affecting such leases or licences”.

—(Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.)

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

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

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
 W. J. Beckett,
 P. T. Byrnes (*Teller*),
 J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
 A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
 Sir George Goudie,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 W. MacAulay,
 D. L. McNamara,
 A. J. Pittard,
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
 G. L. Chandler,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*)
 (*Teller*),
 C. H. A. Eager,
 C. P. Gartside,
 Sir John Harris,
 J. A. Kennedy,
 G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
 Sir Herbert Olney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1942.

No. 1.—MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. Sections six and seven of the Principal Act as amended by any Act shall during the continuation of the present war be read and construed as if for the words "eighteen years" there were substituted the words "seventeen years".

—(Hon. L. R. Rodda.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "during the continuation of the present war" be omitted.

—(Hon. J. S. Disney.)

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

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

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
P. T. Byrnes,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
A. McD. Fraser,
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*)
(*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1942.

No. 1.—HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

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“Patent medicine” means any substance or mixture or compound of substances or biological product which is intended to be administered or applied whether internally or externally to persons for the purpose of preventing, diagnosing, curing, or alleviating any disease, ailment, defect, or injury or for the purpose of testing susceptibility to any disease or ailment, but does not include—

(a) any such substance, mixture, compound or product extemporaneously dispensed or prepared for a specific and individual case; or

(b) any such substance, mixture, compound or product—

(i) which conforms exactly to a standard formula composition or description and standard tests prescribed in the British Pharmacopœia as in force for the time being in Victoria or in the latest edition for the time being of the British Pharmaceutical Codex or of the Australian and New Zealand Pharmaceutical Formulary (including any amendment of such Codex or Formulary); and

(ii) which is sold or proposed to be sold under any name ascribed to it in the said Pharmacopœia Codex or Formulary.

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—(Hon. L. R. Rodda.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (a):—

“() any such substance mixture compound or product dispensed or prepared by a registered pharmaceutical chemist which is not sold by wholesale but is sold exclusively by retail from a pharmacy owned and conducted by such registered pharmaceutical chemist; or”.

—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

Question—That the new paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
A. J. Pittard.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
P. T. Byrnes,
A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1942.

No. 1.—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. In sub-section (1) of section two of the *Administration and Probate (War Service) Act* 1940 for the words commencing "Where any person" and ending "with such forces" there shall, as on and from the commencement of the said Act, be substituted the words—

"Where any member of the naval military or air forces of the Commonwealth or of any part of the King's dominions or of any Ally of Great Britain during the present war in which His Majesty is engaged or within twelve months after its termination dies on active service or as a result of injuries received or disease contracted on active service".

—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz:—

Clause 3, after "air forces" insert "or of the mercantile marine service".

—(Hon. P. J. Kennelly.)

Committee divided—the Hon. J. M. Balfour in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*).

Noes, 11.

The Hon. P. T. Byrnes,
Sir Frank Clarke,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
Sir George Goudie,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
Sir Herbert Olney (*Teller*),
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

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

—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz:—

Clause 3, after "Great Britain" insert "or any member of the Volunteer Defence Corps of the Commonwealth".

—(Hon. W. MacAulay.)

Committee divided—the Hon. J. M. Balfour in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
 W. J. Beckett,
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
 P. J. Clarey,
 J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
 W. H. Edgar,
 C. E. Isaac,
 Paul Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy,
 P. J. Kennelly,
 Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
 W. MacAulay,
 D. L. McNamara.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. P. T. Byrnes (*Teller*),
 J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*)
 (*Teller*),
 C. H. A. Eager,
 Sir George Goudie,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 Sir Herbert Olney,
 R. C. Rankin,
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1943.

No. 1.—DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Board (to be called the Dietitians Registration Board of Victoria) constituted as hereinafter provided and consisting of six members appointed by the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the Board.

(2) The members of the Board shall be—

- (a) a professor or teacher of physiology in the University of Melbourne;
- (b) a person skilled in dietetics appointed from a panel of not less than three names submitted to the Minister by the governing body of the Royal Victorian College of Nursing;
- (c) a person skilled in dietetics nominated by the Minister of Public Instruction; and
- (d) three dietitians (at least one of whom shall be a full member of the Dietetic Association, Victoria) elected in the prescribed manner by the dietitians of Victoria or, in the case only of the first appointment of members of the Board, three persons deemed by the Governor in Council to be persons skilled in dietetics of whom—
 - (i) one shall be appointed from a panel of not less than three names submitted to the Minister by the governing body of the Dietetic Association, Victoria; and
 - (ii) two shall be appointed from a panel of not less than five names submitted to the Minister by the governing body or governing bodies of the association or associations deemed by the Minister to be representative of persons to be registered pursuant to section seven of this Act.

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—(Hon. L. R. Rodda.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “six” in sub-clause (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “three”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

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

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
P. T. Byrnes,
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy,
Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
Sir Herbert Olney,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively twelve, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Clause 3—

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

—(Hon. L. R. Rodda.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-paragraph be inserted to follow sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) of sub-clause (2):—

“() one shall be appointed from a panel of not less than three names submitted to the Minister by the governing body of the British and Australasian Institute of Naturopathy; and”

—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

Question—That the new sub-paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,
P. J. Clarey,
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
C. P. Gartside,
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
Paul Jones,
D. L. McNamara.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
P. T. Byrnes (*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
Sir Herbert Olney,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Clause 3—

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

—(Hon. L. R. Rodda.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “two” in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (d) of sub-clause (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “one”.

—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)

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

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

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Clause 7—

7. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section any person who within six months after the commencement of this Act applies in the prescribed manner to be registered under this Act shall be entitled to be so registered if the Board is satisfied that—

(a) during the four years immediately prior to the commencement of this Act such person was *bona fide* engaged in Victoria for an aggregate period of not less than three years; or

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—(Hon. L. R. Rodda.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “three years” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “twelve months”.

—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

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

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

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 Sir George Goudie,
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
 J. A. Kennedy,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 W. MacAulay,
 R. C. Rankin (*Teller*),
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
 Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
 W. J. Beckett,
 G. L. Chandler,
 P. J. Clarey,
 J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
 J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*)
 (*Teller*),
 C. H. A. Eager,
 A. McD. Fraser,
 C. P. Gartside,
 C. E. Isaac,
 Paul Jones,
 G. S. McArthur,
 D. L. McNamara (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1943.

No. 1.—DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Clause 7 (*as amended*)—

7. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section any person who within six months after the commencement of this Act applies in the prescribed manner to be registered under this Act shall be entitled to be so registered if the Board is satisfied that—

(a) during the four years immediately prior to the commencement of this Act such person was *bona fide* engaged in Victoria for an aggregate period of not less than twelve months; or

(b) prior to the commencement of this Act such person was *bona fide* engaged in Australia for an aggregate period of not less than two years—

in the practice of consultant or institutional dietetics and has thereby gained sufficient practical experience for the efficient practice of dietetics:

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—(*Hon. L. R. Rodda.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and has thereby gained sufficient practical experience for the efficient practice of dietetics” be omitted.

—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett.*)

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

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

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
A. McD. Fraser,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 9.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1943.

No. 1.—COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Clause 1—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Powers Act* 1943.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day on which the Governor in Council declares by notification published in the *Government Gazette* that he is satisfied that legislation the same or substantially the same as this Act has been enacted in each of the other States of the Commonwealth.

—(Hon. Sir George Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted.

—(Hon. A. M. Fraser.)

Notice having been given of a proposed amendment after the word "enacted"—

Question—That the words in sub-clause (2) down to and including the word "enacted" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
 J. M. Balfour,
 Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
 J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
 C. H. A. Eager,
 C. P. Gartside,
 Sir George Goudie,
 Sir John Harris,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
 A. J. Pittard,
 R. C. Rankin,
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 A. McD. Fraser,
 C. E. Isaac,
 Paul Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy,
 P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
 D. L. McNamara (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Clause 1—

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

—(Hon. Sir George Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “each” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “at least three”.

—(Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.)

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

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

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss (*Teller*),
 J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
 Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 G. L. Chandler,
 J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
 C. H. A. Eager,
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 J. H. Lienhop,
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 A. J. Pittard,
 R. C. Rankin,
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
 C. E. Isaac,
 Paul Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
 P. J. Kennelly,
 D. L. McNamara.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1942-43.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1943.

No. 1.—COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Clause 2—

2. Subject to the limitations and conditions in this Act contained, the following matters are hereby referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth, that is to say:—

- (a) the reinstatement and advancement of those who have been members of the fighting services of the Commonwealth during the war and the advancement of the dependants of those members who have died or been disabled as a consequence of the war;
- (b) employment and unemployment;
- (c) organized marketing of commodities;
- (d) uniform company legislation;
- (e) trusts, combines, and monopolies;
- (f) profiteering and prices (but not including prices or rates charged by State or semi-governmental or local governing bodies for goods or services);
- (g) the production (other than primary production) and distribution of goods, and, with the consent of the Governor in Council, primary production, but so that no law made under this paragraph shall discriminate between States or parts of States;
- (h) the control of overseas exchange and overseas investment; and the regulation of the raising of money in accordance with such plans as are approved by a majority of members of the Australian Loan Council;

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—(Hon. Sir George Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “(other than employment in the service of the State or of any instrumentality of the State)” be inserted after the word “employment”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
Sir Frank Beaurepaire (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Clarke,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. T. Byrnes,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*)
(*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir George Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “but so as not to interfere with the freedom of an employer to employ or an employé to work for any person” be inserted after the word “unemployment”.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Clarke,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. T. Byrnes,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir George Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “organized marketing of commodities” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “organized marketing of commodities but so that no board commission committee or other authority shall be constituted or appointed for or in respect of the marketing of any commodity except with the approval of three-fifths in number of the producers of such commodity in the State”.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. T. Byrnes (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold,
P. J. Kennelly,
Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Clause 2—

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

—(*Hon. Sir. George Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and overseas investment ; and the regulation of the raising of money in accordance with such plans as are approved by a majority of members of the Australian Loan Council ” be omitted.

—(*Hon. Sir William Angliss.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. T. Byrnes,
Sir George Goudie,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
Sir Herbert Olney,
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Beaurepaire,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir John Harris (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Clause 5—

5. The reference made by this Act shall commence on the date upon which this Act comes into operation, and this Act and the reference shall continue in force for a period ending at the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war and no longer ; and no law made by the Parliament of the Commonwealth with respect to matters referred to it by this Act shall continue to have any force or effect, by virtue of this Act or the reference made by this Act, after the expiration of that period.

—(*Hon. Sir George Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ for a period ending at the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight ”.

—(*Hon. Sir William Angliss.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
 W. J. Beckett,
 G. Bolster,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
 A. McD. Fraser,
 Sir George Goudie,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 C. E. Isaac,
 J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
 P. J. Kennelly,
 Col. G. V. Lansell,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 W. MacAulay,
 D. L. McNamara,
 Sir Herbert Olney,
 A. J. Pittard,
 R. C. Rankin,
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
 Sir Frank Beaurepaire (*Teller*),
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 C. P. Gartside,
 Sir John Harris,
 G. S. McArthur.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.







