

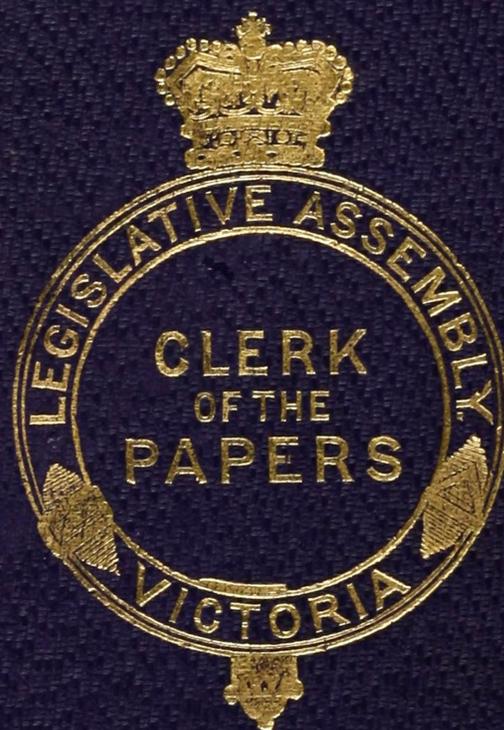
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- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1944, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned 17 Oct., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 69. (*Assented to 13 November, 1944. Act No. 5031.*)
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION):** Bill to re-enact section 59 of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928*—(Mr. Macfarlan).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1945, p. 126; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Aug., p. 131; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., p. 142.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- AGENT-GENERAL'S:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Agent-General for Victoria—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 May, 1945, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 102; debate resumed and adjourned, 16 May, p. 104; debate continued and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "the second reading of this Bill be postponed for one month to enable the State Government to confer with the Commonwealth Government with a view of establishing one form of agency for Australia"; amendment, by leave, withdrawn; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 May, p. 109; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 June, p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Aug., p. 122. (*Assented to 7 August, 1945. Act No. 5067.*)
- AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES:** Bill relating to State agricultural colleges—(Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1944, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 70; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Nov., p. 73; further considered in Committee, 16 Nov., p. 76; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; further amendment proposed and negatived, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 78; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 28 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 6 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5044.*)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1945, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., 1944, p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 18 December, 1944. Act No. 5058.*)
- BENDIGO LAND:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation as a site for Market Purposes of certain Lands in the Parish of Sandhurst and for the Revocation of the Crown Grant thereof to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst and for the Crown Grant of such Lands to the Country Roads Board, and for other Purposes*"—(Mr. Lind).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1945, p. 141; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Sept., p. 142. (*Assented to 2 October, 1945. Act No. 5081.*)
- BORDER RAILWAYS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the 'Border Railways Act 1922'*"—(Mr. Oldham).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1944, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 Oct., p. 64. (*Assented to 6 November, 1944. Act No. 5026.*)
- BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway in Burke-road in the cities of Camberwell and Kew—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1945, p. 139; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 140.—Bill lapsed.
- CEMETERIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries—(Mr. Macfarlan).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1944, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 July, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 30; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 38; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Oct., p. 52; amendments considered, some agreed to and one postponed for further consideration, 18 Oct., p. 58; postponed amendment further considered and agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 64. (*Assented to 6 November, 1944. Act No. 5025.*)
- COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to re-enact rule fifty-one of the general rules in Section fifty-one of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928'*"—(Mr. Oldham).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 July, 1944, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July,

- p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Aug., p. 25. (*Assented to 31 August, 1944, Act No. 5005.*)
- COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1945, p. 141; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 142.—Bill lapsed.
- COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:** Bill to authorize and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania concerning the adjustment of the financial relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1944, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944, Act No. 5051.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £3,847,492 to the service of the year 1944-45—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 June, 1944, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 4 July, p. 11. (*Assented to 29 June, 1944, Act No. 4999.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £3,901,712 to the service of the year 1944-45—(*Mr. Holloway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., 1944, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 31. (*Assented to 31 August, 1944, Act No. 5006.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £833,112 to the service of the year 1943-44—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., 1944, p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 45. (*Assented to 9 October, 1944, Act No. 5018.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £4,007,512 to the service of the year 1944-45—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., 1944, p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 1 November, 1944, Act No. 5024.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,980,387 to the service of the year 1945-46—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 June, 1945, p. 115; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 118. (*Assented to 19 June, 1945, Act No. 5065.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 6):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £3,970,937 to the service of the year 1945-46—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, 1945, p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Aug., p. 122. (*Assented to 1 August, 1945, Act No. 5066.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 7):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £4,114,490 to the service of the year 1945-46—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Oct., p. 149. (*Assented to 2 October, 1945, Act No. 5082.*)
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES:** Bill to regulate the formation and provide for the registration and management of co-operative housing societies and to authorize the making by the Treasurer of Victoria of certain guarantees and indemnities relating to such societies, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1944, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Nov., p. 67; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Nov., p. 74; debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 75; further considered in Committee, 21 Nov., p. 77; 30 Nov., p. 86; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 19, and 20; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 87; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 18 December, 1944, Act No. 5055.*)
- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY:** Bill to constitute a Country Fire Authority for the better control of the prevention and suppression of fires in country areas, to prescribe the powers and functions of such authority, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1944, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next; amendment proposed, That "Wednesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "Tuesday, 31st October instant"; amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading adjourned until Wednesday next—18 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 61; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 62; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 63; Bill further considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 66, 2 Nov., p. 66; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered—some agreed to and one disagreed with, 23 Nov., p. 80; the Council do not

insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 29 Nov., p. 84. (*Assented to 4 December, 1944. Act No. 5040.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND: Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1944, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 4 December, 1944. Act No. 5041.*)

CREMORNE BRIDGE: Bill relating to the construction of a railway bridge across the River Yarra between the railway stations at Richmond and South Yarra, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Aug, 1944, pp. 23-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Aug., p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 45. (*Assented to 9 October, 1944. Act No. 5015.*)

DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES: Bill to make provision for the decentralization of industries in the State of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Stoneham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1944, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

DROUGHT RELIEF: Bill to make provision for the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal farmers in consequence of drought in Victoria during the year 1944—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1944, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5054.*)

DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 3 of the *Drought Relief Act 1944*—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 48) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1945, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 May, p. 104; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 June, p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 118. (*Assented to 19 June, 1945. Act No. 5063.*)

EAST MELBOURNE LAND: Bill to alter the permanent reservation of certain land at East Melbourne and the conditions of the Crown grant under which such land is held—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 June, 1945, p. 112; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Aug., p. 125; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 141. (*Assented to 24 September, 1945. Act No. 5077.*)

EDUCATION: Bill to enable land to be resumed for the extension of certain institutions or schools for technical education—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 June, 1945, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Aug., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 132. (*Assented to 28 August, 1945. Act No. 5071.*)

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS: Bill relating to the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1944, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 33; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 44; debate continued and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House affirms the need for an equitable distribution of seats but declines to consider a Bill which does not make provision for proportional representation founded on the redivision of the State of Victoria by grouping the Commonwealth divisions of the State for the House of Representatives in pairs so as to form five country electorates each returning seven members and five metropolitan electorates each returning six members"; debate on amendment adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 45; debate resumed and adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 46; debate continued—amendment negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 47; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 10 Oct., p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time; amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "while affirming the need for an equitable redistribution of seats this House refuses to read the Bill a third time because its provisions will impose upon the people of this State an unjust scheme of redivision, the implementing of which will only tend to postpone indefinitely true democratic reform"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., pp. 52-3; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 66. (*Assented to 6 November, 1944. Act No. 5028.*)

ELECTORAL (WAR SERVICE DEATHS): Bill to amend section 194 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., 1944, p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 44. (*Assented to 25 September, 1944. Act No. 5014.*)

- EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Employers and Employés*"—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1945, pp. 127-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 132.—Bill lapsed.
- FARMERS ADVANCES:** Bill to amend sub-section (1) of section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 20 of the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1944, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 27 November, 1944. Act No. 5036.*)
- FARMERS ADVANCES (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1945, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 123; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 126; 18 Sept., p. 141; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., p. 141.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 17 of the *Farmers Protection Act 1941*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1944, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 84. (*Assented to 4 December, 1944. Act No. 5039.*)
- FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES:** Bill to authorize the making of advances to farmers to enable them to obtain supplies of water for their farms, and for other purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1944, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., p. 39; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 48; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 5 Oct., p. 49; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 11 Oct., p. 52. (*Assented to 16 October, 1944. Act No. 5020.*)
- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS):** Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1944, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 73. (*Assented to 20 November, 1944. Act No. 5035.*)
- FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT:** Bill to provide for the betterment of the fishing industry and for other purposes—(*Mr. Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1944, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lemmon for Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1944, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 44.—Bill lapsed.
- GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS):** Bill relating to trade descriptions of textile products—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 July, 1944, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 24; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Aug., p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 44. (*Assented to 25 September, 1944. Act No. 5012.*)
- HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS):** Bill to amend Part VIII. of the *Health Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1944, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5046.*)
- HEALTH (WINES):** Bill to amend section 10 of the *Health Act 1931*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 May, 1945, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 May, p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 July, p. 122; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Aug., p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 141. (*Assented to 24 September, 1945. Act No. 5078.*)
- HEATHERTON SANATORIUM:** Bill to transfer the control and management of the Heatherton Sanatorium to the Department of Health, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1944, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed and adjourned; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5045.*)
- HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES:** Bill to amend Part IV. of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928*—(*Mr. Oldham for Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1944, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 21. (*Assented to 28 July, 1944. Act No. 5002.*)

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS: Bill to establish an Industrial Relationships Commission, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain* for *Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1944, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.

JUSTICES: Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1928* and section 394 of the *Crimes Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1944, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, p. 20; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 22 Aug., p. 24; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 Aug., p. 25. (*Assented to 31 August, 1944. Act No. 5004.*)

LAND: Bill to assist the establishment of industries in rural districts and urban districts outside the metropolis—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1944, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 68. (*Assented to 13 November, 1944. Act No. 5029.*)

LAND (GRAZING LEASES): Bill to prohibit grazing leases in national parks—(*Mr. Zwar*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1944, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.

LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend sub-section (2) of section 15 of the *Land Settlement (Acquisition) Act 1943*—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1944, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 75; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 27 November, 1944. Act No. 5037.*)

LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four of the 'Land Surveyors Act 1942'*"—(*Mr. Lind*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 May, 1945, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 May, p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 July, p. 121. (*Assented to 7 August, 1945. Act No. 5068.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st December, 1945—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1944, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 69. (*Assented to 13 November, 1944. Act No. 5030.*)

LAW INSTITUTE: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Law Institute Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1945, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Sept., p. 140. (*Assented to 24 September, 1945. Act No. 5080.*)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS: Bill to amend section 67 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1944, p. 31; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 35.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

LICENSING (POLL): Bill to amend section 295 of the *Licensing Act 1928* and consequentially to amend section 12 of the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1945, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Aug., p. 125; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Sept., p. 136. (*Assented to 11 September, 1945. Act No. 5075.*)

LILYDALE WATERWORKS TRUST ABOLITION: Bill to provide for the abolition of the Lilydale Waterworks Trust, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1945, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Aug., p. 127; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 56) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 21 Aug., p. 130; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Aug., p. 131; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 141. (*Assented to 24 September, 1945. Act No. 5076.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1944, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Oct., p. 54; further considered in Committee, 18 Oct., pp. 57 and 58; 19 Oct., p. 58; 24 Oct., p. 59; 8 Nov., p. 68; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 69; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 14 Nov., p. 71; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 88; amendments considered—one agreed to, the other disagreed with but amendments made in the Bill, 7 Dec., pp. 89-90; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, 7 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 18 December, 1944. Act No. 5056.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION): Bill to make emergency provision with respect to housing accommodation—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Aug., 1945, p. 126; debate resumed and adjourned, 14 Aug., p. 127; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Aug., p. 132; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 12 Sept., p. 138; amendment considered and agreed to, 18 Sept., p. 140. (*Assented to 24 September, 1945. Act No. 5079.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (POLLING BOOTHS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty-one of the 'Local Government Act 1928'*"—(*Mr.*

- Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 July, 1944, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 July, p. 18. (*Assented to 17 July, 1944. Act No. 5000.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES): Bill to make municipal building by-laws applicable to the erection of dwelling-houses by the Victorian Railways Commissioners—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1944, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM): Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham a City*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1944, pp. 51-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to provide for the taking of a poll of the ratepayers of the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham on the question of declaring the said shire a city, agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, 31 Oct., p. 64. (*Assented to 6 November, 1944. Act No. 5027.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING): Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the Commencement of Proceedings for the Adoption or the Rescission of the Adoption of Rating on Unimproved Values in any Municipality during the present War and the Period of Twelve Months thereafter, and to postpone the Taking of Polls upon certain Proceedings already commenced in that behalf until after the Expiration of that Period, and for other purposes connected therewith*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion—That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow; amendment proposed, That "to-morrow" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "15th January next"; amendment negatived; Bill ordered to be read a second time to-morrow—8 Nov., 1944, p. 69; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Aug., p. 127.
- MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to make provision with respect to the exchange of certain land in the township of Maribyrnong for certain other land at Ashburton—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Aug., 1944, p. 25; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., pp. 64-5; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 73. (*Assented to 20 November, 1944. Act No. 5034.*)
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS: Bill to amend subsection (1) of section 23 of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1944, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Aug., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Aug., p. 30. (*Assented to 4 September, 1944. Act No. 5008.*)
- MASSEURS: Bill to amend the *Masseurs Act 1928*—(*Mr. Oldham for Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, 1944, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 Aug., p. 30; amendments considered and disagreed with, 12 Sept., p. 38; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 20 Sept., p. 44. (*Assented to 25 September, 1944. Act No. 5013.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS: Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*"—(*Mr. Michaelis*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1944, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 23 Nov., p. 81; the Council agree to some of the Assembly's amendments, agree to some with amendments, and agree to others but make amendments in the Bill; the Assembly agree to the Council's amendments on their amendments, and agree to the Council's amendments in the Bill, 7-8 Dec., pp. 92-3. (*Assented to 18 December, 1944. Act No. 5057.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS): Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 June, 1945, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Aug., p. 125; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Aug., p. 128. (*Assented to 21 August, 1945. Act No. 5070.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1944, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Aug., p. 30. (*Assented to 4 September, 1944. Act No. 5007.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1945, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., p. 141.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST: Bill relating to the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Aug., 1944, p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 45. (*Assented to 9 October, 1944. Act No. 5016.*)

- MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND:** Bill to revoke the reservation of certain lands in the parish of Melbourne South permanently reserved as sites for road purposes and ornamental purposes respectively and to provide for the reservation of a portion of the said lands together with certain unalienated Crown land adjacent thereto as a site for a national art gallery and cultural centre, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1945, p. 139; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 140.—Bill lapsed.
- MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS:** Bill to authorize the First Mildura Irrigation Trust and the Mildura Urban Water Trust to remit or excuse the payment of rates on account of poverty—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1944, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 July, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 48. (*Assented to 9 October, 1944. Act No. 5019.*)
- MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (BORROWING):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-three of the Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1928*"—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 May, 1945, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 May, p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 June, p. 112. (*Assented to 19 June, 1945. Act No. 5059.*)
- MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (SUPERANNUATION):** Bill to empower the First Mildura Irrigation Trust and the Mildura Urban Water Trust to adopt or join superannuation or endowment schemes for their officers and employes—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1944, p. 39; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 48; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 61. (*Assented to 30 October, 1944. Act No. 5023.*)
- MINES (MINERALS):** Bill to make provision for the mining of certain minerals on lands alienated from the Crown without reservation of those minerals—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1944, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 15; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Aug., p. 26; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Aug., p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Sept., p. 34. (*Assented to 13 September, 1944. Act No. 5011.*)
- MOORABBIN (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL):** Bill to postpone the time for taking the poll on a proposal to adopt rating on unimproved values in the city of Moorabbin, and for other purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1945, p. 121; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 123; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Aug., p. 125; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 135. (*Assented to 11 September, 1945. Act No. 5074.*)
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Michaelis*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1944, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.
- NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION:** Bill to continue the operation of the *National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., 1944, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Aug., p. 30. (*Assented to 4 September, 1944. Act No. 5009.*)
- NATIONAL SECURITY (REPEAL):** Bill to repeal the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., 1945, p. 132; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Sept., p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Sept., p. 136. (*Assented to 6 September, 1945. Act No. 5073.*)
- NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway in Nicholson-street, East Brunswick—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1945, p. 139; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 140.—Bill lapsed.
- OAKLEIGH (REGENT-STREET) LAND:** Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a street known as Regent-street in the city of Oakleigh, the vesting in His Majesty of the land upon which the said portion is set out and the grant of the said land to the owner of the land adjoining the said land—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1945, p. 104; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 May, p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 13 June, p. 116. (*Assented to 19 June, 1945. Act No. 5061.*)
- OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING):** Bill to provide for the dismantling of a certain section of the outer circle railway and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1944, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., p. 26; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Sept., p. 34. (*Assented to 13 September, 1944. Act No. 5010.*)
- PATRIOTIC FUNDS:** Bill to amend the *Patriotic Funds Act 1939*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1945, p. 126; motion,

That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., p. 141.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES): Bill to amend sections 72 and 93 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, 1944, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 July, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 21. (*Assented to 28 July, 1944. Act No. 5001.*)

PUBLIC LIBRARY, NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS: Bill to make provision with respect to the Public Library the National Gallery and the National Museums of Victoria—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1944, p. 84; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Dec., p. 87; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5053.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the public service of Victoria—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 44) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 May, 1945, p. 98; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 126.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize and raising of further money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1944, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5050.*)

RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railway purposes and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1944, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council

desired, 22 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 4 December, 1944. Act No. 5042.*)

RAILWAYS: Bill to make provision for the appointment of certain persons temporarily employed in the railway service to permanent offices therein—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1944, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Sept., p. 34; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 8 Nov., p. 68; amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 79. (*Assented to 27 November, 1944. Act No. 5038.*)

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS: Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1944, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 52; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 17 Oct., p. 55; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 24 Oct., p. 61. (*Assented to 30 October, 1944. Act No. 5021.*)

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT: Bill to constitute a soldier settlement commission and to confer certain powers and functions upon such commission, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1945, p. 126; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Aug., p. 127; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 57) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 21 Aug., p. 130; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 135; 5 Sept., p. 136; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 137; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 138; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 18 Sept., p. 139.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE): Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1944, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 73. (*Assented to 20 November, 1944. Act No. 5033.*)

STATE DEVELOPMENT: Bill to amend section 3 of the *State Development Act 1941*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, 1945, p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Aug., p. 122. (*Assented to 7 August, 1945. Act No. 5069.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for State forests and to sanction the issue and application for that purpose of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1944, pp. 74-5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 76; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 80; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5049.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK: Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1945, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Aug., p. 131; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 138.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 3 of the *Stock Foods Act 1936*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1944, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 69. (*Assented to 13 November, 1944. Act No. 5032.*)

SUPREME COURT (JUDGES): Bill to amend section 7 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 47) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, 1945, p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 102; the Council's agreement notified, 13 June, p. 116. (*Assented to 19 June, 1945. Act No. 5060.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the 30th June, 1944—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1944, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5047.*)

SWINE: Bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of the *Swine Act 1928*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 45) recommending an

appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 May, 1945, p. 98; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 102; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 May, p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 13 June, p. 116. (*Assented to 19 June, 1945. Act No. 5062.*)

TEACHING SERVICE: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the teaching service in the Education Department—(*Mr. Holloway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 May, 1945, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 135.—Bill lapsed.

THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT: Bill to amend sections 17, 27, 60, and 141 of *The Constitution Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 39) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1944, pp. 85-6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 87; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5052.*)

TOBACCO SELLERS: Bill to amend the *Tobacco Sellers Act 1928*—(*Mr. Holloway*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, 1944, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 81.—Bill lapsed.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING: Bill relating to town and country planning—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley for Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1944, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 37; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 53; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 56; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 28 Nov., p. 84; amendment considered and agreed to 29 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 4 December, 1944. Act No. 5043.*)

TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION: Bill to make provision for the better co-ordination of transport in Victoria—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1944.

pp. 11-12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 17.—Bill lapsed.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES: Bill to confer certain additional powers on trustee companies—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1944, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 30; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 48; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 61. (*Assented to 30 October, 1944. Act No. 5022.*)

UNCLAIMED MONEYS: Bill to provide for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue of unclaimed moneys in court, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 May, 1945, pp. 98-9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 May, p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 13 June, p. 116. (*Assented to 19 June, 1945. Act No. 5064.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1944, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 34; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Sept., p. 34; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 45. (*Assented to 9 October, 1944. Act No. 5017.*)

WATER (BILL No. 2): Bill to reduce the capital liability of certain waterworks trusts and local governing bodies, to amend the Water Acts, and for

other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 May, 1945, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 May, p. 107; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 6 June, pp. 111-12; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 31 July, pp. 121 and 122; 1 Aug., p. 123; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Aug., p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 132. (*Assented to 28 August, 1945. Act No. 5072.*)

WATER (LODDON): Bill to provide for the abolition of the Loddon United Waterworks Trust and the constitution of certain waterworks districts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1944, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 21. (*Assented to 28 July, 1944. Act No. 5003.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1944, p. 78; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 December, 1944. Act No. 5048.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1944, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

SESSION 1944-45.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (27TH JUNE, 1944, TO 2ND OCTOBER, 1945).

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ..	Mildura ..	13,187	10,903	3,655	5,490	76·37	89·47	82·68
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ..	Warrnambool ..	12,609	11,128	6,725	..	81·59	94·87	88·25
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ..	Carlton ..	22,723	19,132	11,408	..	79·04	88·95	84·20
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	12,061	10,496	6,949	..	82·42	92·33	87·02
Brose, Richard Keats, Esquire ¹ ..	Rodney ..	11,820	9,936	4,038	6,163	78·24	90·18	84·06
Brownbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen ..	Geelong ..	20,395	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	26,623	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ² ..	Kara Kara and Borung ..	9,620	8,527	5,147	..	82·42	94·89	88·64
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ³ ..	Bendigo ..	18,507	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	10,872	9,491	3,779	5,649	83·00	91·76	87·30
Corrigan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁴ ..	Port Melbourne ..	22,668	19,856	11,644	..	81·51	93·46	87·59
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	26,162	22,364	14,483	..	80·77	89·95	85·48
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ⁵ ..	Waranga ..	8,602	7,406	5,185	..	83·97	90·44	87·07
Cromean, The Honorable Herbert Michael ⁶	Clifton Hill ..	25,553	22,364	11,413	..	84·03	90·44	87·52
Crenean, John Lawrence, Esquire ⁷ ..	Clifton Hill ..	25,818	19,207	12,728	..	71·23	76·96	74·39
Cumming, The Honorable William Ronald ⁸	Hampden ..	10,735	9,287	5,617	..	82·01	90·90	86·51
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ..	Allandale ..	9,486	8,462	4,051	4,317	82·72	96·49	89·21
Diffee, Lot Victor, Esquire ..	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	11,327	9,849	6,478	..	82·21	91·90	86·95
Dodgshun, Keith, Esquire ⁹ ..	Ouyen ..	8,888	7,769	5,211	..	81·53	94·47	87·41
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur ¹⁰	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	10,124	8,883	6,028	..	82·24	93·41	87·74
Dunstone, William, Esquire ¹¹ ..	Rodney ..	11,678	10,179	4,489	5,209	81·31	93·27	87·16
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ¹² ..	Prahran ..	32,947	27,440	13,031	13,994	83·55	83·11	83·29
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ¹³	Evelyn ..	13,259	11,314	6,942	..	84·82	85·81	85·33
Field, The Honorable Francis ..	Dandenong ..	39,698	34,383	20,419	..	82·41	90·37	86·61
Fulton, William Oliver, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	11,180	9,809	5,575	..	82·61	92·82	87·74
Galvin, Leslie William, Esquire ¹⁴ ..	Bendigo ..	18,482	15,830	9,647	..	79·04	90·83	85·65
Gray, Robert John, Esquire ¹⁵ ..	Nunawading ..	30,694	25,784	11,021	12,886	79·34	87·83	84·00
Guyo, Edward Fritz, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	11,883	10,434	6,911	..	83·10	92·67	87·81
Haworth, The Honorable William Crawford ¹⁶	Albert Park ..	28,881	24,387	13,452	..	79·46	88·36	84·44
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	23,712	17,950	11,273	..	65·97	85·28	75·70
Hedditch, Harold Read, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	11,945	10,460	4,589	5,611	81·88	93·77	87·57
Heily, Wollaston Bruce, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Waranga ..	8,631	7,202	4,144	..	78·28	89·23	83·44
Hodson, William David, Esquire ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	10,732	9,733	5,202	..	89·73	91·50	90·69
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire ..	Grant ..	11,708	9,896	4,461	5,348	78·51	91·44	84·52
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Flemington ..	25,925	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hollins, The Honorable Leslie Henry ¹⁸ ..	Hawthorn ..	28,500	25,223	15,560	..	79·58	95·34	88·50
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ¹⁹	Ballaarat ..	18,327	16,446	9,733	..	86·49	92·16	89·74
Hughes, Andrew Arthur, Esquire ..	Caulfield ..	32,473	28,459	7,702	14,240	80·57	92·99	87·64
Hyatt, Raymond John Allison, Esquire ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	10,121	9,092	3,263	4,987	85·22	94·25	89·83
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ²⁰	Gippsland South ..	13,018	11,373	9,372	..	82·38	93·21	87·36
James, Reginald Alfred John, Esquire ²¹	Bulla and Dalhousie ..	10,251	9,052	1,689	4,882	84·28	92·55	88·30
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ²² ..	Brunswick ..	29,664	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kent Hughes, Colonel The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn, M.V.O., M.C. ..	Kew ..	34,589	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ²³ ..	Mornington ..	15,525	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Knox, The Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ²⁴	Upper Yarra ..	19,690	16,185	10,307	..	82·34	90·46	86·60
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ²⁵ ..	Lowan ..	11,952	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	26,497	23,754	13,526	..	86·71	92·45	89·65
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ²⁶ ..	Gippsland East ..	7,443	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ²⁷ ..	Brighton ..	35,993	31,821	12,217	20,211	81·09	94·30	88·41
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ²⁸	Upper Goulburn ..	9,987	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran ²⁹	Barwon ..	13,828	12,221	7,413	..	82·61	93·58	88·38
Martin, The Honorable Norman Angus ³⁰	Gunbower ..	10,439	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat ..	11,174	9,978	5,155	..	86·29	93·16	89·30
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black ³¹	Goulburn Valley ..	12,712	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, The Honorable William George ..	Wonthaggi ..	9,734	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Merrifield, Samuel, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	30,894	27,551	12,294	14,239	85·42	92·48	89·18

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire</i> ³² ..	Lowan	12,111	10,084	4,037	5,260	77·71	88·57	83·26
Michaelis, The Honorable Archie ³³ ..	St. Kilda ..	33,617	29,053	15,135	..	81·05	90·39	86·42
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	13,343	11,732	3,235	5,844	87·14	88·88	87·93
Mullens, John Michael, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	34,165	30,783	11,514	16,675	86·00	94·16	90·10
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg	32,906	28,807	13,996	..	80·96	93·87	87·64
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward	Swan Hill ..	8,915	7,540	4,590	..	76·87	94·57	84·58
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ³⁴	Boroondara ..	39,261	34,128	19,517	..	81·57	90·98	86·93
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	9,506	8,053	5,481	..	78·13	92·53	84·71
<i>Quirk, William, Esquire</i> ³⁵ ..	<i>Prahran</i> ..	32,442	24,213	11,143	11,803	70·54	77·49	74·63
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ³⁶ ..	Oakleigh ..	39,079	34,297	19,687	..	82·76	91·91	87·76
Slater, The Honorable William ..	Dundas	12,385	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip	Maryborough and Daylesford	10,694	9,738	5,806	..	84·89	96·85	91·06
Thonemann, Harold Eric, Esquire ..	Toorak	30,232	25,521	11,485	14,699	76·02	89·71	84·42
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ..	Collingwood ..	24,496	20,903	9,032	12,279	82·07	88·30	85·33
Weber, Mrs. Ivy Lavinia ³⁷ ..	Nunawading ..	30,157	26,541	8,665	14,492	79·53	94·97	88·01
<i>Webster, Leslie Leeder, Esquire</i> ³⁸ ..	<i>Bulka and Dalhousie</i> ..	10,197	8,635	2,502	4,730	80·89	88·63	84·68
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	37,373	33,442	20,185	..	85·33	93·15	89·48

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1943; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 21 May, 1943, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 12 June, 1943, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to the General Election 1943, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ Mr. R. K. Brose, elected 10 June, 1944, *vice* Mr. W. Dunstone deceased.
- ² Mr. F. A. Cameron, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.
- ³ Mr. A. E. Cook, deceased 10 April, 1945.
- ⁴ Mr. T. P. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943.
- ⁵ Mr. E. A. Coyle, deceased 31 August, 1943.
- ⁶ The Hon. H. M. Cremean, deceased 24 May, 1945.
- ⁷ Mr. J. L. Cremean, elected 7 July, 1945, *vice* the Hon. H. M. Cremean deceased.
- ⁸ The Hon. W. R. Cumming, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943; appointed a member of the Executive Council, also Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, 2 October, 1945.
- ⁹ Mr. K. Dodgshun, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Premier, Treasurer (without salary), and Minister of Decentralization (without salary), from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945.
- ¹¹ Mr. W. Dunstone, deceased 12 April, 1944.
- ¹² Mr. J. M. Ellis, deceased 2 July, 1945.
- ¹³ The Hon. W. H. Everard, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 2 October, 1945.
- ¹⁴ Mr. L. W. Galvin, elected 26 May, 1945, *vice* Mr. A. E. Cook deceased.
- ¹⁵ Mr. R. J. Gray, elected 4 September, 1943, *vice* Mrs. I. L. Weber resigned.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. W. C. Haworth, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also Minister of Health, and Minister of Housing (without salary), 2 October, 1945.
- ¹⁷ Mr. W. B. Heily, elected 9 October, 1943, *vice* Mr. E. A. Coyle deceased.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. L. H. Hollins, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister of Labour (without salary), 2 October, 1945.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. T. T. Holloway, Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister of Labour (without salary), from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945.
- ²⁰ The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, Chief Secretary from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945.
- ²¹ Mr. R. A. J. James, deceased 27 September, 1944.
- ²² Mr. J. R. Jewell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.
- ²³ Mr. A. J. Kirton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 May, 1940.
- ²⁴ The Hon. Sir George Knox, Speaker from 21 October, 1942.
- ²⁵ Mr. G. H. Lamb, deceased 7 December, 1943.
- ²⁶ The Hon. A. E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945.
- ²⁷ The Hon. I. Macfarlan, Attorney-General from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945; Solicitor-General (without salary), from 18 September, 1943; Minister of Public Health (without salary), from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945; Premier, Treasurer (without salary), and Attorney-General (without salary), from 2 October, 1945.
- ²⁸ The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister of Decentralization (without salary), from 2 October, 1945.
- ²⁹ The Hon. T. K. Maltby, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 26 October, 1937; Chief Secretary, and Minister in charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 2 October, 1945.
- ³⁰ The Hon. N. A. Martin, Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945; resigned 27 September, 1945. (Appointed Agent-General for Victoria.)
- ³¹ The Hon. J. G. B. McDonald, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945.
- ³² Mr. W. J. Mibus, elected 4 November, 1944, *vice* Mr. G. H. Lamb deceased.
- ³³ The Hon. A. Michaelis, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 27 June, 1944; appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 2 October, 1945.
- ³⁴ The Hon. T. D. Oldham, a member of the Government without office from 18 September, 1943, to 2 October, 1945.
- ³⁵ Mr. W. Quirk, elected 18 August, 1945, *vice* Mr. J. M. Ellis deceased.
- ³⁶ Mr. S. H. Reid, Chairman of Committees from 29 June, 1943.
- ³⁷ Mrs. I. L. Weber, resigned 15 July, 1943.
- ³⁸ Mr. L. L. Webster, elected 25 November, 1944, *vice* Mr. R. A. J. James deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable SIR GEORGE HODGES KNOX, C.M.G., V.D.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	SQUIRE HORACE REID, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	HUGH KENNEDY MCLACHLAN, Esquire.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1944.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the fifth day of June, 1944.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR
HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH PARLIA-
MENT 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 sixth day of June, 1944: 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 twenty-seventh day of June, 1944, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1944, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

WINSTON DUGAN.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
- His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber.
- Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency :—And having returned—
3. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 8th May last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Rodney, in the place of William Dunstone, Esquire, deceased ; and that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ by which it appeared that Richard Keats Brose, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Richard Keats Brose, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. DEATH OF WILLIAM DUNSTONE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of William Dunstone, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Rodney from 18th April, 1936, to 12th April, 1944 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late William Dunstone, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until half-past Six o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until half-past Six o'clock this day.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

NO. 2.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1944.

(HALF-PAST SIX O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Finlay Arthur Cameron, Esquire, Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, William Ronald Cumming, Esquire, Keith Dodgshun, Esquire, James Roberts Jewell, Esquire, Alfred James Kirton, Esquire, the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, Archie Michaelis, Esquire, and the Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Hollway presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1942–43.
- Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
- Public Service Board—Second Report on the Public Service of Victoria, for the year 1942–43.
- Yallourn Fires—Report of the Royal Commission on ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 30th June, 1943, and 31st December, 1943 (two papers).

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December, 1943, and 31st March, 1944 (two papers).

Cemeteries Act 1931—Certificates of the Minister of Public Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands—

At Port Fairy for the Purposes of the Port Fairy Public Cemetery.

For the Purposes of The New Melbourne Cemetery.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1943.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—

Regulations amended—Returns by Owners, &c., of Dried Fruits.

Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1943.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Regulation XIII. (H).—Certificate of Competency in Speech Training.

Regulation XVI.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.

Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.

Regulation XXVI.—Compulsory Attendance and the Transfer of Pupils.

Regulation XXXIII.—School Committees.

Regulation XL.—Special Classes in Approved Subjects.

Explosives Act 1928 --

Order in Council relating to the Classification of an Explosive—Class 3—Nitro-Compound
---Division 1—Hercules Smokeless Powder.

Report by the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Act during the year 1943.

Fire Brigades Act 1928--Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.

Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for the year 1942-43.

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 1943.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-sixth Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1943.

Land Act 1928--Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for the year 1942-43.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors
---Rules amended.

Libraries Act 1928--Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Alteration of Rules and Regulations--Committees.

Licensing Laws Royal Commission—Orders in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Commission (two papers).

Medical Act 1928 --Dental Board of Victoria--Regulations amended--Advertising, &c.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts--

National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations (No. 3).

National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations (Nos. 4 and 5) (two papers).

National Security (Firewood Saws) Regulations (No. 3).

National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations (No. 4).

Public Service Act 1928--

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers of the Public Service :--

Alexander George Coulthard, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Premier.

Ernest William Coates, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.

Hynes Henry Mardling, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary.

James Harold Aldred, from the Fourth to the Third Class, Department of Public Works.

Regulations amended—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Chief Secretary (four papers).

Department of Health.

Department of Law.

Department of Treasurer (two papers).

Departments of Agriculture and Labour.

Departments of Premier, Public Instruction, Lands and Survey, Mines, Public Health, Agriculture, Water Supply, and Treasurer.

Departments of Public Health, Chief Secretary, and Agriculture.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Public Instruction (two papers).
 Department of Water Supply (two papers).
 Departments of Agriculture and Public Works.
 Departments of Chief Secretary and Water Supply.
 Departments of Health, Mines, Public Instruction, and Agriculture.
 Departments of Law and Agriculture.
 Departments of Law and Chief Secretary.
 Departments of Law, State Forests, and Health.
 Departments of Mines and Chief Secretary.
 Departments of Public Works and Water Supply.
 Departments of State Forests and Public Health.
 Departments of Water Supply, Law and Public Instruction.

Regulation XV. (A).—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College.

Regulation XV. (C).—Student Instructors in Technical Schools.

Stores and Transport, Chapter XIV.—Exceptions—Department of Agriculture.

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

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 80, dated 27th March, 1944, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Grades; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1943.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 66, dated 11th February, 1944, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

State Development Committee—Report on Housing.—Ordered to be printed.

Trade Unions—Fifty-eighth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1943, with an Appendix.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1943.

Yallourn Fires Royal Commission—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Commission.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Government in invoking and using a Premier's order under National Security Regulations to prevent the Moonee Valley Racing Club from holding its meeting on Saturday, 24th June, 1944."

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Nutton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Stoneham

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Guye
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald (<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

5. JUSTICES BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Justices Act 1928' and Section Three hundred and ninety-four of the 'Crimes Act 1928'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You have been summoned to meet for the consideration of public business which requires your early attention.

It is regretted that since Parliament last met the death of Mr. William Dunstone, an esteemed member of the Legislative Assembly, has occurred.

The sustained improvement of the war situation and the recent successful invasion of Europe by British and Allied Forces have fortified our confidence in final victory.

My advisers are continuing their full co-operation with the Commonwealth Government in the prosecution of the war and State Departments are still carrying out much important defence work.

Following an abnormally dry summer disastrous grass fires swept over a large portion of the State resulting in the loss of fifty-one lives and causing much damage to property. My advisers join with me in extending sincere sympathy to all who suffered bereavement and loss. Unfortunately, shortage of manpower made preventive measures impracticable and fire-fighting extremely difficult.

To provide relief for sufferers a public fund was opened by the Government and the Lord Mayor of Melbourne. The total sum contributed, including substantial grants by the Commonwealth and State Governments, amounted to £362,000. Practically the whole of this amount has been allocated among sufferers by the Victorian Bush Fires Relief Committee constituted by the Government.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the causes of the fires which occurred at Yallourn and to make recommendations for the protection of the State Electricity Commission's undertaking, including the township at Yallourn, has submitted a report which is now receiving the consideration of Ministers.

Primary producers are still carrying on under great difficulties due to scarcity of labour and shortage of superphosphate and other essential materials. However, every effort is being made to increase the output of all kinds of agricultural products.

To enable dairy farmers to improve their premises in keeping with modern requirements, the Government has made provision for advances to dairy farmers at a low rate of interest.

The Milk Pasteurization Committee appointed under legislation passed last session has completed its survey of the existing pasteurization facilities in the metropolitan area, and its report will be furnished at an early date.

The Government has made available a number of scholarships to enable Victorian students to undertake the University course in veterinary science. Their services will later be available to assist farmers in coping with diseases of live stock.

As part of its plan to assist the dairying industry the Government has increased its annual subsidy to Herd Testing Associations.

Believing that consumers of milk should be given full protection against possible infection by tuberculosis, the Government is proceeding as speedily as possible with tuberculin testing until all herds supplying whole milk have been tested and the cows affected eliminated. The total expenditure involved in connexion with this work will be borne by the State.

A plan to encourage the conservation of fodder on farms has been instituted by the Government. Advances to growers for this purpose as well as for the erection of silos will be made.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A preliminary examination of the revenue and expenditure for the current year discloses a satisfactory financial position.

A Supply Bill for the months of July and August will be submitted to you to-day.

Supplementary Estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1943-1944 will be introduced.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1944-1945 will be brought forward as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A comprehensive post-war public works programme is being prepared. The programme will be divided into two sections, the first comprising urgent and important works which should be undertaken immediately the war terminates, and the second covering other desirable, but less urgent, works.

Plans for the first part of the programme are nearing completion and will be submitted to the National Works Council for consideration at an early date. Included in this list are works affecting all Government Departments, improvements to Crown Lands for settlement, and extensive works to be carried out by semi-governmental and municipal authorities.

As a result of conferences between the Commonwealth and the States, the Victorian Housing Commission will have completed, or have in course of construction, 300 houses in the quarter ended 30th June, 1944. In succeeding quarters it is expected that the quota of houses to be constructed in Victoria will be progressively increased. The number actually constructed will depend on the release of manpower and materials.

The Government is preparing for an extensive post-war home building programme and in order that the work of existing Government and private construction agencies may be supplemented it is proposed to introduce legislation to encourage Co-operative Building Societies.

Already some large areas of land for home building purposes have been acquired in the metropolitan area and surveys of requirements in country towns are being undertaken.

Improvements and extensions of the Children's Receiving Home, Royal Park, are being made at an estimated cost of £50,000.

The Government has approved a plan for the establishment of a number of hostels for boys and girls who have previously been cared for in Institutions but are seeking employment in positions where suitable residential accommodation is not available.

As a result of the passage of the Land Settlement (Acquisition) Act, inspections have been made of many large estates in reliable rainfall localities as well as areas in irrigation districts with a view to ascertaining their suitability for subdivision and settlement. Valuations have already been made in a number of cases and negotiations for purchase are now in progress in respect of approved areas.

Legislation setting out the terms and conditions under which land is to be made available for settlement will be brought forward.

The Government has taken the necessary action to meet the huge war-time demands for timber, and is taking further steps to meet anticipated post-war requirements.

It is also carrying out extensive developmental work in the forest areas for future needs.

Under the provisions of the Ministry of Health legislation passed last year, a transfer to the Minister of Health of all health activities will be effected by the 1st July, 1944.

The Government has embarked on a long range plan for the eradication of tuberculosis. A programme, to cost ultimately £600,000 has been commenced.

Pending the erection of sufficient permanent sanatoria for tubercular patients, arrangements are being made for temporary accommodation in the old Melbourne Hospital Building.

Proposals for the establishment of a Cancer Institute have been approved, and my Advisers are doing everything possible to secure suitable accommodation and equipment for this purpose.

The Government has sanctioned the immediate expansion of existing facilities relating to Infant Welfare and their subsequent extension as circumstances permit to cover approved pre-school child centres.

A Committee appointed by the Government is investigating the special disabilities relating to water supplies in country towns. The Government intends to take further steps to provide country centres with permanent water supplies at reasonable rates.

A comprehensive programme of major water and drainage projects is being prepared. These will include large irrigation works as well as farm supplies.

A Ministry of Decentralization has been set up and its operations have already proved of immense value to the State.

Liberal concessions in respect of land, freights, water and electricity are being provided by the Government thus greatly encouraging the transfer of industry from the metropolis to the country.

Provision will be made in legislation to deal with the industrial development of the State.

The Government has appointed a Regional Boundaries Committee to investigate and make recommendations as to the number of areas into which the State should be divided for the purposes of future planning. When the boundaries have been determined it is proposed to make detailed surveys of the districts and of their capacity to absorb increased population as the result of the development of primary and secondary industries.

The work of the Soil Conservation Board is being extended. Under the supervision of the Board, landowners carry out the methods of erosion control most suitable to the districts concerned.

Boring operations in search of oil, coal and bauxite are being actively pursued.

The Government is continuing its policy of extending the benefits of electricity throughout the State, not only to country towns but also to farm houses. It is expected that 1,200 additional farms will be supplied with electric light and power this calendar year.

It is regretted that owing to the shortage of supplies of black coal from New South Wales transport services have been curtailed and industry adversely affected.

Every effort is being made to make Victoria independent of outside sources of fuel by developing the brown coal resources of the State to a greater extent. The selection of the most suitable areas for new open cut workings and for factories for the manufacture of briquettes will shortly be announced.

A survey has been made of the State with the object of improving educational facilities.

The free transport of pupils to secondary schools instituted by the Government at the beginning of this year has resulted in substantially increased attendances.

A consolidated school has been opened and is functioning satisfactorily. A limited number of these schools will be built as conditions permit, together with a number of secondary and technical schools.

A Bill to amend the Education Act is being prepared.

Legislation to effect improvements in the administration of Children's Courts and Courts of Petty Sessions will be submitted.

A Bill dealing with the Redistribution of Seats in the Legislative Assembly will be introduced.

A measure to constitute a Ministry of Labour and Industry is now in course of preparation.

An amendment to the Goods Act to require the application of a true trade description to textile materials and garments will be brought forward.

A Bill to provide for the better co-ordination of transport in Victoria will be submitted.

My Advisers will introduce a measure to provide for the re-organization of the control of Agricultural Education and to effect changes in the administration of the Agricultural Colleges.

Because of the difficulties still being experienced by many primary producers, the Government proposes to extend the term of operation of the Farmers' Protection Act.

It is also intended to vary certain provisions of the Farmers Debts Adjustment Act.

Legislation will be brought forward relating to the control, prevention and suppression of fires in rural areas.

A Bill relating to the practice of the legal profession is now under consideration.

An amending Workers' Compensation Bill will be introduced and its provisions incorporated in a consolidating Bill which is now in course of preparation for introduction during the session.

A measure recasting the Public Service legislation and involving alterations to the constitution of the Board and its functions will be submitted.

The consolidation of the Local Government law is now in progress and pending its completion an amending Bill will be brought forward which will subsequently be included in the consolidation.

Other measures to be placed before you will include the following :—

- Railways (Supernumeraries).
- Town Planning.
- Hospitals and Charities.
- Marriage.
- Yallourn Township.
- Masseurs.
- Patriotic Funds.
- Police Offences (Unlawful Games).
- Tobacco Sellers.
- Coal Mines.

I now leave you to your deliberations in the earnest hope that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your work may advance the interests of the State.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 27th June, 1944.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

8. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. SUPPLY—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1944-45.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1944-45, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th June, 1944.

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

12. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,847,492 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1944-45, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	277
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,940
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	441
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	377
5.	Parliamentary Printing	1,400
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	721
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,309
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	166
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,720
10.	State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,495
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	792
12.	Agent-General	1,633
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	972
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,427
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
16.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	80
17.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	500
18.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5,000
19.	„ „ „ Grants	1,250
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	830
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,870
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	1,585
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	490
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	280
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,100
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	340
27.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,350
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	37,400
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	26,000
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	178,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,320
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	6,945
33.	Education—Salaries	457,780
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	68,850
35.	„ Works and Buildings	2,000
36.	„ Endowments and Grants	32,415

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to assist the Establishment of Industries in Rural Districts and Urban Districts outside the Metropolis.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th June, 1944.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to assist the Establishment of Industries in Rural Districts and Urban Districts outside the Metropolis.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to assist the Establishment of Industries in Rural Districts and Urban Districts outside the Metropolis*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER (LODDON) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Loddon United Waterworks Trust and the Constitution of certain Waterworks Districts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th June, 1944.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Resolved, after debate—That this Message be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

18. WATER (LODDON) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Loddon United Waterworks Trust and the Constitution of certain Waterworks Districts, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) and Mr. Martin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Loddon United Waterworks Trust and the Constitution of certain Waterworks Districts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of duty with the military forces, be granted to Colonel the Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C., the Member for Kew (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of duty with the military forces, be granted to George Hamilton Lamb, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Lowan (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Children's Welfare Department and Department for Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the years 1939 to 1943.
 - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Discharged Servicemen's Preference Regulations.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation VII.—Teacher's Certificate.
 - Regulation XIII. (E)—Certificate of Competency in Physical Education.
 - Regulation XIII. (I)—Certificate of Competency in Visual Education.
 - Regulation XIII. (J)—Certificate of Competency in Handwork.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to define the Mouth of the Barwon River and to permit Netting in the Estuary of such River.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of William Aaron Hansford, from the Fourth to the Third Class, Clerical Division, Department of Law.
 - Public Works Committee—Tenth General Report.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 37 made by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
 - Supreme Court Act 1928—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules of Procedure in Civil Proceedings—Order XXXI.—Amending Rule.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty-one of the 'Local Government Act 1928'.*"
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (POLLING BOOTHS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 4)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 29th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for the Better Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th June, 1944.

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

10. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for the Better Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria.

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

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

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Better Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINES (MINERALS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for the Mining of certain Minerals on Lands alienated from the Crown without Reservation of those Minerals.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th June, 1944.

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

12. MINES (MINERALS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for the Mining of certain Minerals on Lands alienated from the Crown without Reservation of those Minerals.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Mining of certain Minerals on Lands alienated from the Crown without Reservation of those Minerals* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Dismantling of a certain Section of the Outer Circle Railway and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1944.

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

14. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Dismantling of a certain Section of the Outer Circle Railway and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of a certain Section of the Outer Circle Railway and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

15. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Seventy-two and Ninety-three of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
16. MASSEURS BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Oldham, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Masseurs Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
17. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Tobacco Sellers Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
18. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Oldham, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part IV. of the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
21. LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th July instant.
22. WATER (LODDON) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th July instant.
23. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th July instant.
24. MASSEURS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—after debate, put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (POLLING BOOTHS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th July instant.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.
28. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 5, and 6 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Mines (Minerals) Bill—Second reading.

Outer Circle Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill—Second reading.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—after debate, put and agreed to.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—after debate, put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Martin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section Twenty-three of the 'Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935'" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. JUSTICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th July instant.

10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th July instant.
11. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th July instant.
12. MINES (MINERALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th July instant.
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing Particulars connected with the Purchase and Exchange of Lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1943-44.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamations—
 - Chicory Marketing Board—Declaring that Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Onion Marketing Board—Declaring that Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Regulations—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Regulations amended.
 - Maize Marketing Board—Ninth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
 - Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-second Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Advances to Owners or Occupiers of Dairy Farms Regulations.
 - Seeds Acts—Seeds Certification Scheme for Onion Seed—Regulation amended.
3. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable James O'Brien, M.H.R., Minister of Transport of the Dominion of New Zealand (*Mr. Holway*)—put and agreed to.
4. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st August next.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the First Mildura Irrigation Trust and the Mildura Urban Water Trust to remit or excuse the Payment of Rates on account of Poverty* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. CEMETERIES BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (POLLING BOOTHS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
 Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Premier's Department during the year 1943–44.
 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 :—
 Friendly Societies—Sixty-sixth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1942–43; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
 Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 9).
 Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
 Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Water Supply.
 Departments of Agriculture and Public Works.
 Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—
 Department of Water Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 8)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 17th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Local Government (Polling Booths) Bill.
4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cook, Bendigo*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. CEMETERIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—after debate, put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. WATER (LODDON) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
10. MASSEURS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, 7, 10, and 11 be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to re-enact rule fifty-one of the general rules in Section fifty-one of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928'*".
 3. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 5. JUSTICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
 7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MECHANICAL LOCKING DEVICES AT CERTAIN NORTHCOTE RAILWAY CROSSINGS.—Mr. Cain presented a Petition from certain electors of the Electoral District of Northcote praying that the House will take such action as may be necessary to prevent accidents by the installation of mechanical locking devices on the pedestrian gates at the railway level crossings at Smith-street, Normanby-avenue, and Woolton-avenue, Northcote.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Additional Regulations.
Explosives Act 1928—Order in Council relating to the Classification of an Explosive—Class 7—Firework—Division 2—Fuse Igniters (Striking).
4. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Police Offences (Unlawful Games) Bill.
Hospitals and Charities Bill.
Water (Loddon) Bill.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION.—Mr. Jewell presented a petition from certain residents of the State of Victoria praying that the House will permit Mr. H. J. Willis, a Life Governor of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, to appear at the Bar of the House to show cause why a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into alleged maladministration and the general working of that institution.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Trade Descriptions of Textile Products* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Workers’ Compensation Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. WATER BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Water Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Country Fire Authority for the better Control of the Prevention and Suppression of Fires in Country Areas, to prescribe the Powers and Functions of such Authority, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to confer certain Additional Powers on Trustee Companies* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fulton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd August next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd August next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past Two o’clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd August next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1944.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XIII. (E).—Certificate of Competency in Physical Education.
 - Regulation XV. (B).—Nomination of Teachers for University Courses.
 - Regulation XVII.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools.
 - Regulation XVIII.—Allowances for Conveyance of Pupils to Post-Primary Schools and Classes.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1934—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the Repayment of Advances made to the Grain Elevators Board.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulation XV. (A).—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College—Regulation amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 28th July last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Police Offences (Unlawful Games) Bill.
 - Hospitals and Charities Bill.
 - Water (Loddon) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1944-45.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September and October in the year 1944-45, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1944.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CREMORNE BRIDGE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Construction of a Railway Bridge across the River Yarra between the Railway Stations at Richmond and South Yarra, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1944.

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

6. CREMORNE BRIDGE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Construction of a Railway Bridge across the River Yarra between the Railway Stations at Richmond and South Yarra, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. Oldham do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Construction of a Railway Bridge across the River Yarra between the Railway Stations at Richmond and South Yarra, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of the ‘ National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th September next.
10. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
16. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Justices Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, and 12 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at seventeen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to amend the Proclamation relating to the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1928 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Exchange of certain Land in the Township of Maribyrnong for certain other Land at Ashburton* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment of certain Persons temporarily employed in the Railway Service to Permanent Offices therein* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Martin, pursuant to a motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘ Stock Foods Act 1936 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. CREMORNE BRIDGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. JUSTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 9, lines 3-4, omit “ after the words ‘ or justice ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ or clerk of petty sessions ’ ; and ” .
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
13. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mullens*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th September next.
14. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 6.

16. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

18. MINES (MINERALS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 4, 7 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 17 and 18.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,901,712 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1944-45, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	257
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,938
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	516
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	377
5.	Parliamentary Printing	1,400
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	754
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,340
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	153
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,831
10.	State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,386
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	802
12.	Agent-General	1,628
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	970
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,770
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
16.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	135
17.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	500
18.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	4,900
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	830
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,870
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	8,600
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	495
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	300
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	340
27.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,800
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	36,800
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	26,000
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	178,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,400
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	6,804
33.	Education—Salaries	452,500
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	64,500
35.	„ Works and Buildings	900
36.	„ Endowments and Grants	32,400
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	22,500
38.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,550
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,800
40.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	22,000
41.	„ Miscellaneous	18,000
42.	„ Transport, &c.	1,100
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	170
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department	36,000
45.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	7,500
46.	„ Grants	12,000
47.	„ Pensions, &c.	60
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	41,000
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,100
49A.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	5,352

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Consolidation 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 1943-44.
 - Education Act 1923—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1913—Regulations—Milk Depots.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 81, dated 4th August, 1944, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to certain Conditions of Employment; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 67, dated 11th August, 1944, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory position of settlers in the Mallee owing to the inadequate relief provided by the Government."

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the making of Advances to Farmers to enable them to obtain Supplies of Water for their Farms, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd August, 1944.

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

5. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 12.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the making of Advances to Farmers to enable them to obtain Supplies of Water for their Farms, and for other purposes connected therewith.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) and Mr. Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the making of Advances to Farmers to enable them to obtain Supplies of Water for their Farms, and for other purposes connected therewith"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
8. RAILWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
15. CEMETERIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 6.
17. MINES (MINERALS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. CEMETERIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
Marketing of Primary Products Bill.
National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Masseurs Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
3. DAYS AND HOURS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that half-past Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on each sitting day except on Thursday, 7th September, and on every third Thursday thereafter, when business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

<p>On one third Thursday—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>Government Business.</i></p>	<p>On the alternate third Thursday—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>Government Business.</i></p>
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—*Mr. Dunstan*—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.—*Mr. Cain* obtained leave, with *Mr. Cremean*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th September next.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Slater*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by *Mr. Lemmon*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Lemmon*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st September next.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL.—*Mr. Mackrell* obtained leave, with *Mr. Old*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Municipal Building By-laws applicable to the Erection of Dwelling-houses by The Victorian Railways Commissioners* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st September next.
8. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL.—*Mr. Zwar* obtained leave, with *Mr. Ellis*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to prohibit Grazing Leases in National Parks* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st September next.
9. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL.—*Mr. Stoneham* obtained leave, with *Mr. Hodson*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Decentralization of Industries in the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 14th September next.
10. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Michaelis* obtained leave, with *Mr. Haworth*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st September next.
11. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL.—*Mr. Holland*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by *Mr. Cain*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Cain*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish an Industrial Relationships Commission and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th October next.
12. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL.—*Mr. Maltby* obtained leave, with *Mr. Michaelis*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Betterment of the Fishing Industry and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th November next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive.

14. CREMORNE BRIDGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goorburr Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th September next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
18. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1, 5, and 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF LIEUTENANT GEORGE HAMILTON LAMB.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of Lieutenant George Hamilton Lamb, the Honorable Member for Lowan—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Lieutenant George Hamilton Lamb in Thailand, whilst a prisoner of war in Japanese hands, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Lowan from 2nd March, 1935, to 7th December, 1943, and its keen sense of his devoted and loyal service as a member of the Australian Imperial Forces (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Lieutenant George Hamilton Lamb, the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Seven o'clock this day.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

(SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 13)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 31st August last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Justices Bill.
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 14)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 4th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
Marketing of Primary Products Bill.
National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th September instant.

5. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Outer Circle Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill.
Mines (Minerals) Bill.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hughes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to apply the provisions of the Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act in the appointment of Director of the National Museum."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hughes*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Mr. Oldham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Town and Country Planning*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. RAILWAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed : considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1944.

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

4. WATER BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 15.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Corrigan reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Water Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

8. WATER BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health (two papers).
 - Department of Treasurer (two papers).
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, and Mines.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1944.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Tunnecliffe rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The delay on the part of the State Government in implementing a comprehensive housing scheme for the purpose of relieving the overcrowding in the industrial suburbs and avoiding the necessity for the eviction of sub-tenants who at present have no protection under the Commonwealth regulations."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 23.			Noes, 25.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie		Mr. Allnut	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens		Mr. Brose	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton		Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid		Mr. Diffey	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Slater		Mr. Doggshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Gray			Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hayes			Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hodson			Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Holland			Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Corrigan		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Lemmon		Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
			Mr. James	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th September instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

7. CEMETERIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment : as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MASSEURS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause.
 2. „ page 2, lines 17-20, omit—
 „ ; and
 (b) in paragraph (f) after the words ‘ paid for ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ the course of training ’.”
- Motion made and question—That the said amendments be disagreed with (*Mr. Oldham*)—put, after debate and agreed to.—Amendments disagreed with.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 6 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPER. The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1943-44.
 3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cremean rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The failure of the Government to implement the recommendations of the Public Service Board relating to the appointment to permanent positions of certain temporary public servants.”
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cremean*)—after debate, put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Field	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. James
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (SUPERANNUATION) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to empower the First Mildura Irrigation Trust and the Mildura Urban Water Trust to adopt or join Superannuation or Endowment Schemes for their Officers and Employés*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Denigan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th September instant.
8. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
9. ELECTORAL (WAR SERVICE DEATHS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and ninety-four of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
12. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Hyland presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1943.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 16)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 13th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Outer Circle Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill.

Mines (Minerals) Bill.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of Government Business be postponed until after General Business, and that the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.

5. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 19th October next, and that *Mr. Mackrell* have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Instruction.
 - State Development Committee—Report on Hospitals.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1944-45.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 17.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1944-45, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first four months of the year 1944-45, transmitted on the 27th June, 1944, and 21st August, 1944, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1944.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1943-44.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 18.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1943-44, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1944.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
6. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1943-44.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Reid reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £833,112 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1943-44, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee ..	18	
5. Parliamentary Printing	391	
6. The Library, Parliament House	173	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	119	
8. The Governor's Office	25	
9. Premier's Office	8,712	
11. Soil Conservation Board	217	
13. Public Service Board	72	
	9,727	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	25	
17.	" " " " Miscellaneous	4,153	
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	202	
23.	" " " " Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	199	
24.	Workers' Compensation Board	71	
25.	Fisheries and Game	659	
26.	Government Shorthand Writer	610	
28.	Government Statist	501	
29.	Mental Hygiene	13,800	
31.	Children's Welfare	98	
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	12,694	
33.	Police	29,977	
		<hr/>	62,989

III.—LABOUR.

35.	Department of Labour		24
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

36.	Education—Salaries	600	
37.	" " " " Miscellaneous	3,325	
		<hr/>	3,925

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

40.	Attorney-General	4,486	
42.	Solicitor-General	1,402	
		<hr/>	5,888

VI.—TREASURER.

43.	Treasury—Salaries	180	
44.	" " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>	850	
45.	" " " " Miscellaneous	123,930	
47.	" " " " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	45	
48.	" " " " Payments to Railways Department	1,822	
50.	" " " " Grants	4,114	
52.	" " " " Exceptional	127,829	
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	154	
54.	Taxation Office	229	
55.	Stamp Duties	210	
56.	Government Printer	444	
		<hr/>	259,807

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

59.	Land Settlement		1,035
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VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

62.	Public Works—Salaries	538	
63.	" " " " Works and Buildings	8,370	
64.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries	205	
65.	" " " " Works, &c.	2,000	
		<hr/>	11,113

IX.—MINES.

66.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,080	
67.	" " " " Miscellaneous	3,570	
		<hr/>	4,650

X.—FORESTS.

68.	Forests Commission		29,016
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XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

Division No.	£	£
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	10,709

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

72. Administrative	9,296
74. Agriculture	1,350
75. Horticulture	643
76. Live Stock	284
77. Dairying	173
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	11,746

XIII.—HEALTH.

78. Health	14,267
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XV.—RAILWAYS.

80. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1943-44, &c.	400,000
82. „ Construction Branch	150
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	400,150

XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

83. State Coal Mines	8,066
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Total	£833,112

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1943-44 the sum of £833,112 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands at Box Hill for the purposes of the Box Hill Public Cemetery.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Goods (Textile Products) Bill.
Electoral (War Service Deaths) Bill.

Not insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in the Masseurs Bill.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th October next.
5. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1943.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of Government Business be postponed until after General Business.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Superannuation Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 19)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 25th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Goods (Textile Products) Bill.
Masseurs Bill.
Electoral (War Service Deaths) Bill.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House affirms the need for an equitable distribution of seats but declines to consider a Bill which does not make provision for proportional representation founded on the redivision of the State of Victoria by grouping the Commonwealth divisions of the State for the House of Representatives in pairs so as to form five country electorates each returning seven members and five metropolitan electorates each returning six members" (*Mr. Hollins*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1943–44.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Cremorne Bridge Bill.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.
Water Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).

4. ORDER AND LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Orders as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 7th September, 1944, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session and limits the hour for calling on fresh business on each sitting day be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to transfer the Control and Management of the Heatherton Sanatorium to the Department of Health, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second on Tuesday next.
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after the word “*That*” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “*this House affirms the need for an equitable distribution of seats but declines to consider a Bill which does not make provision for proportional representation founded on the redivision of the State of Victoria by grouping the Commonwealth divisions of the State for the House of Representatives in pairs so as to form five country electorates each returning seven members and five metropolitan electorates each returning six members*”; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF REGINALD ALFRED JOHN JAMES.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of Reginald Alfred John James, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bulla and Dalhousie—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Reginald Alfred John James, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Bulla and Dalhousie from 12th June, 1943, to 27th September, 1944 (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Reginald Alfred John James, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until half-past Six o'clock this day (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at forty minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until half-past Six o'clock this day.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1944.

(HALF-PAST SIX O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1928—Regulation XXIII.—School Hours and Organization—Regulation amended.
Grain Elevators Act 1934—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the Repayment of Advances made to the Grain Elevators Board.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Public Works and State Forests.
3. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House affirms the need for an equitable distribution of seats but declines to consider a Bill which does not make provision for proportional representation founded on the redivision of the State of Victoria by grouping the Commonwealth divisions of the State for the House of Representatives in pairs so as to form five country electorates each returning seven members and five metropolitan electorates each returning six members"; debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

4. **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 after No. 7.
5. **TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (SUPERANNUATION) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Farm Water Supplies Advances Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill without amendment.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 6 inclusive, and 8 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1943-44.
State Development Committee—First General Report.—Ordered to be printed.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), and the same was read :—
F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 20.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to State Agricultural Colleges.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1944.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 20.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to State Agricultural Colleges.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Martin and Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to State Agricultural Colleges*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. **SUPPLY—BUDGET.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY” AND BUDGET.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
3. **FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 2, page 2, lines 11–12, omit “by the farmer in relation to whom the word is used”.
 2. „ page 2, lines 13–18, omit the interpretation of “Farmer” and insert—
“ ‘Farmer’ means any person who is resident in Victoria and who is the owner or Crown lessee of a farm in Victoria on which farming operations are being carried on whether by such person or his servants agents share farmers tenants or lessees, and (where the case requires) includes the legal personal representative of a deceased farmer ”.
 3. Clause 3, line 29, omit “Four pounds” and insert “Three pounds ten shillings”.
 4. Clause 4, lines 36–7, omit “that the farmer has carried on and will carry on his farming operations” and insert “that farming operations have been and will be carried on”.
- On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*)—Suggested amendments made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Licensing Laws of Victoria—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Licensing Laws of Victoria for the purpose of removing Anomalies in such Laws and rendering them more Effective in Operation: together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1943–44.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1943–44.
Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Fourth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1943–44.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Mines.
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1943–44.
Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Thirtieth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1943–44.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 21)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 9th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Cremorne Bridge Bill.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.
Water Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill.
4. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham a City.*"

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Sewerage Districts Bill without amendment.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘Border Railways Act 1922’.*”
11. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 15 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Cemeteries Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farm Water Supplies Advances Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Hyland*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “while affirming the need for an equitable redistribution of seats this House refuses to read the Bill a third time because its provisions will impose upon the people of this State an unjust scheme of redivision, the implementing of which will only tend to postpone indefinitely true democratic reform” (*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Stuwell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellie	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fulton

Noes, 19.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyatt
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Holland	Mr. Stoneham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Haworth			
Mr. Heily			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Oldham		

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

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

6. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 16 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Cemeteries Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

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

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

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

Resolved—

That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-five a duty of land tax upon land of one half-penny for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts :

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Land Tax Acts shall be Two shillings and sixpence.

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

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

4. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-five* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

Resolved—

(1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1945, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1945, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable : and

(2) That in the case of any settlement of property (whether real or personal or both) to be registered pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-seven of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part III. of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1945, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1945, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.

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

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

6. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.** Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the Finance Act 1930* ” : and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.** Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed : considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress : to sit again on Thursday next.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 30th June, 1944.
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1943–44.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—General and Departments of Law and Agriculture.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Law, Treasurer, and Water Supply.
 - Water Act 1928—Regulations amended—Issue of Certificates of Qualification by Board of Examiners of Engineers of Water Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 22)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Farm Water Supplies Advances Bill.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—
 - In clause 1, line 8, the word “ *District* ” has been inserted instead of the word “ *Districts* ”.
 - In clause 1, line 11, the word “ *District* ” has been inserted instead of the word “ *Districts* ”.
 On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the word “ *Districts* ” instead of the word “ *District* ” in clause 1, line 8 ; and by the insertion of the word “ *Districts* ” instead of the word “ *District* ” in clause 1, line 11.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th October, 1944.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 23.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2) ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the ‘ Financial Emergency Act 1931 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—

That on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-five inclusive there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth or referred to upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—

1. Upon and for any Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money—

amounting to £2, but not amounting to £25	..	..	Twopence
amounting to £25 or upwards	..	..	Threepence

 (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act).
2. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act—
 - (a) in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading “ I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes ” included in the expression “ Bill of Exchange payable on demand (cheque, &c.) ”; and
 - (b) under the following headings:—

VI.—

Sub-heading (A)—Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of any Real Property; and

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer:

VII.—Partition or division of any real property where any consideration is given for equality. Instruments for effecting same:

VIII.—Lease, or agreement for a lease of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term:

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of:

X.—Annual Licence—

additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments respectively in the said Schedule as so amended (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as so amended).

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

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

10. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. 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.
15. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
16. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the further consideration in Committee of the Local Government Bill an Order of the Day for Thursday, 19th October, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
3. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 31st October instant.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Hyland*)—and, after debate—
- Amendment proposed—That the words "Wednesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words and figures "Tuesday, 31st October instant" (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Guye
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hollins
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Brose	Mr. Hyatt
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

9. CEMETERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, line 27, omit “ or ”.

2. „ sub-clause (2), line 31, after “ practitioner ” insert—

“ ; or

(c) a statutory declaration made by the undertaker or other person conducting the burial stating that owing to special circumstances it is not possible for a duly signed certificate in the form of the Seventh Schedule to the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928* or a notice signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner in the form of the Second Schedule to the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1938* to be produced at the time of burial ”.

3. „ sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

“ Provided that in any case where such officer signs a permit on production of a statutory declaration hereinbefore referred to he shall forthwith give notice in writing of that fact to the Minister of Health ”.

4. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—

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

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 8 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1944.

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

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

Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts—Housing (Procedural and Forms) Regulations.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the Repayment of Advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1943.
 - Road Traffic Acts—Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1944.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1943-44.—Ordered to be printed.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 17 and 18.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £4,007,190 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1944-45, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,348
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	407
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	407
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,400
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	843
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,511
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	166
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,387
10. State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,063
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	816
12. Agent-General	1,628
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,205
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,566
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,850
16. " " " Totalizator Administration	123
17. " " " Miscellaneous	1,000
18. " " " Pensions, &c.	4,000
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	950
21. Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,340
22. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	2,020
23. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	615
24. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	370
25. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
26. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	470
27. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	6,200
28. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	47,000
29. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	30,000
30. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	198,000
31. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,720
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	7,768
33. Education—Salaries	530,700
34. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	95,000
35. " Works and Buildings	4,000
36. " Endowments and Grants	32,700
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	27,400
38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	21,800
39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,700

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four million and seven thousand five hundred and twelve pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-four and One thousand nine hundred and forty-five* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Trustee Companies Bill.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Superannuation) Bill.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Sewerage Districts Bill.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1943.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land, for the purposes of the Education Acts, at Tyabb for State School No. 3544, and at Warburton for State School No. 1485—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Formation and provide for the Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to authorize the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of Certain Guarantees and Indemnities relating to such Societies, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hodson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question
—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1944.
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1944.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Health, Lands and Survey, Water Supply, and Public Works.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 82, dated 12th October, 1944, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Clause 1 of Division 14 of Award No. 8 : together with with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1944.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Sewerage Districts Bill.
 - Trustee Companies Bill.
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Superannuation) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to constitute a Country Fire Authority for the better Control of the Prevention and Suppression of Fires in Country Areas, to prescribe the Powers and Functions of such Authority, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1944.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 25.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to constitute a Country Fire Authority for the better Control of the Prevention and Suppression of Fires in Country Areas, to prescribe the Powers and Functions of such Authority, and for other purposes.

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

6. **LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. **CEMETERIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the amendment postponed for further consideration was read and is as follows:—
4. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
- Amendment No. 4 agreed to.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
9. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Box Hill and District Hospital and the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital—Certificates of the Minister of Health (2 papers).
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
15. **BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to provide for the taking of a poll of the ratepayers of the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham on the question of declaring the said shire a city (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
18. **MARBRYNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Brose	Mr. Martin	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Old	Mr. Hodson	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann		
Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hedditch			
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Hollway		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

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

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

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 9 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 26)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
6. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works* ”.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Michaelis, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Electoral Districts Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 7 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Companies Act 1938—Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria—Companies Rules 1944.
 - Melbourne Sailors' Home—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1943.
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in the Macallister River and the Glenmaggie Reservoir from 1st May to 31st August (both days inclusive) in each year.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Department of State Forests.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—First Annual Report, for the year 1943-44; with Appendices.
 - Water Act 1928—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Act with reference to the Constitution of the proposed Wychitella Waterworks District; together with Plan showing the Area.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 27)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Cemeteries Bill.
 - Border Railways Bill.
 - Local Government (Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham) Bill.
 - Electoral Districts Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section Four and Sub-section (1) of Section Twenty of the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1944.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 28.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section Four and Sub-section (1) of Section Twenty of the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section Four and Sub-section (1) of Section Twenty of the ‘Farmers Advances Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

Clause 21, paragraph (j), omit “Brigade” and insert “Brigades”.

Clause 62, line 37, omit “to such accounts” and insert “of such accounts”.

Clause 85, sub-section (1), page 44, paragraph (w), line 38, omit “purpose” and insert “purposes”.

Schedule, Part A, page 56, in the 12th line of clause 72, omit “districts” and insert “district”.

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

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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Bill without amendment.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railways Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Martin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Five, Six and Seventeen of the ‘Farmers Protection Act 1941’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Fifteen of the ‘Land Settlement (Acquisition) Act 1943’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1943-44—The Treasurer’s Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1944; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to prohibit the Commencement of Proceedings for the Adoption or the Rescission of the Adoption of Rating on Unimproved Values in any Municipality during the present War and the Period of Twelve Months thereafter, and to postpone the Taking of Polls upon certain Proceedings already commenced in that behalf until after the Expiration of that Period, and for other purposes connected therewith* ”.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Martin the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow (*Mr. Martin*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the word “ to-morrow ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the figures and words “ 15th January next ” (*Mr. Slater*).
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Railways Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Land Settlement (Acquisition) Amendment Bill—Second reading.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Land Tax Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
Stock Foods (Amendment) Bill.
3. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
6. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 29th September last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Lowan in the place of Lieutenant George Hamilton Lamb, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Wilfred John Mibus, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Wilfred John Mibus, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Proclamation—Apprenticeship Trade proclaimed—Electrical Mechanic.
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—
 - Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Statements of Persons temporarily employed—
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Department of the Parliament Library.
 - Department of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates.
 - Department of the House Committee.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Order in Council relating to the Classification of Explosives.
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Returns by Authorized Insurers in respect of Premiums, Claims, and Payments under Contracts of Insurance for the year 1943-44.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Appointment to the General Division, Chapter V., Appointment and Promotion of certain Officers of the General Division, Chapter VI., and Stores and Transport, Chapter XIV.
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Public Health, Health, Public Instruction, and Chief Secretary.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Chief Secretary, Public Instruction, Health, and Water Supply.
 - Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Regulations 1942—Regulations amended.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill :—
 - In clause 9, line 30, the word "seven" has been omitted and the word "eight" inserted;
 - In clause 19, line 7, the word "sixteen" has been omitted and the word "eighteen" inserted;
 - In clause 23, sub-section (5), line 19, the word "twenty" has been omitted and the word "twenty-three" inserted; and
 - In clause 23, sub-section (6), line 23, the word "twenty" has been omitted and the word "twenty-three" inserted.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 13th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Land Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
Stock Foods (Amendment) Bill.

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

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1944.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-four*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL. The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railway purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1944.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 31.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railway Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railway purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1944.

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

12. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lind*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
- MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
 - Maribyrnong and Ashburton Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to regulate the Formation and provide for the Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to authorize the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of certain Guarantees and Indemnities relating to such Societies, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1944.

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

5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 33.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to regulate the Formation and provide for the Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to authorize the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of Certain Guarantees and Indemnities relating to such Societies, and for other purposes.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of further Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1944.

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

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 34.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of further Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of further Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for State Forests and to sanction the Issue and Application for that purpose of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1944.

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

9. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for State Forests and to sanction the Issue and Application for that purpose of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for State Forests and to sanction the Issue and Application for that purpose of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part VIII. of the ‘ Health Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.

12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

14. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
3. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
5. **HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollins*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. **STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL.** Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 7 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hyland presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year 1943-44.—Ordered to lie on the Table.
Libraries—Report of the Library Service Board appointed to inquire into and make recommendations regarding the Adequacy of Library Service in Victoria.—Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 36)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on 20th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Maribyrnong and Ashburton Lands Exchange Bill.
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of a Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th November, 1944.

- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 37.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of a Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Alleviation of Hardship suffered by Cereal Farmers in Consequence of Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-four* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
 7. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
 9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 to 19 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Drought Relief Bill—Second reading.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—
Metropolitan Milk Supply Regulations.
Regulation—Milk Depots.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
5. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—
Clause 13, sub-section (1), lines 42-3, omit “*Provided that such amount shall not exceed Fifty thousand pounds*”.
—(*Mr. McKenzie*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Brose	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Old
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Paton
Mr. Heily	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	

Tellers.

Mr. Guye
Mr. McDonald
(*Goulburn Valley*)

Noes, 21.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Reid
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Field	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Jewell	

Tellers.

Mr. Barry
Mr. Hyatt

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. **DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
10. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. **RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
14. **RAILWAYS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 2, lines 12–13, omit “(at any time before the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-six)” and insert “(at any time before the expiration of one year after the present war)”.
 2. Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert—
 “ Provided that—
 (a) in the application of the provisions of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* with respect to appointments under the provisions of this Act any person aforesaid who is engaged on war service and who on the completion thereof would be a discharged serviceman within the meaning of that Act shall be deemed to be a discharged serviceman within the meaning of that Act ; and
 (b) the provisions of sub-section (3) of section two and sub-section (2) of section ten of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* shall notwithstanding anything in this section apply with respect to appointments under the provisions of this Act so as to enable a discharged serviceman and a person on behalf of a person deemed to be a discharged serviceman as aforesaid to apply for promotion under the last-mentioned sub-section.”
- And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
16. **FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
18. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 8, 10 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Country Fire Authority Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
3. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Farmers Advances Bill.
Land Settlement (Acquisition) Amendment Bill.
4. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. **STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fulton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
 1. Clause 4, page 4, line 38, after “ Act ” insert “ ‘ Station ’ means fire station ”.
 2. „ „ page 5, line 7, omit “ or ” and insert “ and ”.
 3. Clause 17, line 19, after “ Association ” insert “ and all subsequent appointments of any of the said officers shall be made after consultation by the Authority with the governing body of the Rural Fire Brigades Association under this Act ”.
 4. Clause 23, line 13, after “ property ” insert “ and all such licences easements and rights in respect of real property ”.
 5. Clause 38, page 25, line 3, omit “ proper ”.
 6. Clause 40, page 27, lines 6–7, omit “ means whatsoever ” and insert “ natural cause ”.
 7. Clause 42, page 28, line 6, before “ clear ” insert “ make or ”.
 And the said amendments were read a second time.
On the motion of Mr. Hyland and after debate—
Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Amendment No. 3 disagreed with.
Amendments Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

8. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 9 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business be postponed until Tuesday next:—

State Forests Loan and Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mine, including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1943-44.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XVII.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools.
 - Regulation XVIII.—Conveyance of Pupils to Post-Primary Schools and Classes.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1943-44.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Agriculture and Water Supply.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1944.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 38)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 27th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Farmers Advances Bill.
 - Land Settlement (Acquisition) Amendment Bill.
 - Railways Bill.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill :—
 - In clause 14, sub-section (4), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), line 36, the word " is " has been omitted and the word " are " inserted ;
 - In clause 14, sub-section (4), page 7, paragraph (d), sub-paragraph (i), line 24, the word " is " has been omitted and the word " are " inserted ; and
 - In clause 14, sub-section (4), page 7, paragraph (d), sub-paragraph (ii), line 27, the word " is " has been omitted and the word " are " inserted.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir Raghunath P. Paranjpye, High Commissioner for India in Australia (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*).
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Town and Country Planning Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
14. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive and 13 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Superannuation Act 1928—Nineteenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, for the year 1943-44.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in the Country Fire Authority Bill.
4. PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Public Library the National Gallery and the National Museums of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

7. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 26, sub-clause (2), page 14, omit the proviso and insert the following sub-clause :—

“(3) Any such regulation may be revoked by a resolution passed by either House of Parliament within twenty-four days after the regulation has been laid before that House”.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

8. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Bill—Second reading.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, for the year 1943–44.
3. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
Railway Loan and Application Bill.
4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 39.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Seventeen Twenty-seven Sixty and One hundred and forty-one of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.*

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1944.

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

5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 39.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Seventeen Twenty-seven Sixty and One hundred and forty-one of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Seventeen Twenty-seven Sixty and One hundred and forty-one of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, for the year 1943–44 ; together with Appendices.

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

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 23rd October last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Bulla and Dalhousie in the place of Reginald Alfred John James, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Leslie Leeder Webster, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Leslie Leeder Webster, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. 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—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board, with a statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for the year 1943–44.
 - Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1943–44.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Health.
 - Departments of Labour and Public Works.
 - Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Sick Leave.
 - Soil Conservation Board—Fourth Annual Report, for the year 1943–44.—Ordered to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 40)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 4th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill.
 - Country Fire Authority Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
 - Railway Loan and Application Bill.
 - Town and Country Planning Bill.
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 19, and 20; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 28th November last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

Melbourne, 6th December, 1944.

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Agricultural Colleges Bill.
Heatherton Sanatorium Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Health (Infectious Diseases Hospitals) Bill.
Surplus Revenue Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
State Forests Loan and Application Bill.
Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
8. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Roads Board—Thirty-first Annual Report, for the year 1943-44.
9. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Local Government Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1943.
 - Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Sixth Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria, for the year 1943-44 ; together with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-ninth Annual Report, for the year 1943-44.
3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY" AND ESTIMATES FOR 1944-45.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 28, line 36, after " party " insert—

" Provided that so far as relates to any contract for the sale and supply by the council of any municipality of any such road-making materials no such materials shall be delivered or used within a radius of twenty-three miles from the Post Office situated at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne unless such contract is approved by the Governor in Council."

2. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 23 :—

P. At the end of sub-section (6) of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

" (7) Land in the occupation of or under the management and control of any committee or managers of any hospital (being a subsidized institution under the Hospitals and Charities Acts) shall not be rateable property if upon that land there is established a hospital or part of a hospital conducted by such committee or managers in association with such subsidized institution and that land is part of or contiguous with the land upon which such subsidized institution is established."

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Brose	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Everard	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Lind	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Michaelis

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Field	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cremcan
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan and after debate—

Amendment No. 2 disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 23, sub-section (1), lines 32-33, omit " sub-section " and insert " sub-sections ".

„ sub-section (1), line 41, after " property " insert—

“ (7) Land in the occupation of or under the management and control of any committee or managers of any hospital (being a subsidized institution under the Hospitals and Charities Acts) shall not be rateable property if upon that land there is established a hospital or part of a hospital conducted by such committee or managers in association with such subsidized institution and that land is part of or contiguous with the land upon which such subsidized institution is established ”.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Housing Societies Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 20, lines 17-19, omit " except with the consent of the registrar and the Treasurer of Victoria " and insert " or the registrar and the Treasurer of Victoria consent to the making of the advance ”.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

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

Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Twenty-first Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year 1943-44.

8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1944-45.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Reid reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1944-45 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	814	
2. Legislative Assembly	5,491	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3. Refreshment Rooms	628	
4. Engineers and Gardeners	1,030	
5. Parliamentary Printing	4,300	
6. The Library, Parliament House	2,384	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	3,491	
8. The Governor's Office	424	
9. Premier's Office	10,277	
10. State Emergency Services	2,502	
11. Soil Conservation Board	5,914	
12. Agent-General	4,911	
13. Public Service Board	2,729	
14. Audit Office	14,407	
	59,302	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,259	
16. „ „ „ Totalizator Administration	412	
17. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	850	
18. „ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	12,365	
19. „ „ „ Grants	8,770	
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	2,515	
21. Explosives	5,657	
22. State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	8,042	
23. „ „ „ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	1,628	
24. Workers' Compensation Board	968	
25. Fisheries and Game	6,074	
26. Government Shorthand Writer	1,460	
27. Government Statist	21,040	
28. Children's Welfare	109,978	
29. Penal Establishments and Gaols	79,485	
30. Police	514,666	
31. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	26,467	
	805,636	

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

Division No.		£	£
68.	Administrative	86,230	
69.	Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	48,529	
70.	Agriculture	46,431	
71.	Horticulture	23,885	
72.	Live Stock	65,763	
73.	Dairying	36,717	
			307,555

XIII.—HEALTH.

74.	Administrative	78,262	
75.	General Health and Maternal and Child Hygiene	157,905	
76.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	325,787	
77.	„ „ Mental Defectives	22,539	
			584,493

XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

78.	Transport Regulation Board		13,399
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XV.—RAILWAYS.

79.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1944–45	5,836,728	
80.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	109	
81.	„ Construction Branch	8,321	
			5,845,158

XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

82.	State Coal Mines		224,591
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And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1945, the sum of £12,089,631 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker 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 Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Bill.

Drought Relief Bill.

Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in the Local Government Bill and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to some of the amendments made by the Assembly in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, agreeing to some of the said amendments with amendments, and agreeing to others of the said amendments but making amendments in the Bill.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with by the Legislative Council.

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| 1. Clause 3, page 2, line 2, omit "forty-five" and insert "forty-six". | { Agreed to with the following amendment:—
Omit "forty-six" and insert "forty-seven". |
| 2. Clause 4, line 9, omit "Melbourne". | { Agreed to with the following amendment:—
Before "Melbourne" insert "Fitzroy". |
| 3. " page 4, line 4, omit "Melbourne". | { Agreed to with the following amendment:—
Before "Melbourne" insert "Fitzroy". |
| 4. " page 4, line 9, omit "Melbourne". | { Agreed to with the following amendment:—
Before "Melbourne" insert "Fitzroy". |
| 8. First Schedule, page 8, opposite "Melbourne" omit "Eight" and insert "Nine". | { Agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—
First Schedule, page 8, opposite "Fitzroy" omit "One" and insert "Two". |
| 9. Second Schedule, page 9, opposite "Melbourne" omit "Two" and insert "Three". | { Agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—
Second Schedule, page 9, opposite "Fitzroy" omit "The last day of February, 1946" and insert—
"One member on—
The last day of February, 1946
One member on—
The last day of February, 1947". |

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House do agree to the amendment made by the Council on the amendment of the Assembly (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate—

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

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1944.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes,	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holden	Mr. Brose	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Hollins	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Haworth
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old	Mr. Thonemann	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Field	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Fulton			
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Guye		
Mr. Heily	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hodson	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Council's amendment on Assembly's amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Oldham—

Amendments Nos. 2-4 inclusive.—Council's amendments on Assembly's amendments agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 8 and 9.—Council's amendments in the Bill agreed to.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1945.

1. The House met at half-past Two o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 7th December last.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF ARTHUR ERNEST COOK, ESQUIRE, AND THE HONORABLE JOHN WARBURTON PENNINGTON, C.B.E.—Mr. Speaker having informed the House of the death, since the last sitting of the House, of Arthur Ernest Cook, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bendigo, and of the Honorable John Warburton Pennington, C.B.E., a former Member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of the Crown—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Arthur Ernest Cook, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Bendigo West from 26th June, 1924, to 8th April, 1927, and for the Electoral District of Bendigo from 9th April, 1927, to 10th April, 1945 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable John Warburton Pennington, C.B.E., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Kara Kara from 14th March, 1913, to 8th April, 1927, and for the Electoral District of Kara Kara and Borung from 9th April, 1927, to 1st February, 1935; Minister of the Crown from 1920 to 1923, from 1928 to 1929, and from 1932 to 1935 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—**Motion made and question**—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Arthur Ernest Cook, Esquire, and the late Honorable John Warburton Pennington, C.B.E., the House do now adjourn until half-past Six o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at nine minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until half-past Six o'clock this day.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1945.

(HALF-PAST SIX O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 31st December, 1944.
- Apprenticeship Acts—Electrical Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1944.
- Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificates of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands—
At Box Hill for the Purposes of the Box Hill Public Cemetery.
For the Purposes of The New Melbourne Cemetery.
- Companies Act 1938—Summary of Statements for the year 1943 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
- Companies Acts—Rule 196—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1944.
- Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Regulations—
Country Fire Authority Compensation Regulations.
Country Fire Authority Superannuation Fund Regulations.
Expenses of Officers and Employees of the Country Fire Authority.
Meetings of the Country Fire Authority.
- Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1944.
- Dried Fruits Act 1938—
Dried Fruits Regulations.
Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1944.
- Education Act 1928—
Regulation rescinded—Regulation IV. (E).—Certificate of Proficiency in Home Arts and Crafts.
Regulations amended—
Regulation IV. (D).—Proficiency Certificate ; and Regulation XXIII.—School Hours and Organization.
Regulation XV. (B).—Nomination of Teachers for University Courses.
Regulation XX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils attending Post-primary Schools and Classes.
Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
Regulation XXXIII.—School Committee ; Regulation XXXVIII.—Girls' Schools ; Regulation XXXIX.—District High Schools ; and Regulation XLI.—Technical Schools.
- Electoral Districts Act 1944—Report by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly ; together with Map.—Ordered to be printed.
- Explosives Act 1928—Report by the Chief Inspector on the Working of the Act during the year 1944.
- Factories and Shops Acts Board of Inquiry—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board.
- Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Superannuation Regulations.
- 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 1944.
- Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 10).
- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Superannuation Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-seventh Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1944.
- Grain Elevators Board—Eighth Annual Report, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1943.
- Justices Act 1928—Rules—Recognizances (4 papers).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors—Rules amended.
- Licensing Laws Royal Commission—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Commission.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Particulars of Rates levied and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1943-44.
- Milk Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1943-44.

Mines—Annual Report of the Department, including Gold and Mineral Statistics and Boring Records, for the year 1943.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers of the Public Service :—

Francis Gerald Bloink and Rundle Whitford Phillipps, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer (2 papers).

Gordon Hewstone Burrowes, James Talbot Jones, Ernest Henry Stockdale, and William James Tyson Wheelock, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary (4 papers).

John Davenport Jose, from the Fourth to the Third Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.

Regulation XV. (A).—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College—Regulation amended.

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 83, dated 21st December, 1944, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1944 ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1944.

Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Additional Major Street.

State Development Committee—Report on the Fishing Industry.—Ordered to be printed.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1944.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 41)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 11th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Agricultural Colleges Bill.

Heatherton Sanatorium Bill.

Health (Infectious Diseases Hospitals) Bill.

Surplus Revenue Bill.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill.

State Forests Loan and Application Bill.

Public Works Loan and Application Bill.

Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill.

The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Bill.

Drought Relief Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 42)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.

Local Government Bill.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Teaching Service in the Education Department.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1945.

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

7. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 43.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Teaching Service in the Education Department.

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Teaching Service in the Education Department*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1945.

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

9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 44.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 45.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1945.

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

11. SWINE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 45.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Three and Five of the *Swine Act* 1928.

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

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

Mr. Martin then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Three and Five of the 'Swine Act 1928'* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of Unclaimed Moneys in Court, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1945.

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

13. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of Unclaimed Moneys in Court, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of Unclaimed Moneys in Court, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—
WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 47.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1945.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
15. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.— Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 47.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Mr. Oldham do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘Supreme Court Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
16. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th May instant.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Holway*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WAR IN EUROPE.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the cessation of hostilities in the war in Europe.
Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made Statements with reference to the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To revoke the Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Fishing at the Inlet to the Waranga Reservoir.
 - To vary the Proclamation relating to the Use of certain Fishing Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
 - Local Government (Building Regulations) Act 1940—Uniform Building Regulations, Victoria.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).
 - Department of Health (two papers).
 - Department of Labour.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Department of Treasurer (two papers).
 - Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, and Water Supply.
 - General.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Departments of Agriculture and Health.
 - Departments of Agriculture, State Forests, and Public Instruction.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.
 - Departments of Health and Agriculture.
 - Departments of Public Instruction, Public Works, and Lands and Survey.
 - Departments of Public Works and Lands and Survey.
 - Departments of Public Works and Water Supply.
 - Regulation VI. (A).—Student Teachers.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—
 - Part I.—Personal Expenses, and Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers.
 - Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—Department of Public Instruction.
4. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Agent-General for Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. HEALTH (WINES) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Ten of the 'Health Act 1931'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO—Motion made and question proposed—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945 (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
8. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th May instant.
10. **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.
11. **SWINE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th May instant.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 6 to 9 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamation declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board.
 - Regulations—
 - Chicory Marketing Board—Periods of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Chicory.
 - Maize Marketing Board—Tenth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
 - Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-third Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
 - Award No. 84, dated 17th April, 1945, relating to certain Conditions of Employment affecting Guards (Class 1) Passenger or Express.
 - Award No. 85, dated 26th April, 1945, relating to Additional Wartime Loadings.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Fulton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The inadequate educational facilities in country districts". Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Fulton*)—and, after debate—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding ten minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to. And, after further debate—Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 48.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *Drought Relief Act 1944*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1945.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 48. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *Drought Relief Act 1944*.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'Drought Relief Act 1944'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. OAKLEIGH (REGENT-STREET) LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a Street known as Regent-street in the City of Oakleigh, the Vesting in His Majesty of the Land upon which the said Portion is set out and the Grant of the said Land to the Owner of the Land adjoining the said Land*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hyland*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Herbert Michael Cremean, the Member for Clifton Hill (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
3. OAKLEIGH (REGENT-STREET) LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Lind*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
- Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 14 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at one minute past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Board—Third Report on the Public Service of Victoria, for the year 1943–44.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1928—Regulation XV. (A)—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College—Regulation amended.
Water Act 1944—Regulations—Compulsory Acquisition of Easements.
 3. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Samuel John Brassington, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Queensland, and the Honorable Henry Thomas Lane, M.H.A., Minister for Mines, Tasmania (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Dodgshun rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The urgent necessity for the Government immediately taking strong action to ensure that the meagre fodder resources of the State are distributed to the best possible advantage".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
 5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-three of the 'Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1928'".
 6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (BORROWING) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Four of the 'Land Surveyors Act 1942'".
 8. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lind the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 9. WATER BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to reduce the Capital Liability of certain Waterworks Trusts and Local Governing Bodies, to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 10. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fulton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
 12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945 ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HERBERT MICHAEL CREMEAN.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of the Honorable Herbert Michael Cremean, the Member for Clifton Hill—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Herbert Michael Cremean, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Dandenong from 30th November, 1929, to 22nd April, 1932, and for the Electoral District of Clifton Hill from 20th August, 1934, to 24th May, 1945, and as Minister of the Crown in 1943 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Herbert Michael Cremean, the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Seven o'clock this day.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1945.

(SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 30th April last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Bendigo in the place of Arthur Ernest Cook, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Leslie William Galvin, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Leslie William Galvin, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. 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—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1945.
Education Act 1928—Regulation IV. (F)—Junior Technical Certificate—Regulation amended.
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of John McArthur Campbell, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.
Trade Unions—Fifty-ninth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1944, with an Appendix.
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1945.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. HEALTH (WINES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words and figures after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "further consideration of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945, be postponed for one month (*Mr. Mibus*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Moncur
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Duffey	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dodgshun	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Cook
Mr. Cotter	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Heily	Mr. Guye
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McKenzie		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Merrifield		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Mullens		
Mr. Field	Mr. Mutton		
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Old		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Thonemann		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Hyatt	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Hollway		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Kirton	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Barry	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Brose	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin	Mr. Duffey	
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Cotter	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Heily	Mr. Cook
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Guye
Mr. Everard	Mr. Mullens		
Mr. Field	Mr. Mutton		
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham		
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Thonemann		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Hyatt	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Hollway		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Kirton	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Lemmon			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
3. SWINE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "the second reading of this Bill be postponed for one month to enable the State Government to confer with the Commonwealth Government with a view of establishing one form of agency for Australia (*Mr. Lemmon*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
5. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to acquire stocks of fodder to enable an equitable rationing of the available supplies."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding ninety minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to reduce the Capital Liability of certain Waterworks Trusts and Local Governing Bodies, to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th May, 1945.

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

3. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 49.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to reduce the Capital Liability of certain Waterworks Trusts and Local Governing Bodies, to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes.

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

4. EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at East Melbourne and the Conditions of the Crown Grant under which such Land is held*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Regulations—Duties and Conduct of Officers and Employees of the Country Fire Authority.
 - Education Act 1928—
 - Regulation XIII. (E)—Certificate of Competency in Physical Education.
 - Regulation XLI.—Technical Schools—Regulation amended.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Departments of Agriculture and Public Works.
 - Departments of Public Works, Water Supply, and Lands and Survey.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 86, dated 23rd May, 1945, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Relieving Expenses; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Haworth rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The inadequacy of houses in the metropolitan and rural areas of the State, and the urgent need for the immediate building of temporary houses."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Haworth*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
4. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

1945.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1945-46.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of July in the year 1945-46, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 5th June, 1945.

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

7. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,980,387 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945–46, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	150
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	962
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	188
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	188
5.	Parliamentary Printing	925
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	425
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	700
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	75
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,525
10.	Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	92
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	375
12.	Agent-General	825
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	550
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,487
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	887
16.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	75
17.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	262
18.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	2,375
19.	„ „ „ Grants	625
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	435
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	950
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	962
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	287
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	160
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	837
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	185
27.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,250
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	18,000
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	13,375
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	87,500
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,650
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	3,575
33.	Education—Salaries	237,500
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	47,500
35.	„ Works and Buildings	950
36.	„ Endowments and Grants	16,400
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	12,000
38.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	9,050
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	1,950
40.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	16,000
41.	„ Miscellaneous	10,000
42.	„ Transport, &c.	550
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	100
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department	15,000
45.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	3,900
46.	„ Grants	6,500
47.	„ Pensions, &c.	30
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	6,000
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	550
50.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	300
51.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	2,925
52.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,855
53.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,912
54.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	17,519
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,125
56.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	17,437
57.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	8,750
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
59.	Works and Buildings	25
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	8,350
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings	30,000
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	2,675
63.	„ „ Works, &c.	4,500
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,280
65.	„ Miscellaneous	1,850

Division No.	£
66. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	64,000
67. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	625
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	85,268
69. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act..	1,216
70. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	14,075
71. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,900
72. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,150
73. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,566
74. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,250
75. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,050
76. Health—Administrative, Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,875
77. „ General Health, Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	19,500
78. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene, Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,275
79. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	53,500
80. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,012
81. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	2,162
82. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,012,500
83. „ Pensions, &c.	23
84. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,375
85. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	40,125
Total	£1,980,387

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1945–46 the sum of £1,980,387 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million nine hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and eighty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and One thousand nine hundred and forty-six*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1945.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PETITION.—Mr. Merrifield presented a Petition from certain residents of the district wherein the Ascot Racecourse is situate praying that steps will be taken to abolish the Ascot Racecourse as such and that the land so used be made available for the purpose of erecting homes for the people.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to take the necessary steps to remove the prevailing discontent in the Police Force.”

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

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

And, after further debate—

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

4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Oldham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable Land to be resumed for the Extension of certain Institutions or Schools for Technical Education* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
7. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.
Oakleigh (Regent-street) Land Bill.
Swine Bill.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker 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 Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Dunstan*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Brose	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Field	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Webster	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Fulton		Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Hedditch		Mr. Holland	
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Holden		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Hyland	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>		Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. Michaelis		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Unclaimed Moneys Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 3, line 36, omit “ last succeeding section ” and insert “ last preceding section ”.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of sitting.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Committees and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1945.

1. The House met at half-past Two o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 13th June last.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF JOHN McDONALD ELLIS, ESQUIRE.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of John McDonald Ellis, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Prahran—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of John McDonald Ellis, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Prahran from 14th May, 1932, to 2nd July, 1945 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late John McDonald Ellis, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Five o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at two minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Five o'clock this day.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1945.

(FIVE O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 8th June last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Clifton Hill in the place of the Honorable Herbert Michael Cremean, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that John Lawrence Cremean, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Lawrence Cremean, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Premier's Department during the year 1944–45.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Education Act 1928—Regulation XVI.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education—Regulation amended.

Friendly Societies—Sixty-seventh Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1943–44; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 11).
 Grain Elevators Board—Ninth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts,
 for the year ended 31st October, 1944.
 Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing Particulars connected with
 the Purchase and Sale of Lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1944-45.
 Lifts Regulation Act 1928—Lifts Regulations 1945.
 Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations amended—Rates of Premiums.
 Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Donald Hookey and Alexander
 Munro McLeod from the Fourth to the Third Class, Clerical Division, Department of
 Treasurer.

Regulation XLVI.—Qualifications of Female Teachers in the Primary Schools Division—
 Regulation amended.

Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Additional Major Street.

5. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months,
 on account of illness, be granted to Alexander McDonald, Esquire, the Honorable Member for
 Stawell and Ararat (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill.
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 51)**—**ASSENT TO BILLS.**—Informing the
 Assembly that he had, on 19th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills,
 presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Borrowing) Bill.
 Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.
 Oakleigh (Regent-street) Land Bill.
 Swine Bill.
 Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill.
 Unclaimed Moneys Bill.
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
8. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.**—The following Message from His
 Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1945-46.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 52.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the
 months of August and September in the year 1945-46, and recommends an Appropriation of
 the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 24th July, 1945.

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day,
 Government Business, Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 14 and 15.
10. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1945.

Resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,970,937 be granted to His Majesty on account for
 or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945-46, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	312
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,888
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	466
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	337
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,700
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	795

Division No.		£
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,319
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	150
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,275
10.	Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	175
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	630
12.	Agent-General	1,550
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,080
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,111
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,700
16.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	140
17.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	500
18.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	4,500
19.	„ „ „ Grants	625
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	830
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,780
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	8,690
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	560
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	302
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	340
27.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,450
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	35,100
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	25,000
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	175,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,300
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	7,233
33.	Education—Salaries	475,000
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	95,000
35.	„ Works and Buildings	1,700
36.	„ Endowments and Grants	32,800
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	24,200
38.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,600
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,800
40.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	23,600
41.	„ Miscellaneous	20,000
42.	„ Transport, &c.	1,150
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	200
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department	30,000
45.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	5,900
46.	„ Grants	13,000
47.	„ Pensions, &c.	75
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	14,000
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,150
50.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	600
51.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	6,148
52.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,294
53.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,812
54.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	34,118
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,290
56.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	34,700
57.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	15,650
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,880
59.	Works and Buildings	60
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	16,666
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings	58,000
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,650
63.	„ „ Works, &c.	8,800
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,500
65.	„ Miscellaneous	3,770
66.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	128,900
67.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,100
68.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	202,760
69.	„ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,400
70.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	27,230
71.	„ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	250
72.	„ „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,427
73.	Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,392
74.	Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,801
75.	Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,247

Division No.	£
76. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	23,575
77. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	43,482
78. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,500
79. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	105,000
80. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	6,250
81. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	4,782
82. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,022,450
83. „ Pensions, &c.	40
84. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,800
85. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	80,000
Total	£3,970,937

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1945–46 the sum of £3,970,937 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 31st JULY, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘Farmers Advances Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. LILYDALE WATERWORKS TRUST ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Lilydale Waterworks Trust, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘State Savings Bank Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LICENSING (POLL) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and ninety-five of the ‘Licensing Act 1928’ and consequentially to amend Section Twelve of the ‘Electoral Districts Act 1944’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘State Development Act 1941’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. MOORABBIN (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to postpone the Time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the City of Moorabbin, and for other purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that Mr. Stoneham have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

14. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the State Development Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
15. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. WATER BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. LICENSING (POLL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. HEALTH (WINES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1945.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Country Fire Authority Act 1944—
Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations.
Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1945.
- MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Agent-General's Bill.
State Development Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 53)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).
- STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

7. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MOORABBIN (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Merrifield have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Cattle Compensation Act 1928—Regulations.
 - Factories and Shops Acts Board of Inquiry—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board.
 - Swine Act 1928—Regulations.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Bringing of Potatoes from certain Portions of Victoria into other Portions of Victoria—Regulations rescinded.
 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 54)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Agent-General's Bill.
 - Land Surveyors (Amendment) Bill.
 - State Development Bill.
 4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 5. LICENSING (POLL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
 7. EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
 9. MOORABBIN (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 to 17 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Martin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Patriotic Funds Act 1939’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
 3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Soldier Settlement Commission and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon such Commission, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
 4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact Section Fifty-nine of the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Emergency Provision with respect to Housing Accommodation* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
 6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd August instant.
 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 8. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 9. HEALTH (WINES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 10. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Patriotic Funds Bill—Second reading.
 13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. —Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets —General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1945.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.
 - Public Service Act 1928 —Regulation XLVII.—Qualification of Teachers in the Secondary Schools Division—Regulation amended.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Maltby be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
5. LILYDALE WATERWORKS TRUST ABOLITION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 8.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Haworth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged:—
Local Government (Unimproved Rating) Bill (from Council)—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd August next.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Employers and Employés.*”

14. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hollway the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill without amendment.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock, or, if before noon to-morrow an announcement is made by the Right Honorable the Prime Minister of the termination of hostilities in the war with the Japanese Empire, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3 to 5 inclusive, and 9 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of sitting.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, or, if before noon to-morrow an announcement is made by the Right Honorable the Prime Minister of the termination of hostilities in the war with the Japanese Empire, until Tuesday next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 20th July last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Prahran in the place of John McDonald Ellis, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that William Quirk, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—William Quirk, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING—CONGRATULATIONS UPON TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :
MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to approach Your Majesty, on behalf of the people of Victoria, with feelings of the deepest loyalty and devotion.

On behalf of the people of Victoria we offer to Your Majesty heartfelt congratulations upon the termination of hostilities in the war and the success of Your Majesty's armed forces of the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth and Empire acting in conjunction with the forces of Your Majesty's Allies.

We express deep thankfulness that under Divine Providence victory has been vouchsafed to the Allied Nations after six long years of war.

We acknowledge with pride the courage and devotion of Your Majesty in the darkest and most perilous days through which Britain itself passed.

We gratefully acknowledge the heroic valour and sacrifice of the sailors, soldiers, and airmen of the forces of Your Majesty and the Allied Nations and of all those who were associated with them in the prosecution of the war.

We remember with sorrow those brave men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country, and we extend sympathy to all who have lost relatives and friends and all who have suffered injury in the course of the war.

We rejoice that our constitutional liberties as subjects of Your Majesty have been preserved, and we trust that victory will be followed by a just and lasting peace.

—(*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put, after Mr. Cain had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to unanimously.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

5. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

—(*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

6. 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 1944-45.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To alter the Proclamations respecting Fishing in the Acheron Breakaway and the Goulburn River.

To permit Flounder Spearing in certain Waters near Port Albert.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Lakes Bullen Merri and Purrumbete from 1st June to 31st October in each year.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Lake Guy at Bogong until 31st August, 1947.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board — Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 55)—ASSENT TO BILL. —Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LILYDALE WATERWORKS TRUST ABOLITION BILL. —The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Lilydale Waterworks Trust, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1945.

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

9. LILYDALE WATERWORKS TRUST ABOLITION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 56.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Lilydale Waterworks Trust, and for other purposes.

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

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to constitute a Soldier Settlement Commission and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon such Commission, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1945.

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

11. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL. —Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 57.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to constitute a Soldier Settlement Commission and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon such Commission, and for other purposes.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they 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”.

13. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF CONGRATULATION UPON TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES—PRESENTATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, in conjunction with the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, and accompanied by Honorable Members of both Houses, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and presented to him the Joint Address of Congratulation to His Majesty the King upon the termination of hostilities. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for your expressions of loyalty and congratulations on the victorious termination of hostilities.

Most heartily do I join with you in paying a tribute of Praise and Gratitude to the heroic valour and sacrifices of the sailors, soldiers, and airmen of His Majesty's Forces and to those of our noble Allies ; and also to all who shared in the successful prosecution of the war. I join with you, too, in your expression of sorrow at the loss of so many brave men and women who gave up their lives in the service of their country and in the cause of Freedom. Their memory will always remain in our hearts—honoured and revered.

I shall forthwith transmit to our august Sovereign the King the Loyal Resolution which you, Mr. President and you, Mr. Speaker have presented to me on behalf of the Parliament and people of Victoria, and I pray that the morning star of Peace which has now risen over us may be the herald of enduring happiness and prosperity for each and all.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1945.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.

15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Marfarlan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

18. LILYDALE WATERWORKS TRUST ABOLITION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*)—put and agreed to.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 7 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to fix a Bag Limit for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Goulburn River and its Tributaries above or upstream from the Riversdale Bridge, near Alexandra.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Education Bill.
Water Bill (No. 2).
4. NATIONAL SECURITY (REPEAL) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. NATIONAL SECURITY (REPEAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1945.

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

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—

Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations.

Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Herne Hill, Geelong and at Heywood for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Percy William Merrett, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Agriculture.

Regulations amended—

Appointment to the General Division, Chapter V.—Gardening Staff—Botanic Gardens, Melbourne.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Health.

Department of Labour.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Treasurer.

Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, and Health.

Departments of Mines and State Forests.

Departments of Public Works, Agriculture, and Public Instruction.

Departments of Public Works and Chief Secretary.

General and Department of Lands and Survey.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Departments of Agriculture, Lands and Survey, and Public Instruction.

Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.

Departments of Lands and Survey and State Forests.

Departments of Law and Treasurer.

Departments of Public Works and Agriculture.

Departments of Public Works, Mines, and Agriculture.

Departments of State Forests and Public Works.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of State Forests.

Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.

Part III.—Miscellaneous—Travelling by Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle—
Clause 47.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 58)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Education Bill.

Water Bill (No. 2).

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House (*Mr. Cain*).

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hughes	

Tellers.

Mr. Corrigan
Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Brose	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Everard	Mr. Old
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Heily	Mr. Webster
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	

Tellers.

Mr. Guye
Mr. McDonald
(*Goulburn Valley*)

And so it was passed in the negative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hollway presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1943–44.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Coal Mine Workers' Pensions Act 1942—Statement of Accounts of the Pensions Tribunal for the period 3rd April, 1943, to 30th June, 1944.
State Development Committee—First Progress Report on the Development of North-Western Victoria, specifically the Maintenance of the "C" Relift Pumping Station in the Millewa Water Supply District.—Ordered to be printed.
 3. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Field*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th September instant.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
 5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
 6. NATIONAL SECURITY (REPEAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 7. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Merrifield have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Moorabbin (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill without amendment.
 9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend the ' Law Institute Act 1928 '.*"
 10. LAW INSTITUTE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
 13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at seven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Licensing (Poll) Bill.
National Security (Repeal) Bill.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Oldham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o’clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Education Act 1928—Regulation XX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils attending Post-primary Schools and Classes—Regulation amended.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors—Rules amended.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulation XV. (A)—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College—Regulation amended.
 - Workers Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1944-45.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 59)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - National Security (Repeal) Bill.
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
 - Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 60.

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

Governor of Victoria,
Melbourne.

Your telegram of the 22nd August has been laid before The King. I have it in Command from His Majesty to request that you will convey to the President and Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and to Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria an expression of His Majesty's grateful thanks for their loyal message on the occasion of the cessation of hostilities and for their tribute to the valour and sacrifices of his people and for their desire for a just and lasting peace.

Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs,
London.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1945.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 61)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Moorabbin (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill.
 - Licensing (Poll) Bill.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Bannockburn and Hopetoun for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Bill with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Copies of Special Construction Schemes for Electric Tramways in Burke-road, Camberwell and Kew, and in Nicholson-street, East Brunswick: with Copies of Reports of the Public Works Committee, Copies of Recommendations of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and Plans (two papers).

3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill:—

In clause 21, sub-section (1), line 33, after the word "appointed" the word "of" has been omitted.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Corrigan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the immediate approval of the Government to an exchange of lands at Port Melbourne involving a deviation of Quinn-street."

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

Ayes, 19.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hodson
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Slater

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Everard	Mr. Old
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Paton
Mr. Heily	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zvar
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Guye

And so it passed in the negative.

5. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Burke-road in the Cities of Camberwell and Kew*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Nicholson-street East Brunswick*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Lands in the Parish of Melbourne South permanently reserved as Sites for Road Purposes and Ornamental Purposes respectively and to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Lands together with certain unalienated Crown Land adjacent thereto as a Site for a National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

8. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 3, sub clause (6), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause:—
 “(6) This section shall continue in operation until a day being twelve months after the cessation of hostilities in the present war and no longer”.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion:—“with the following amendment: Omit ‘twelve months’ and insert ‘three years’” (*Mr. Lemmon*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Crenean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Reid

Noes, 24.

Mr. Alnutt	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Brose
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook

And so it passed in the negative.

Council's amendment agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

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

12. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

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

13. LAW INSTITUTE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.

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

14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

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

15. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

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

16. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

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

17. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cameron*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered: That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Lilydale Waterworks Trust Abolition Bill.
East Melbourne Land Bill.
Health (Wines) Bill.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of the ‘ Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928’.* ”
20. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation as a site for Market Purposes of certain Lands in the Parish of Sandhurst and for the Revocation of the Crown Grant thereof to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst and for the Crown Grant of such Lands to the Country Roads Board, and for other purposes.* ”
22. BENDIGO LAND BILL.— On the motion of Mr. Lind the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.— Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX, .
Speaker.

No. 88.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered: That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.— Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question— That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. —Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered— That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question— That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed : considered in Committee and reported without amendment : read the third time.
Ordered— That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
11. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed : considered in Committee and reported without amendment : read the third time, after debate.
Ordered— That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 9 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. KENT HUGHES, COLONEL THE HONORABLE WILFRID SELWYN, M.V.O., M.C.—MESSAGE FROM.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had, that day, received a message, through the Department of the Army, from Colonel the Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C., the Member for Kew, who was recently released from a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

The message is as follows :—

To the Speaker,
Legislative Assembly.

Greetings to yourself and all Members and staff. Hope to see you next month.

KENT HUGHES.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 62)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 24th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Lilydale Waterworks Trust Abolition Bill.
East Melbourne Land Bill.
Health (Wines) Bill.
Local Government (Emergency Housing Accommodation) Bill.
Law Institute Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1945-46.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 63.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1945-46, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1945-46, transmitted on the 5th June, 1945, and 24th July, 1945, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1945.

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

5. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER. The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1928—Regulation XXXVI.—Central Schools and Central Classes—Regulation amended.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twelve minutes past Four o'clock p.m. and resumed it at sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock p.m.]

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Six o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty minutes past Seven o'clock p.m., and resumed it at ten minutes past Nine o'clock p.m.]

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the remaining business be postponed until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Amendment proposed—That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words:—"later this day, and the House is of opinion in order to obviate the illegality contemplated by the Government between the dissolution and the elections of making payments due to public services without Parliamentary sanction or of withholding such payments, the Government should resign as an administration can be formed to which Supply will be granted" (*Mr. Cain*).

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Webster	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holden		Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hollins	Mr. Gray
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. McKenzie

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Webster
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid	Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>		(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McKenzie		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the remaining business be postponed until later this day, and the House is of opinion in order to obviate the illegality contemplated by the Government between the dissolution and the elections of making payments due to public services without Parliamentary sanction or of withholding such payments, the Government should resign as an administration can be formed to which Supply will be granted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Webster
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid	Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>		(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McKenzie		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1945.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Friday, 28th September last, he had received the following letter:—

Melbourne,
27th September, 1945

The Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament House, Melbourne.

DEAR SIR,

I hereby tender my resignation as Member for the Legislative Assembly District of Gunbower.

Yours faithfully,

NORMAN A. MARTIN.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Proclamation respecting all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Lang Lang River and its Tributaries.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1944-45.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 64)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Bendigo Land Bill.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £4,114,490 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945-46, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	382
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,364
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	358
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	437
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,700
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	934
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,616
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	166
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,272
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	215
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	723
12. Agent-General	2,150
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,343
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,948
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,100
16. " " " Totalizator Administration	150
17. " " " Miscellaneous	500
18. " " " Pensions, &c.	4,500
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	830
21. Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,180

Division No.		£
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	2,170
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	715
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	390
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,770
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	400
27.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	6,700
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	34,650
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	28,000
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	210,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,400
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	8,521
33.	Education—Salaries	550,000
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	96,000
35.	„ Works and Buildings	1,700
36.	„ Endowments and Grants	33,000
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	28,700
38.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	20,875
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,600
40.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	23,600
41.	„ Miscellaneous	21,000
42.	„ Transport, &c.	1,100
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	200
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department	33,000
45.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	7,500
46.	„ Grants	13,000
47.	„ Pensions, &c.	60
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	11,000
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,350
50.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	700
51.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	7,287
52.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,397
53.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	4,468
54.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	36,150
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,607
56.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	41,700
57.	„ „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	14,150
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	3,570
59.	Works and Buildings	60
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	18,600
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings	58,400
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,500
63.	„ „ Works, &c.	8,800
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	5,194
65.	„ Miscellaneous	4,940
66.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	133,020
67.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,180
68.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	209,885
69.	„ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,200
70.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	29,340
71.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	100
72.	„ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,234
73.	Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	8,202
74.	Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,802
75.	Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,347
76.	Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	23,665
77.	„ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	39,900
78.	„ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,445
79.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	114,603
80.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	6,945
81.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,312
82.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,000,000
83.	„ Pensions, &c.	38
84.	„ Railway Construction Branch	2,680
85.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	76,800
	Total	£4,114,490

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1945–46 the sum of £4,114,490 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

7. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).**—Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four million one hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred and ninety pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and One thousand nine hundred and forty-six*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at eighteen minutes past Four o'clock p.m. and resumed it at nineteen minutes past Seven o'clock p.m.]

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 7) without amendment.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

SESSION 1944-5.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 2ND OCTOBER, 1945.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 2nd October, 1945 :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 65.

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

Consolidated Revenue Act 1945.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 2nd October, 1945.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

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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 Tuesday, the ninth day of October, 1945: 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 Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1945.

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

IAN MACFARLAN,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

[1945

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 Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1945: 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 Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1945: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Wednesday, the third day of October, 1945: 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 third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

IAN MACFARLAN,

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	.. .. .	.. .. .	Tuesday, 9th October, 1945.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	.. .. .	.. .. .	Monday, 22nd October, 1945 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	.. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday, 10th November, 1945.
Return of Writs	.. .. .	.. .. .	Monday, 26th November, 1945.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN,

Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1945.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1944-5.



1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July, 1944.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barry,
Mr. Everard,

Mr. Holden,
Mr. Hyland,
Mr. Jewell.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July, 1944.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Michaelis,

Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Slater.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 5th July, 1944.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), †,
Mr. Ellis, §,
Mr. Field,
Mr. Hyatt,
Mr. Kirton,

Mr. Lind,
Mr. McDonald
(*Stawell and Ararat*),
Mr. Merrifield,
Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. Zwar.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 5th July, 1944.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. H. M. Cremean ‡,
Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Everard,

Mr. Field,
Mr. Hollway,
Mr. James, *
Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. Reid.

5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July, 1944.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Field,

Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Slater.

* Deceased 27th September, 1944. † Deceased 10th April, 1945. ‡ Deceased 24th May, 1945.
§ Deceased 2nd July, 1945.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH JULY, 1944.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1944.

No. 1.—*Local Government (Polling Booths) Bill*—Clause 2.

At the end of paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and thirty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words:—

“ Provided that if no place or not sufficient places for the taking of the poll can conveniently be appointed within any ward the returning officer may appoint some place or places at a distance of not more than one quarter of a mile from that ward and within an adjoining ward for the taking of the poll.”

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ any ward,” in line 4, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Batman ward in the city of Melbourne.”

—(Mr. Holland.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Brose	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Martin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton
Mr. Guye	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. James
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Noes, 15.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Field	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH OCTOBER, 1944.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1944.

No. 1.—*Electoral Districts Bill*—Clause 2.

The State of Victoria may be redivided into the number of electoral districts provided for in the Principal Act in manner hereinafter provided.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause:—

“and shall from time to time be further redivided at intervals of not more than ten years commencing from the date of the proclamation referred to in section ten hereof”.

—(Mr. Cremean.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Brose	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cumming	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Gray		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hollins	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hedditch	
		Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Guye
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 5.

(1) In making any proposed redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts under this Act the Commissioners shall provide for thirty-two metropolitan and thirty-three urban and country electoral districts on the basis approximately of the following quotas—

- (i) twenty-five thousand electors for each metropolitan district;
- (ii) nineteen thousand five hundred electors for each urban district; and
- (iii) thirteen thousand eight hundred electors for each country district:

Provided that the Commissioners may adopt a margin of allowance to be used whenever necessary but the quota shall not be departed from to a greater extent than ten per cent. more or ten per cent. less :

Provided further that in the case of any proposed country district where the greater part of the area thereof is mountainous and sparsely populated the Commissioners may adopt a greater margin of allowance but so that the quota shall not be departed from to a greater extent than fifteen per cent. less.

(2) In making any such proposed redivision the Commissioners shall give due consideration to—

- (a) the distribution of the numbers of electors for the Legislative Assembly throughout the State and the likelihood of any changes in the distribution of electors within any localities in the State ;
- (b) community or diversity of interests ;
- (c) means of communication ;
- (d) physical features ;
- (e) existing boundaries of electoral districts and subdivisions ; and
- (f) Commonwealth electoral boundaries.

(3) The area comprising proposed metropolitan electoral districts shall be the same as that comprising the existing metropolitan electoral districts mentioned in the Seventeenth Schedule to the Principal Act.

(4) Subject to this section—

- (a) each of the proposed urban electoral districts shall correspond with an existing urban electoral district mentioned in the said Schedule ; and
- (b) the area comprising proposed country electoral districts shall be the same as that comprising the existing country electoral districts mentioned in the said Schedule :

Provided that, subject to sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section, the Commissioners may include in any proposed urban electoral district such portion of any existing country electoral district contiguous thereto as they think necessary or may include in any proposed country electoral district such portion of any existing urban electoral district contiguous thereto as they think necessary.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ thirty-two,” in sub-section (1), line 2, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ thirty-five ”.

—(Mr. Cremean.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Brose	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Hedditch			
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Guye		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “mountainous and” in sub-section (1), line 11, be omitted.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Kirton
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Diffey	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Gray		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Hodson		Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Heily	
		Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
			(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

And the clause having been amended by the omission of the words “mountainous and” in sub-section (1), line 11—

Question—That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Brose	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hyatt	Mrs. Brownbill
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Paton	Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Heily	Mr. Thonemann		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Lind			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 9.

(1) If either House of Parliament passes a resolution disapproving of the proposed redivision or negatives a motion for the approval of the proposed redivision the Minister shall direct the Commissioners to propose a fresh redivision; and the Commissioners shall thereupon reconsider the matter and forthwith propose a fresh redivision.

* * * * *

(3) For the purposes of this Act any proposed redivision or proposed fresh redivision shall be deemed to include the name as well as the boundaries of each proposed electoral district.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted.

—(Mr. Cremean.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Martin	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hodson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Holland	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Lind	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH OCTOBER, 1944.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1944.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 7.

(1) No person shall hereafter be appointed as a building surveyor by the council of any municipality unless he is the holder of a certificate of qualification issued by the Municipal Building Surveyors Board under the provisions of this Act.

(2) This section shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “municipality,” in sub-section (1), line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “borough”.

—(*Mr. Barry.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Gray
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Old	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Heily			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Guye		
Mr. Holloway	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hughes	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1944.

No. 2.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 20.

(1) For sub-section (6) of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“ (6) Land vested in or held in trust for any religious body and used exclusively for either or both of the following purposes—

(a) as a residence of a practising minister of religion ;

(b) education and training of persons to be ministers of religion—

shall not be rateable property.”

(2) The provisions of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by any Act and by sub-section (1) of this section shall extend and apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong.

(3) The amendment of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act made by the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall apply only for the purpose of the Local Government Acts and any like Act relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong and shall not apply for the purposes of any other Act under which land is rateable by reference (however expressed) to the provisions of Division one of Part X. of the Principal Act.

(4) The foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed to have come into operation from the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

(5) In section eighty of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* as amended by any Act after the expression "*Local Government Act 1941*" there shall be inserted the expression "and of section twenty of the *Local Government Act 1944*".

(6) At the end of section three hundred and thirty-three of the *Water Act 1928* as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the expression "or section twenty of the *Local Government Act 1944*".

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That clause 20 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Brose	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Martin	Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Heily	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Field	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Guye
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cremean		
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 47.

For section five of the *Local Government (Building Regulations) Act 1940* there shall be substituted the following section:—

"5. (1) There shall be a committee to be known as the "Building Regulations Committee" consisting of four members appointed by the Governor in Council one of whom shall be appointed as chairman.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "four," in line 4, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "five".

—(Mr. Lemmon.)

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

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Corrigan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Ellis	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Everard	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Mullens	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Old		
Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Hollway		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Kirton	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND NOVEMBER, 1944.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1944.

No. 1.—*Local Government (Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham) Bill*—New Clause A.

(1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, section three of this Act shall come into operation on a day (not being earlier than the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-five) fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

(2) If before the said first day of April twenty persons whose names are inscribed on the municipal roll of the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham demand by writing under their hands delivered to the president or clerk of the said shire together with the sum of Ten pounds that the question of the declaration of the said shire a city under the name of the mayor councillors and citizens of the City of Nunawading should be submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the said shire, then a poll of the said ratepayers shall as soon as practicable be had and taken upon the said question as nearly as may be as upon an election of councillors under the provisions of Part III. of the *Local Government Act 1928* as amended by any Act except that no person shall have more than one vote; and the Governor in Council may by Order make such adaptations and modifications of the said Part III. as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of such poll and the said provisions as so adapted and modified shall apply to and with respect to such poll accordingly.

(3) If at such poll a majority of the votes polled is recorded against such declaration the proclamation hereinbefore mentioned shall not be made.

(4) If at such poll one-ninth or more of the number of votes polled is recorded against such declaration the sum of Ten pounds directed to be deposited with the writing demanding the poll shall be returned by the president or clerk of the said shire to any person named in such writing as the person to receive the same. In any other case the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of taking the poll shall be paid by such president or clerk into the municipal fund and the residue (if any) returned by such president or clerk to the person so named to receive the same.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 25.	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Brose	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Everard		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Gray		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hodson		Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holland	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Guye
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
		Mr. Lind	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1944.

No. 2.—*Country Fire Authority Bill*—Clause 6.

(1) The Authority shall consist of ten members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) two shall be selected by the Governor in Council from a panel of not less than four names submitted by the Minister of Forests ;
- (b) two shall be selected by the Governor in Council from a panel of not less than four names submitted by the governing body of the Rural Fire Brigades Association under this Act ;
- (c) two shall be selected by the Governor in Council from a panel of not less than four names submitted by the governing body of the Urban Fire Brigades Association under this Act :
- (d) two shall be selected by the Governor in Council from a panel of not less than four names submitted by the governing body of the Fire and Accident Underwriters Association of Victoria ;
- (e) one shall be selected by the Governor in Council from a panel, submitted by the executive committee of the Municipal Association of Victoria, of the names of not less than two persons each of whom at the time of the submission is a municipal councillor representing a ward or riding in an urban area which is supplied with water by a permanent reticulated water supply system : and
- (f) one shall be selected by the Governor in Council from a panel, submitted by the executive committee of the Municipal Association of Victoria, of the names of not less than two persons each of whom at the time of the submission is a municipal councillor representing a ward or riding in a rural area which is not supplied with water as aforesaid :

* * * * *

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to precede paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) :—

“() one shall be appointed as chairman ”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Healy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	Mrs. Brownbill
Mr. Holland	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Guye
Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph :—

“(b) two shall be persons elected in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed time by rural brigades under this Act ”.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

(Committee divided.)

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 19.
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Barry
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland	Mrs. Brownbill
Mr. Brose	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Cain
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cotter
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Everard
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old	Mr. Gray
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Holland
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Hollins
Mr. Haworth		Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Heily	Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hodson
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to precede paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) :—

“() two of such members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council ”.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 26.
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Brose
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)
Mr. Gray		Mr. Cumming
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Holland	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Everard
Mr. Hyatt		Mr. Fulton
		Mr. Haworth
		Mr. Hedditch
		Mr. Heily
		Mr. Holden
		Mr. Hollins
		Mr. Hollway
		Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Kirton
		Mr. Lind
		Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Old
		Mr. Paton
		Mr. Zwar
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Guye
		Mr. McDonald
		(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (f) of sub-section (1) :—

“(g) one shall be a person associated with country industries nominated by the governing body of the Trades Hall Council of Victoria ”.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 26.
Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bailey
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Brose
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Gray		Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Cumming
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Everard
Mr. Jewell		Mr. Fulton
		Mr. Haworth
		Mr. Hedditch
		Mr. Heily
		Mr. Holden
		Mr. Hollins
		Mr. Hollway
		Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Kirton
		Mr. Lind
		Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Paton
		Mr. Zwar
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Guye
		Mr. McDonald
		(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—New Clause E.

Notwithstanding anything in the Local Government Acts every discharged serviceman within the meaning of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* resident in any municipal district shall be entitled to be enrolled on the municipal roll for that municipal district.

—(Mr. Barry.)

Question—That new clause E be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 14.			Noes, 27.	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield		Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Slater		Mr. Brose	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Corrigan			Mr. Cameron	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter			Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Field			Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cremean		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Holland	Mr. McKenzie		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar
			Mr. Haworth	
			Mr. Hedditch	
			Mr. Hollins	
			Mr. Hollway	
			Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cumming
			Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Guye
			Mr. Maltby	

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1944.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1944.

No. 1.—*Agricultural Colleges Bill*—Clause 10.

(1) Subject to the Public Service Acts—

- (a) any person in the service of the Council of Agricultural Education immediately before the commencement of this Act, who has been certified under the Superannuation Acts to be employed on the permanent staff thereof, may be appointed an officer of the public service; and
- (b) any person who immediately before the commencement of this Act was temporarily employed by the said Council may be temporarily employed in the public service.

(2) If any person in the service of the said Council immediately before the commencement of this Act, who has been certified under the Superannuation Acts to be employed on the permanent staff thereof, is not appointed an officer of the public service on the commencement of this Act, then, for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, he shall be deemed to have been retrenched if he has been employed on the said permanent staff for not less than the period of ten years continuously immediately before the commencement of this Act, and if he has been so employed for less than that period he shall be deemed to have been discharged.

—(*Mr. Martin.*)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Guye
Mr. Martin	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 20.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McKenzie

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Ayes".

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

No. 1.—*Co-operative Housing Societies Bill*—Clause 20 as amended.

- (1) A society shall not make any advance to any person who is not a member of the society.
- (2) A society shall not make any advance to a member of the society—
- (a) except for the purpose of enabling such member to purchase land and erect a dwelling-house thereon or to erect a dwelling-house on land already owned by him ;
- (b) unless such land is within such distance from the registered office of the society as may be prescribed by the regulations *except with the consent of the Registrar and the Treasurer of Victoria*; and
- (c) unless the board is satisfied that the member intends to reside in the dwelling-house to be erected on such land.
- (3) A society shall not make any advance on the security of any property which is subject to a prior mortgage, unless the prior mortgage is in favour of the society.
- (4) Every mortgage executed as security for an advance by a society shall, where the land the subject of the security is under the Transfer of Land Acts, be registered under those Acts and, where such land is under the general law, be registered in the office of the Registrar-General.
- (5) Any property to which a society may become absolutely entitled by foreclosure surrender or other extinguishment of the right of redemption shall as soon afterwards as may be conveniently practicable be sold or converted into money.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-sections be added to the clause :—

“() Every dwelling-house which forms part of the security for an advance made by a society shall be insured by the society against loss or damage by fire with the Insurance Commissioner managing and controlling the State Accident Insurance Office ; and such Insurance Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant policies of fire insurance of such dwelling-houses upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed.

() The amount of all premiums paid by a society for such fire insurance shall be paid to the society by the member concerned and may be deducted by the society from any sum payable by the society to such member.”

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Field		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Gray		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Hodson		Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hedditch	
		Mr. Heily	Mr. Cumming
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH DECEMBER, 1944.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1944.

No. 1.—*Public Library National Gallery and Museums Bill*—Clause 8.

(1) The Governor in Council may appoint not less than five and not more than seven persons to be trustees of the Public Library of Victoria.

(2) Subject to this Act the trustees shall respectively hold office for the term (not exceeding seven years) for which they are appointed but any trustee may be removed by the Governor in Council.

—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “not less than five and not more than,” in line 1 of sub-section (1), be omitted.

—(*Mr. Slater.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. REID.*)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Duffey	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Noes, 17.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyatt
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Slater
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hodson	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (1) :—

“() Of the persons so appointed—

- (a) two shall be nominated by the governing body of the Libraries Association of Victoria and one of those so nominated shall be nominated as representing country library interests ;
- (b) one shall be nominated by the governing body of any organization which the Governor in Council approves as representing authors and writers in Victoria ;
- (c) one shall be nominated by the Victorian Council of the Australian Journalists Association ; and

(d) one shall be a member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly selected by the Governor in Council from members recommended for appointment by the said Council or Assembly."

—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Maltby
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Slater	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Gray		Mr. Everard	Mr. Old
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Haworth	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Field	Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Heily	Mr. Webster
		Mr. Hollins	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Guye
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. McDonald
			(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 12.

(1) The Governor in Council may appoint not less than five and not more than seven persons to be trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.

(2) Subject to this Act the trustees shall respectively hold office for the term (not exceeding seven years) for which they are appointed but any trustee may be removed by the Governor in Council.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

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

“() Of the persons so appointed—

(a) two shall be artists engaged for a livelihood in the painting of pictures ; and

(b) one shall be a member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly selected by the Governor in Council from members recommended for appointment by the said Council or Assembly.”

—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Brose	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Old
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hodson		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Field	Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Guye
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. McDonald
			(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 14.

(1) The Governor in Council may appoint not less than eight and not more than ten persons to be trustees of the National Museums of Victoria.

(2) Subject to this Act the trustees shall respectively hold office for the term (not exceeding seven years) for which they are appointed but any trustee may be removed by the Governor in Council.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

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

“() Of the persons so appointed—

- (a) two shall be nominated by the governing body of the Royal Society of Victoria ;
- (b) one shall be nominated by the council of the University of Melbourne ; and
- (c) one shall be a member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly selected by the Governor in Council from members recommended for appointment by the said Council or Assembly.”

—(Mr. Slater.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 19.	(Chairman—MR. REID.)	Noes, 29.
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Brose
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Ellis
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Everard
Mr. Hollins		Mr. Fulton
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Haworth
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hedditch
		Mr. Heily
		Mr. Holden
		Mr. Hollway
		Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Kirton
		Mr. Lind
		Mr. Maltby
		Mr. McDonald
		<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
		Mr. Mibus
		Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Old
		Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Paton
		Mr. Webster
		Mr. Zwar
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Guye
		Mr. McDonald
		<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944-45.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH JULY, 1945.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 26TH JULY, 1945.

No. 1.—*Supply*.

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £3,970,937 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945-46, viz. :—

* * * * *

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(Mr. Cain.)
Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. REID.)

Ayes, 19.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Field	
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Slater

Noes, 28.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Brose	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Webster
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Lind	Mr. Guye

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1944-45.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

No. 1.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £4,114,513 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945-46, viz. :—

* * * * *

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(Mr. Cain.)
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Everard	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Gray
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Webster
Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Guye
Mr. Lind	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

No. 2.—*Supply*.

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £4,114,500 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1945-46, viz.:—

* * * * *

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That this sum be granted to His Majesty—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Difey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald (Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Gray
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McKenzie

And so it passed in the negative.

