

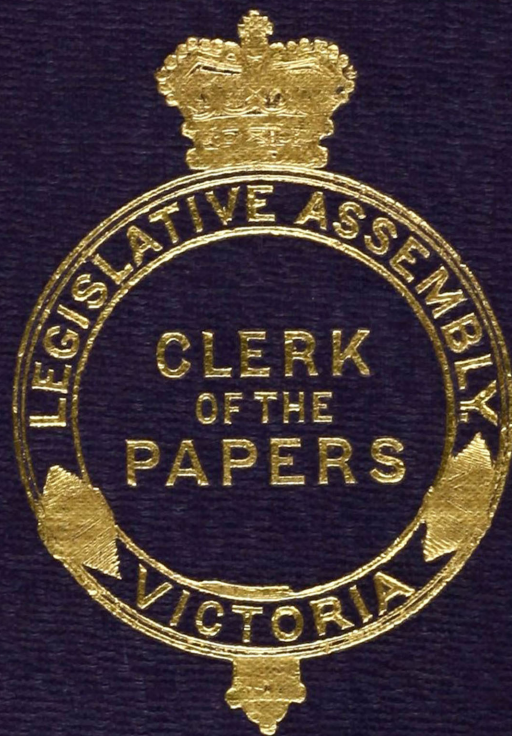
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- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1941, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4828.*)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1942, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1941, p. 99; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5-6 Dec., p. 100; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 100. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4879.*)
- CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BALLARAT EAST) LAND:** Bill to make provision with respect to trusts upon which certain land at Ballarat East is held by the Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the sale or other disposition of such land and the application of the proceeds thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1941, p. 87; 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, 2 Dec., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 11 December, 1941. Act No. 4864.*)
- COAL MINES REGULATION:** Bill to amend the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1941, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 89; further considered in Committee, 3 Dec., p. 92; 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, 4 Dec., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4878.*)
- COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Registration and Use of Company Names and Business Names having a Denominational Implication, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1941, p. 90.—Bill lapsed.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,946,607 to the service of the year 1941-42—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 June, 1941, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 1 July, p. 11. (*Assented to 30 June, 1941. Act No. 4798.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £569,064 to the service of the year 1940-41—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, 1941, p. 29; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 12 August, 1941. Act No. 4807.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,482,132 to the service of the year 1941-42—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, 1941, p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 12 August, 1941. Act No. 4808.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,967,245 to the service of the year 1941-42—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Sept., 1941, p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 7 October, 1941. Act No. 4820.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,554,096 to the service of the year 1941-42—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., 1941, p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4842.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1941, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Oct., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 28 October, 1941. Act No. 4832.*)
- CROWN RESERVATIONS (EXCISIONS):** Bill to revoke the permanent reservations of certain lands so far as relates to certain parts thereof which are no longer required for the purposes of such reservations—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first

time, 22 Oct., 1941, p. 66; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4844.*)

DOG: Bill to amend the law relating to dogs—(*Mr. Old for Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1941, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 July, p. 16; debate resumed and adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 49; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 1 Oct., p. 55; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 67; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 11 Nov., p. 76; amendment considered and disagreed with, 12 Nov., p. 77; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 2 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4856.*)

EDUCATION: Bill to amend sections 46 and 79 of the *Education Act 1928*—(*Mr. Old for Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 July, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Sept., p. 47; further considered in Committee, 14 Oct., p. 61; 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, 11 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4850.*)

EVIDENCE: Bill relating to the taking and receiving of certain declarations in public offices and departments—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1941, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 July, p. 19; 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, 30 July, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 36. (*Assented to 15 September, 1941. Act No. 4815.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to make provision with respect to Wages Boards and determinations thereof and the constitution and functions of an Industrial Appeals Court, and for purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1941, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 2 Dec., p. 89; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to restrict the operation of section nine of the Principal Act, agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 3-4 Dec., p. 93; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., pp. 95-6; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 100. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4874.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (GARAGES): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Hours for the Closing of Shops for the Sale of Motor Spirit Oil or Accessories*"—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; 15 Oct., 1941, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—

Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5-6 Nov., p. 74. (*Assented to 11 November, 1941. Act No. 4836.*)

FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD): Bill to alter the constitution of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 July, 1941, p. 26; 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, 30 July, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 12 August, 1941. Act No. 4809.*)

FARMERS PROTECTION: Bill to provide protection to farmers in respect of debts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1941, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 81; 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, 26 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 96; amendments considered—some agreed to, one agreed to with an amendment, and one disagreed with but an amendment made in the Bill, 5 Dec., pp. 99-100; the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on their amendment, do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, 6 Dec., p. 100. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4877.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS): Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1941, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4853.*)

FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE): Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of moneys advanced by the said bank to the said company by way of overdraft for the purposes of its undertakings at Ballarat Bendigo and Donald during the financial year 1941-1942, and the payment of interest on such moneys—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1941, p. 33; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 12 August, 1941. Act No. 4811.*)

GOODS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Ninety-four of the 'Goods Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1941, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill

read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 26 November, 1941. Act No. 4841.*)

HEALTH: Bill to amend the law relating to public health—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1941, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 67; 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, 29 Oct., p. 70; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Nov., p. 80; amendments considered—some agreed to, one disagreed with, and others disagreed with but amendments made in the Bill, 3 Dec., p. 92; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, 4 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 11 December, 1941. Act No. 4867.*)

HEALTH (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Section Nineteen of the 'Health Act 1935'*" —(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion made, That this Bill be read a second time on Thursday next; amendment proposed, That the words "on Thursday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "on Thursday, 18th December instant"; amendment agreed to, on division; question, That this Bill be read a second time on Thursday, 18th December instant, agreed to, 2 Dec., 1941, pp. 89-90.—Bill lapsed.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES: Bill to amend the law relating to hospitals and charities—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Oct., p. 62; 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, 5 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4846.*)

IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS: Bill to amend Part III. of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 13; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Oct., p. 58.

IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1941, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 41; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 Oct., p. 58; 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, 5 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 25 Nov., p. 85; amendments considered and disagreed with, 26 Nov., p. 87; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 3 Dec., p. 91; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, but insist on disagreeing with the other amend-

ment, 4 Dec., p. 94; the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 5 Dec., p. 96; the Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment still insisted on by the Council, 5 Dec., p. 99. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4876.*)

INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT): Bill to amend the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1941, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 4 Dec., p. 93; amendment considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 94. (*Assented to 11 December, 1941. Act No. 4868.*)

INCOME TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year beginning on the 1st day of July, 1941—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1941, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4826.*)

KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY (LIABILITY): Bill to relieve the council of the shire of Kerang of liabilities to the Treasurer of Victoria under the Kerang and Koondrook Tramways Acts—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1941, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4861.*)

KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (AMENDMENT): Bill to increase the amount of certain moneys paid annually by the councils respectively of the cities of Kew, Heidelberg, and Collingwood to the trustees of certain lands described in the Ninth Schedule to the *Kew and Heidelberg Lands Act 1933*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., 1941, p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4843.*)

LAL LAL RACECOURSE RAILWAY (DISMANTLING): Bill to provide for the dismantling of the Lal Lal racecourse railway, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1941, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 17th Sept., p. 41; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4822.*)

LAND: Bill to amend the Land Acts—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1941, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—

debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Nov., p. 79; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 5 Dec., p. 95; amendment considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4873.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1942—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1941, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4825.*)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Bill to amend section 67 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1941, p. 63; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 81.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

LIQUID FUEL: Bill to provide for the regulation of the sale of motor spirit and liquid fuel and for purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1941, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 76; 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, 27 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4871.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bill to amend the law relating to local government—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1941, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Oct., p. 63; further considered in Committee, 5 Nov., p. 73; 18 Nov., p. 80; 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, 19 Nov., p. 81; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 25 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Dec., p. 93; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 94. (*Assented to 11 December, 1941. Act No. 4869.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANKSTON STREET CONSTRUCTION): Bill relating to the construction of a certain street in the shire of Frankston and Hastings—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1941, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed and adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 62; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4851.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT): Bill to ensure greater secrecy of the ballot at municipal elections, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1941, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—

debate adjourned, 15 July, p. 19; motion, That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading 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, agreed to; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 July, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 23 July, p. 24. (*Assented to 28 July, 1941. Act No. 4803.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS): Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the application of the 'Local Government (Septic Tanks) Act 1938' to Crown Reserves and State Schools*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1941, p. 89; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4863.*)

LUNACY: Bill to amend sections 44 and 45 of the *Lunacy Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1941, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 47; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4821.*)

MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS): Bill to amend Part III. of the *Maintenance Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., 1941, p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4862.*)

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES): Bill to amend sections 4 and 19 of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Sept., p. 54; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 1-2 Oct., p. 55; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; further amendment proposed and considered, 14 Oct., p. 62; proposed amendment further considered and agreed to, on division; further amendment proposed and considered, 2 Dec., pp. 90-1.—Bill lapsed.

MARRIAGE: Bill to provide that certain marriages are not to be avoided by reason of certain irregularities—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1941, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Oct., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 76. (*Assented to 18 November, 1941. Act No. 4839.*)

MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Eighty-six Ninety-five and Ninety-eight of and the Eleventh Schedule to the 'Medical Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 July, 1941, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 July, p. 23. (*Assented to 28 July, 1941. Act No. 4804.*)

- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*"—(*Mr. Ellis*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1941, p. 87.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part B of the Fourth Schedule to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 July, 1941, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 July, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 July, p. 31. (*Assented to 12 August, 1941. Act No. 4806.*)
- MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE:** Bill to make provision for an exchange of lands between the trustees of the Melbourne Sailors' Home and the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 July, p. 14; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 July, p. 24. (*Assented to 28 July, 1941. Act No. 4805.*)
- MELBOURNE (SUBWAYS):** Bill relating to subways in the city of Melbourne—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1941, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 36; 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, 12 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4852.*)
- MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (LAND):** Bill to amend section 69 of the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1928*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 23 July, p. 24. (*Assented to 28 July, 1941. Act No. 4802.*)
- MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1941, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4824.*)
- MONEY LENDERS:** Bill to amend the *Money Lenders Act 1938*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1941, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Nov., p. 76; 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, 25 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 5 Dec., p. 95; amendment considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4872.*)
- MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 12 of the *Money Lenders Act 1938*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1941, p. 21; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 11 Nov., p. 76.
- MOTOR CAR (FEES):** Bill affecting the fees payable on the registration and renewal of registration of certain motor cars and trailers owned by primary producers—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1941, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 July, p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4854.*)
- MOTOR CAR (REGULATIONS):** Bill to amend paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 18 of the *Motor Car Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1941, p. 86; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4860.*)
- MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend section 27 of the *Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 July, p. 25; amendments considered, 30 July, p. 26; amendments further considered and agreed to, 16 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 23 September, 1941. Act No. 4816.*)
- MULGRAVE LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Mulgrave permanently reserved as a site for watering purposes—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1941, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 28 October, 1941. Act No. 4830.*)
- NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION:** Bill to continue the operation of the *National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1941, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and

- passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 12 August, 1941. Act No. 4812.*)
- NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY: Bill relating to the Neerim South to Toorongo River railway—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1941, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 28 October, 1941. Act No. 4831.*)
- NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING): Bill to provide for the dismantling of a section of the constructed portion of Nowingi to Millewa South railway, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 13; 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, 8 July, p. 15; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 July, p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 23 July, p. 24. (*Assented to 28 July, 1941. Act No. 4801.*)
- POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING): Bill to amend sections 104 and 106 of the *Police Offences Act 1928* and to make provision with respect to the communication of information relating to betting and betting odds—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 14; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 July, p. 24; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 July, p. 25; further considered in Committee, 31 July, p. 31; 5 Aug., p. 34; 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, 5-6 Aug., p. 34; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 9 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 17 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 30 September, 1941. Act No. 4817.*)
- POLICE OFFENCES (FIRE ALARMS): Bill to provide for the punishment of persons giving false alarms of fire—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 July, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 July, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 12 August, 1941. Act No. 4810.*)
- POWERS OF ATTORNEY (WAR SERVICE): Bill relating to certain powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1941, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4848.*)
- PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUSTS: Bill to amend the law relating to charitable trusts—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., 1941, p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 11 December, 1941. Act No. 4865.*)
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION: 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—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1941, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29-30 Oct., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4845.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain moneys available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 July, p. 14; the Council's agreement notified, 15 July, p. 20. (*Assented to 21 July, 1941. Act No. 4799.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain further sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., 1941, p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4855.*)
- REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES: Bill to amend the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1941, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 67; further considered in Committee, 11 Nov., p. 76; 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, 18 Nov., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4858.*)
- REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS: Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such reservations—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1941, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4823.*)

- ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of the *Road Traffic Act 1935*—(Mr. Bailey).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1941, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Oct., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 70. (*Assented to 5 November, 1941. Act No. 4834.*)
- STAMPS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 74 of and the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1941, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4847.*)
- 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, 23 Sept., 1941, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4827.*)
- STATE DEVELOPMENT:** Bill to make provision for the appointment and constitution of a State development committee and the functions thereof, and for other purposes—(Mr. Old for Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1941, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 70; 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, 11 Nov., p. 75; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 99. (*Assented to 16 December, 1941. Act No. 4875.*)
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State forests—(Mr. Hyland for Mr. Lind).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1941, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 70. (*Assented to 5 November, 1941. Act No. 4835.*)
- STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 4 of the *State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application Act 1939*—(Mr. Lind).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1941, p. 86; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4859.*)
- STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill intitled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Bailey).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 July, 1941, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Nov., p. 77. (*Assented to 26 November, 1941. Act No. 4840.*)
- SURPLUS REVENUE:** Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the 30th day of June, 1941—(Mr. Dunstan).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1941, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 62. (*Assented to 21 October, 1941. Act No. 4829.*)
- THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY:** Bill to incorporate by the name of the Properties Corporation of the Churches of Christ the trustees of certain properties of the Churches of Christ in Victoria and to vest certain of the properties of the said churches in Victoria in such corporation, and for other purposes—(Mr. Bailey).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 12; 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, 2 July, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 July, p. 21; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 30 July, p. 26; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending amendments in the Bill, 9 Sept., p. 36; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 16 Sept., p. 39; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 23 Sept., p. 47. (*Assented to 30 September, 1941. Act No. 4818.*)
- TRANSFER OF LAND:** Bill to provide for the registration of the Public Trustee as the proprietor of the land or interest in land of a deceased person in whose estate the Public Trustee has filed an election to administer, and for other purposes—(Mr. Bailey).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 July, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 36. (*Assented to 15 September, 1941. Act No. 4813.*)
- TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1941, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 July, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Sept., p. 39.

COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLE AND COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLE PERMIT FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the permit fees payable under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the permit fees reported and agreed to, 17 Sept., p. 41.

Bill 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, 17-18 Sept., p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 7 October, 1941. Act No. 4819.*)

TRANSPORT REGULATION (SUNDAY CARRIAGE): Bill to amend sub-section (2) of section 40 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., 1941, p. 88; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 4 Dec., p. 93; amendment considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 94. (*Assented to 11 December, 1941. Act No. 4870.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1942—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1941, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 59; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Oct., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Oct., p. 66. (*Assented to 28 October, 1941. Act No. 4833.*)

UNIVERSITY (FUNDS): Bill relating to trust funds and other funds of the University of Melbourne—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1941, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 July, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 July, p. 16; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 16 July, p. 20; amendment considered and agreed to, 16 July, p. 21. (*Assented to 28 July, 1941. Act No. 4800.*)

UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) AMENDMENT: Bill to extend the provisions of the *University (Funds) Act 1941* to the residential colleges affiliated with the University of Melbourne—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., 1941, p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 11 December, 1941. Act No. 4866.*)

VOTING BY POST (ARMED SERVICES): Bill relating to voting by post at parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Martin for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first

time, 15 Oct., 1941, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1941. Act No. 4849.*)

WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX COLLECTION: Bill relating to the collection by the State of Commonwealth war-time (company) tax payable in Victoria—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1941, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1941. Act No. 4857.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1941, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 76. (*Assented to 18 November, 1941. Act No. 4837.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works and water supply works and for drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1941, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 76. (*Assented to 18 November, 1941. Act No. 4838.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 32 of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928* and section 4 of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1935*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1941, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 July, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 July, p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 36. (*Assented to 15 September, 1941. Act No. 4814.*)

SESSION 1941.

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-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (24TH JUNE TO 6TH DECEMBER, 1941).

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 ¹ ..	Mildura ..	13,034	12,121	4,525	6,296	93·40	92·52	93·00
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ² ..	Warrnambool ..	12,606	11,978	7,557	..	95·85	94·16	95·02
Barry, William, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	21,532	19,125	13,058	..	88·64	88·99	88·82
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	11,443	10,636	7,086	..	92·43	93·59	92·95
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	12,213	11,701	6,899	..	96·29	95·28	95·81
Borthwick, Alexander Hay, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	11,033	10,162	4,592	6,027	90·97	93·27	92·11
Brownbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen ..	Geelong ..	19,494	18,614	12,456	..	96·78	94·31	95·49
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	24,692	23,390	17,184	..	94·82	94·65	94·73
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ..	Kara Kara and Borung ..	10,788	10,279	5,117	..	94·58	96·04	95·28
Cohen, Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D. ..	Caulfield ..	29,438	27,323	19,178	..	92·93	92·73	92·82
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	17,950	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	11,190	10,287	5,592	..	90·67	93·35	91·93
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	23,769	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ³ ..	Waranga ..	9,020	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Creamean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	24,131	22,428	14,533	..	93·47	92·48	92·94
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,090	10,522	5,045	6,197	95·32	94·41	94·88
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ..	Allandale ..	9,956	9,484	5,533	..	95·97	94·48	95·26
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire ..	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	11,415	10,568	7,700	..	93·01	92·11	92·58
Dillon, James Chisholm, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	26,556	25,341	12,931	..	96·11	94·81	95·42
Dodgshun, Keith, Esquire ..	Ouyen ..	10,077	9,401	6,786	..	92·31	94·54	93·29
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur ⁴ ..	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	11,102	10,369	8,072	..	93·55	93·23	93·40
Dunstone, William, Esquire ..	Rodney ..	11,993	11,142	6,163	..	92·75	93·07	92·90
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	25,936	23,487	12,878	..	90·43	90·66	90·56
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ..	Evelyn ..	11,873	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Field, Francis, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	33,158	31,078	18,699	..	95·12	92·43	93·73
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ⁵ ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	11,061	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Guye, Edward Fritz, Esquire ⁶ ..	Polwarth ..	12,157	10,974	3,521	6,395	89·08	91·56	90·27
Haworth, William Crawford, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	24,316	22,587	11,427	..	94·89	91·38	92·89
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	20,590	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hodson, William David, Esquire ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	10,811	10,232	5,844	..	93·70	95·59	94·64
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John ⁷ ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	10,398	9,813	4,981	..	93·86	94·94	94·37
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire ..	Grant ..	10,858	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	23,278	21,513	16,060	..	92·74	92·12	92·42
Hollins, Leslie Henry, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	25,869	24,253	12,918	..	91·30	95·66	93·75
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	17,744	16,737	10,902	..	94·77	93·97	94·32
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ⁸ ..	Gippsland South ..	12,048	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewel, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	27,426	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kent Hughes, The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn, M.V.O., M.C. ..	Kew ..	29,679	27,533	18,496	..	91·88	93·44	92·77
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ⁹ ..	Mornington ..	14,285	12,911	8,885	..	89·19	91·68	90·38
Knox, Colonel the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ¹⁰ ..	Upper Yarra ..	15,859	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	12,398	11,771	5,525	5,807	95·17	94·70	94·94
Limmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	24,309	22,701	13,279	..	93·46	93·31	93·39
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹¹ ..	Gippsland East ..	7,886	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ..	Brighton ..	31,341	29,533	16,507	..	95·80	92·96	94·23
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ¹² ..	Upper Goulburn ..	9,607	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran ¹³ ..	Barwon ..	13,237	Unopposed
Martin, The Honorable Norman Angus ¹⁴ ..	Gunbower ..	11,229	Unopposed

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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 <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat	11,677	11,139	5,970	..	94·90	94·42	94·66
McDonald, John Gladstone Black, Esquire	Goulburn Valley	12,696	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	9,899	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	30,920	28,449	14,885	..	93·73	90·70	92·01
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ¹⁵ ..	Walhalla ..	11,953	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mullens, John Michael, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	28,541	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ¹⁶ ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,462	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
<i>Mutton, Charles, Esquire</i> ¹⁷ ..	<i>Coburg</i> ..	30,704	26,412	8,172	14,082	85·99	86·05	86·02
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ¹⁸ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,176	8,630	5,030	..	93·65	94·61	94·05
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ¹⁹ ..	Boroondara ..	34,198	31,702	21,921	..	93·33	92·19	92·70
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	9,122	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ²⁰ ..	Oakleigh ..	33,877	32,047	17,451	..	95·22	94·07	94·60
Slater, The Honorable William ²¹ ..	Dundas ..	12,364	11,747	7,358	..	95·00	95·02	95·01
<i>Thonemann, Harold Eric, Esquire</i> ²² ..	<i>Toorak</i> ..	27,620	22,936	8,814	13,707	78·48	86·26	83·04
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ..	Collingwood ..	23,018	20,948	9,694	10,241	90·77	91·23	91·01
Weber, Mrs. Ivy Lavinia ..	Nunawading ..	26,253	24,548	8,368	13,505	93·62	93·41	93·51
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dal- housie	9,941	9,233	3,581	4,781	92·02	93·82	92·88
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	32,065	30,562	19,226	..	95·82	94·85	95·31

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1940; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 1 March, 1940, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 16 March, 1940, 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 1940, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ Mr. A. G. Allnutt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- ² The Hon. H. S. Bailey, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 22 June, 1936; Chief Secretary from 22 June, 1936; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 June, 1936, to 28 July, 1936; Attorney-General (without salary) from 26 April, 1938.
- ³ Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.
- ⁴ The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Treasurer (Premier) from 2 April, 1935, to 23 December, 1936; Premier, and Treasurer (without salary) from 23 December, 1936; Solicitor-General (without salary) from 22 April, 1938.
- ⁵ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ⁶ Mr. E. F. Guye, elected 2 November, 1940, *vice* Mr. A. M. McDonald, resigned.
- ⁷ The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 April, 1935.
- ⁸ The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, a member of the Government without office from 22 June, 1936, to 26 April, 1938; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 26 April, 1938.
- ⁹ Mr. A. J. Kirton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 May, 1940.
- ¹⁰ Colonel the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- ¹¹ 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 2 April, 1935.
- ¹² The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 28 July, 1936; Minister of Labour from 28 July, 1936.
- ¹³ The Hon. T. K. Maltby, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 26 October, 1937.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. N. A. Martin, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 26 April, 1938.
- ¹⁵ Mr. W. A. Moncur, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- ¹⁶ Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ¹⁷ Mr. C. Mutton, elected 13 July, 1940, *vice* Mr. F. P. Keane, deceased.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. F. E. Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.
- ¹⁹ Mr. T. D. Oldham, one of the Temporary Chairman of Committees from 8 May, 1940.
- ²⁰ Mr. S. H. Reid, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1938.
- ²¹ The Hon. W. Slater, Speaker from 1 May, 1940.
- ²² Mr. H. E. Thonemann, elected 11 January, 1941, *vice* the Hon. Sir. S. S. Argyle, deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> .. .. .	.. .. .	The Honorable WILLIAM SLATER.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> .. .. .	.. .. .	ERNEST AUGUSTINE COYLE, 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, 24th JUNE, 1941.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, 1941.—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-FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the third day of June, 1941: 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-fourth day of June, 1941, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1941, 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 twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. E. LIND,

for 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 he had, on 13th December last, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Toorak in the place of the Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, deceased ; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Harold Eric Thonemann, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Harold Eric Thonemann, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. 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 Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, Alfred James Kirton, Esquire, Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, William Anderson Moncur, Esquire, James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire, and Squire Horace Reid, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1939–40.
- Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary (C. A. Norris, Esq., C.B.E., F.I.A.) on his Investigation at the Expiration of the Third Quinquennium (30th June, 1940)—Ordered to be printed.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 31st December, 1940.
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December, 1940, and 31st March, 1941 (two papers).
- Companies Act 1938—Summary of Statements for the year 1939 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 years 1937 to 1940 inclusive (four papers).
- Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- Country Roads Board Act 1928 and Local Government Act 1928—Regulations—
- Reducing Weight to be carried on the Castlemaine-Daylesford Road in the Shire of Newstead and Mount Alexander.
- Reducing Weight to be carried on the Castlemaine-Maryborough Road in the Shires of Maldon and Newstead and Mount Alexander.
- Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1940.
- Dried Fruits Acts 1938—
- Regulations amended—Part XI.—Classing of Dried Fruits at Packing Houses.
- Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1940.
- Education Act 1928—Regulation IV. (G)—Proficiency Certificate—Clause 6 amended.
- Education, Public Service, and University Acts 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Clause 54 amended.
- Explosives Act 1928—
- Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound.

- Addition to Order in Council of the 13th day of May, 1940, relating to the Definitions of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound.
- Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Acts during the year 1940.
- Fire Brigades Acts—Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations amended—Charges for Attendance at Fires in Uninsured Premises, &c.
- Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Portion of Hughes Creek from 1st September to 30th November in each year.
 To vary the Proclamation respecting the Conditions governing Netting in Lake Tyers.
 To vary the Proclamation respecting the Prohibition of Boats with Nets on Board in Swan Bay, near Queenscliff.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-third Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1940.
- Health Acts—Amending Infectious Diseases Regulations 1941.
- Justices Act 1928—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1936 (Nos. 1 and 2) (four papers).
- Land Act 1928—
 Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
 Resumption of Land at Barrupa for the purposes of the Education Acts (State School No. 3065, Lower Gellibrand)—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
- 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.
- Milk Board Acts—Regulations amended (three papers).
- Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations (two papers).
- National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—
 National Security (Coal Control) Regulations.
 National Security (Coal Control) Regulations (No. 2).
 National Security (Experimental Operation) Regulations.
 National Security (Munition Works Tramways) Regulations.
- Ordinary Life Assurance Act 1940—Regulations.
- Poisons Acts—
 Poisons Regulations 1940.
 Proclamations—
 Articles deemed to be Poisons—Amendment of Second Schedule to the Poisons Act 1928.
 Certain Substances declared to be Potent Drugs.
 Dangerous Drugs—Addition to Paragraph (1) of the Sixth Schedule to the Poisons Act 1928.
- Police Offences (Dog Racing) Act 1940—Licensing of Dog Racing Grounds Regulations 1940.
- Public Service Act 1928—
 Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Francis James Cayley, from the Fourth to the Third Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.
 Regulations amended—
 Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Lands and Survey.
 Department of Treasurer (two papers).
 Departments of Public Health and Chief Secretary.
 Departments of Public Works and Public Health.
 Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Public Instruction (two papers).
 Department of Treasurer (two papers).
 Department of Water Supply (three papers).
 Departments of Law and Public Instruction.
 Departments of Public Works and Water Supply (two papers).
- Public Service Act 1928 and Education Act 1928—Regulation XII.—The Training of Teachers—Sub-clause (f) of clause 28 of Part I. amended.
- Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 62, dated 31st December, 1940, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Salaries and Wages for the year 1940; 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 1940.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 56, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 5th May, 1941, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Grades at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Totalizator Act 1930—Totalizator Regulations 1931—Regulation Amended—Protests.

Victorian Railways—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st December, 1940, and 31st March, 1941 (two papers).

7. EVIDENCE BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Taking and Receiving of certain Declarations in Public Offices and Departments*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together to consider public business which requires your early attention.

Recognizing the extreme gravity of the struggle for civilization and freedom in which the Empire is engaged, my Ministers have been, and will continue to be, unsparing in their endeavour to secure the maximum war effort of which this State is capable.

It is the intention of my Ministers during the present session to avoid introducing measures which may be regarded as highly contentious, and which can be postponed until a more appropriate occasion.

The successful prosecution of the war is the first concern of my Advisers who, in all their deliberations, will continue to give precedence to matters which will assist this object. Close contact has been maintained with the Commonwealth Government in all activities relating to the national security.

The State War Advisory Council has met regularly and has rendered valuable assistance in the consideration of measures concerning the State war effort.

The State Government is co-operating actively with the Commonwealth Government in maintaining the quota of recruits necessary for the Australian Imperial Forces. A State Recruiting Committee, with a Minister as Chairman, has been constituted to carry out this important work.

The State Emergency Council for Civil Defence, which was appointed in March, 1939, has continued its work of developing plans for the protection of the civilian population in the event of a grave national emergency.

The manner in which Essential Services, Municipal Authorities, and various industrial enterprises, have co-operated in the formulation of Air Raid Precautions has been gratifying.

The problem of Air Raid Shelters is being investigated by a Special Committee and a full-time officer has been appointed as Director of Evacuation.

The Government has continued to act with the Commonwealth in controlling prices of commodities with a view to protecting consumers against unwarranted increases under war time conditions.

To render the control of rents more effective the State Government recently appointed a Metropolitan Fair Rents Board. Under amended Commonwealth Regulations rents were pegged at the levels prevailing at 31st December, 1940, but the Fair Rents Boards have power to reduce these rents where they have risen to unreasonable levels and no rents can be increased without the approval of a Board.

Realising the possibility of the interruption or curtailment of the State’s normal transport facilities as the result of enemy action or military requirements, the Government has promulgated rules designed to ensure an adequate supply of essential food in the country districts of Victoria.

The Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Committee is already engaged upon the administration of the Rules, and the Government appreciates the many offers of co-operation received from wholesale merchants and retailers.

A report embodying full details of Victoria’s activities in the war effort will be submitted to you at an early date.

A review of the Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year indicates a satisfactory budgetary position.

The severe drought of 1940 made farming conditions exceedingly difficult, especially in the northern parts of the State. The wheat harvest of 13½ million bushels was the lowest since 1914 and the oat and barley crops were very much below average.

Commonwealth Government Regulations relating to the stabilization of the wheat industry are being administered by the Lands Department with a Committee of officers from the Lands, Agriculture, and Treasury Departments. Good progress is being made with the work.

In spite of the drought conditions the loss of stock was lower than expected and the production of dairy products was maintained at a reasonable level. This satisfactory result can be attributed largely to the extensive facilities for irrigation and stock and domestic water supply and to the increased conservation of fodder.

The drought was partially broken by rain early in the year but subsequent dry conditions offset this advantage to a great extent. Fortunately, rains of a fairly general nature recently have improved the outlook.

In view of the serious situation that has arisen owing to the export of primary produce being held up because of shortage of refrigerated shipping space and other causes arising out of the war, the Government decided to provide an additional 400,000 cubic feet of cool storage space at the Government Cool Stores. The first section of these extensions, amounting to 150,000 cubic feet, is now in the course of erection and it is expected that it will be available early in the forthcoming export season. The remaining portion of the extension should be available for use before the end of the calendar year.

Privately owned stores have also increased considerably their cool storage accommodation to meet the additional requirements of the State.

In response to an appeal made by the British Government the area sown to flax in Victoria was increased in the last twelve months from 2,000 to 12,000 acres. For the current season Victorian farmers have been asked to sow 28,000 acres to flax and arrangements have been made for this area to be planted.

To meet the wishes of the British Government the production of cheese, and of dried and condensed milk has been increased.

In view of the desirability of saving foreign exchange action has been taken to increase the production of tobacco for use in Australia.

The Victorian gold mining industry in 1940 achieved the best result since 1917, the yield of 180,567 oz. of gold being worth nearly £2,000,000.

Boring operations in the search for oil are being continued. During the past five years three Government boring plants engaged on this work have put down 33 bores in East Gippsland; the depths varying from approximately 1,000 feet to 4,000 feet and aggregating 47,000 feet. Special attention has been given to the Lakes Entrance area where small quantities of oil have been obtained from several bores. The Commonwealth Government is bringing two oil experts from America to investigate and report as to the possibilities of larger quantities of oil being obtained in the Lakes Entrance area.

The Government has decided to bore for oil in the Western District at an early date.

The Mines Department has also two plants boring for coal in South Gippsland, and a third plant is engaged in boring for gold-bearing deep leads.

The demand for electricity supplied from the State system continues to expand. This is attributable to the more general use of electricity by all classes of consumers, and particularly to the increasingly heavy requirements of industry.

To keep abreast of this demand and the expansion associated with the normal development of the State, the Commission is actively proceeding with major extensions at Kiewa and at its Newport power station.

The diversion of essential materials for war purposes has retarded the programme for extending the supply of electricity to rural centres. However, during the past twelve months extensions have been made to a number of townships and to 750 additional farms.

The Yallourn briquette factory is being extended to relieve the shortage in briquettes which has followed the greatly increased demand by munition and other war works.

My Ministers appreciate the need for the rapid expansion of all war industries, but they view with concern the continual drift of population to the metropolis, and are continuing to do everything possible to establish industries in country districts.

In pursuance of this policy the Government recently made available to the Commonwealth Government, without charge, a large area of land at Bendigo, for the erection of an Ordnance Factory. In addition, the Government has agreed to take to the boundary of the site rail and tramway facilities, and electricity, gas, water, sewerage, and road services.

Three additional mills for treating flax will be erected in country districts this year, making nine mills in all operating in Victoria.

The Housing Commission is making satisfactory progress with the removal of sub-standard houses and their replacement with new dwellings.

Contracts have been entered into for the erection of 1,000 houses in the suburbs of Melbourne and 95 houses in country districts. Tenders have been invited for an additional 36 homes in the suburbs and 40 in the country.

Orders have been issued for the demolition of 1,000 houses which were unfit for human habitation, and for the repair of 1,180 houses to make them comply with the Commission's regulations.

Negotiations are proceeding with metropolitan municipalities for zoning their districts into residential, factory, and other areas.

Following the submission to the Commonwealth Shipbuilding Board of proposals of the Melbourne Harbor Trust to extend its Dockyard and Shipbuilding facilities at Williamstown, and discussions between the Board and the Trust in regard to financial arrangements, my Ministers decided to authorize the Trust to borrow £100,000 for the purpose of enlarging its establishment to enable merchant vessels up to 10,000 tons capacity to be constructed.

Shipbuilding on a scale greatly exceeding anything previously known or contemplated in Victoria will thus be carried on.

The comprehensive investigation into the water resources of the State which was inaugurated by the Government has been continued.

The construction of the Lauriston Dam on the Coliban River which will greatly improve the supply of water available to Bendigo, Castlemaine, and other towns dependent on the Coliban System is approaching completion and the reservoir is now ready for the storage of water during the coming winter.

A commencement has been made with the construction of the Rocklands Reservoir on the Glenelg River near Balmoral. This reservoir when completed will have a capacity of 264,000 acre feet and will supplement the water supply to the Wimmera-Mallee System.

During the past year water supply channels in the Murray Valley District have been extended to serve additional irrigable lands in the vicinity of Cobram and Katamatite.

The work of extending the Mornington Peninsula Waterworks System to supply the towns of Dromana, Rye, Sorrento, and Portsea has been practically completed and a reticulation supply is now available for all of these towns.

The Government has continued with its policy of improvement to the rivers and streams of the State and grants made available during the year have enabled considerable improvements to be effected in all parts of Victoria.

Legislation which was passed during the last Session of Parliament to write off arrears of interest and to consolidate the remaining debts of settlers in respect of water rates and charges and repayment over a term of years is now in operation.

The sympathetic consideration extended by the Government to small country schools is evidenced by the fact that the number of full-time schools with net enrolments of under ten pupils has increased materially during the past two years.

The work of salvaging fire-killed timber is being continued and a total of 400,000,000 superficial feet of such timber has been recovered.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Supply Bill for July and August, 1941, will be brought forward without delay.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1941-42 will be introduced as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

When the Board of Inquiry appointed by the Government to examine suggestions for amendments to the Factories and Shops Acts submits its report my Advisers will determine the nature and scope of the necessary amending legislation.

A Bill relating to Legal Profession Practice will be introduced.

My Advisers will submit a measure to deal with the control and regulation of places of amusement.

A comprehensive amending Local Government Bill will be submitted.

Legislation to enable subways to be constructed in Melbourne for the relief of traffic congestion will be introduced.

A Bill relating to starting price betting will be brought forward.

Among other measures to be considered during the session will be Bills relating to:—

- National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation ;
- Transport Regulation ;
- University (Funds) ;
- Statute Law Revision ;
- Workers' Compensation ;
- Evidence ;
- Medical (Pharmaceutical Chemists) ;
- Education ;
- Motor Car (Fees) ;
- Justices ;
- Hospitals and Charities ;
- Health ;
- Water ;
- Marketing (Tomatoes) ;
- Public Entertainments.

Before I close I would like on behalf of myself and Ministers to add a personal message—in which I know all here would wish to be associated—I refer to those of our citizens who are suffering distress and sorrow through the loss of those near and dear to them who have fallen in battle or who are missing. To all who suffer thus, I offer my sincere sympathy and I hope that they may find some comfort as well as pride in the remembrance of what these gallant men have done for us.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 24th June, 1941.

9. 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. Guye*)—and, after debate—

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

10. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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:—

1941.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1941-42.

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, 1941-42, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 24th June, 1941.

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

14. 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. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,946,607 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1941-42, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	289
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,115
3. Refreshment Rcoms—Salaries and Contingencies	443
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	402
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,300
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	695
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,203
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	172
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,751
10. State Emergency Council for Civil Defence—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,298
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	438
12. Agent-General	1,500
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	567
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,441
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,400
16. " " " Totalizator Administration	80
17. " " " Miscellaneous	500
18. " " " Pensions, &c.	11,000
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,135
21. Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,175
22. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	1,225
23. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	402
24. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	306
25. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,830
26. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	315

Division No.	£
27. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	560
28. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,460
29. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	93,100
30. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,250
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	51,880
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	23,500
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	150,000
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,000
35. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	6,477
36. Education—Salaries	421,972
37. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	48,710
38. „ Works and Buildings	1,250
39. „ Endowments and Grants	27,200
40. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	26,000
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	18,670
43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,600
44. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	21,300
45. „ Miscellaneous	7,000
46. „ Transport, &c.	1,100
47. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	50
48. „ Payments to Railways Department	20,000
49. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	5,300
50. „ Grants	3,700
51. „ Pensions, &c.	65
52. „ Exceptional Expenditure	11,000
53. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,000
54. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	35,400
55. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,680
56. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	29,206
57. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,387
58. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	35,500
59. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	15,000
60. Botanic and „ Domain „ Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	3,200
61. Works and Buildings	300
62. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	12,830
63. „ „ Works and Buildings	37,895
64. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,353
65. „ „ Works, &c.	9,617
66. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	5,589
67. „ Miscellaneous	2,715
68. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,000
69. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	283
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	105,120
71. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,593
72. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	11,328
73. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	36,500
74. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,771
75. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,638
76. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,076
77. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,858
78. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	34,228
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,155
80. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,418,050
81. „ Pensions, &c.	99
82. „ Railway Construction Branch	920
83. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	66,190
Total	£2,946,607

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

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

Mr. Coyle 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 1941–42 the sum of £2,946,607 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. Lind and Mr. Old do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million nine hundred and forty-six thousand six hundred and seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*”; 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.

17. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of absence from this State, be granted to Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., the Member for Caulfield (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of absence from this State, be granted to William Crawford Haworth, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Albert Park (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of absence from this State, be granted to the Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C., the Member for Kew (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of military duties, be granted to Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., the Member for Upper Yarra (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of military duties, be granted to Harry Owen White, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bulla and Dalhousie (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—VICTORIA'S WAR EFFORT.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to Victoria's contribution towards the Australian war effort.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Victoria's contribution towards the Australian war effort be printed (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Factories and Shops Acts—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board appointed to invite and examine Suggestions for Amendment of the Factories and Shops Acts.
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 1940.
Public Works Committee—Seventh General Report.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 2)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
6. 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.
7. UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Trust Funds and other Funds of The University of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for an Exchange of Lands between the Trustees of the Melbourne Sailors' Home and The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Four and Nineteen 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 this day.
11. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (LAND) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackreil, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-nine of the 'Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part III. of the 'Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and four and One hundred and six of the 'Police Offences Act 1928' and to make Provision with respect to the Communication of Information relating to Betting and Betting Odds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. POLICE OFFENCES (FIRE ALARMS) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Punishment of Persons giving False Alarms of Fire* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-seven of the ‘ Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
16. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of the Public Trustee as the Proprietor of the Land or Interest in Land of a Deceased Person in whose Estate the Public Trustee has filed an Election to administer, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
17. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate by the Name of the Properties Corporation of the Churches of Christ the Trustees of certain Properties of the Churches of Christ in Victoria and to vest certain of the Properties of the said Churches in Victoria in such Corporation, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Moneys 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 this day.
19. NOWINGI TO MULLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of a Section of the Constructed Portion of Nowingi to Mullewa South 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.
20. EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Martin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Forty-six and Seventy-nine of the ‘ Education Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Cumming, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mrs. Weber (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
22. 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. Hollway, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Moncur; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
23. 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. Frost, Mr. Hodson, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Thonemann, 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*)—put and agreed to.
24. 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. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Brigadier Knox, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, 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.
25. 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. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Oldham, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
26. UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

28. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th July instant.
29. **IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th July instant.
30. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (LAND) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. **TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
33. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
34. **NOWINGI TO MELLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
35. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
36. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
37. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. **WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Thirty-two of the ‘Workers’ Compensation Act 1928’ and Section Four of the ‘Workers’ Compensation Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. **DOG BILL.**—Mr. Martin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dogs*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dillon*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th July instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
10. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY 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. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th July instant.
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. 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.
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that to enable this House to deal with the important social, political, and economic matters arising during the war and with post-war reconstruction, it is essential that it should be elected on a more democratic basis than as at present, and that to further that object it is necessary that legislation for a re-distribution of electoral districts should be introduced at an early stage in the present Session in order to enable the same to become law in sufficient time to allow of it being used as the basis for the next general election of Members of this House ” (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
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.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, 7, and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

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

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1941.

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 :—
 - Health Acts—Infectious Diseases Regulations 1941.
 - Margarine Act 1940—Margarine Regulations 1940.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Chicory Marketing Board—Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Chicory.
 - Milk Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 63, dated 5th June, 1941, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Sunday Duty and Youths living away from Home ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) 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. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Dismantling of a Section of the Constructed Portion of Nowingi to Millewa South Railway, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th June, 1941.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) 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. Coyle 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 Dismantling of a Section of the Constructed Portion of Nowingi to Millewa South Railway, and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—VICTORIA'S WAR EFFORT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial statement with respect to Victoria's contribution towards the Australian war effort be printed ; 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill affecting the Fees payable on the Registration and Renewal of Registration of Certain Motor Cars and Trailers owned by Primary Producers.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Coyle 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 affecting the Fees payable on the Registration and Renewal of Registration of Certain Motor Cars and Trailers owned by Primary Producers.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill affecting the Fees payable on the Registration and Renewal of Registration of Certain Motor Cars and Trailers owned by Primary Producers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ensure greater Secrecy of the Ballot at Municipal Elections, 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. UNIVERSITY (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. NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH 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 without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. DOG 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. Cumming*)—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 No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) 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. Dillon*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd July instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—VICTORIA'S WAR EFFORT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial statement with respect to Victoria's contribution towards the Australian war effort be printed; 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 Tuesday next, and that Mr. Hollins have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, and 8 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Local Government (Secrecy of the Ballot) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1941.

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 Commissioner—Report for the period 1st July, 1939, to 18th May, 1941.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Proclamations—Apprenticeship Trades Proclaimed—
Hand Composition, Hand and Machine Composition, and Hand Composition and General
Printing, outside the Metropolitan District.
Mechanical Engineering, Brass Finishing, and Smithing in the Geelong Districts.
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, Part IX.—Statement of Alterations of Classifications
in the Department of the Legislative Council.
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to fix a Minimum Length for Quinnat Salmon.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) 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. Ellis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2
be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (FIRE ALARMS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be
now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this
Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and, after debate,
agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day
Nos. 2 and 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
8. EVIDENCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time
(*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day
Nos. 2 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
10. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day
Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
12. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (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.

13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—VICTORIA'S WAR EFFORT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Victoria's contribution towards the Australian war effort be printed; 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.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill without amendment.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*".
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Eighty-six Ninety-five and Ninety-eight of and the Eleventh Schedule to the 'Medical Act 1928'*".
18. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part B of the Fourth Schedule to the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'*".
20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Martin the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 9, 10, and 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1941.

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:—
Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended (2 papers).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
Proclamation declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board.
Regulations—
Chicory Marketing Board—
Contracts for the Delivery of Chicory.
Registration of Producers of Chicory.
Claim for Enrolment as Producer—Regulation amended.
Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1941.
Maize Marketing Board—Sixth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
Onion Marketing Board—Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth Periods of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.
Seeds Act 1935—Victorian Seeds Certification Schemes—Regulations—Onion Seed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the University (Funds) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. MELBOURNE (SUBWAYS) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Subways in the City of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twelve of the ‘ Money Lenders Act 1938 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Local Government (Secrecy of the Ballot) 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. Martin*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
7. UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
 Clause 3, line 12, after “ pool ” insert “ or establish a fund or funds ”.
 And, after debate, 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY 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. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dillon*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (FIRE ALARMS) 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. TRANSFER OF 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.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1941.

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 two months, on account of illness, be granted to John Michael Mullens, Esq., the Honorable Member for Footscray (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Everard rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The desirability of the Government making urgent representations to the Commonwealth Government with regard to the inadequate proposals to protect the Victorian apple and non-canning pear producers during the forthcoming season."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Everard*)—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 one hour beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Debate continued.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a further period not exceeding thirty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Cameron*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Friendly Societies—Sixty-third Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1940; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Regulations amended—Power Attachments.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 57, dated 18th June, 1941, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Grades at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 5)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Railway Loan Application Bill.
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. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (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.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1941.

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 :—
Nowingi to Millewa South Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Land) Bill.
Local Government (Secrecy of the Ballot) Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Lands Exchange Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.
4. EDUCATION 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th August next.
5. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
In the Sixth Schedule, omit " N. 28° 55' E." and insert " N. 82° 55' E."
And, after debate, 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK) 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) 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 Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 6)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 28th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - University (Funds) Bill.
 - Nowingi to Millewa South Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill.
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Land) Bill.
 - Local Government (Secrecy of the Ballot) Bill.
 - Medical (Pharmaceutical Chemists) Bill.
 - Melbourne Lands Exchange Bill.
3. NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Neerim South to Toorongo River Railway*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) 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 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to 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 Sale of Land and the Amount paid and received therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the period 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Chief Secretary, Water Supply, and Treasurer.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part III.—Miscellaneous—Travelling by Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle.
 - Water Acts—Copies of Orders in Council adjusting as at 30th June, 1940, the Amounts of Capital Liability allotted to certain Irrigation and Water Supply Districts and Urban Divisions thereof, certain Waterworks Districts and Urban Districts thereof and the Kanyapella Flood Protection District. (three papers.)

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Churches of Christ in Victoria Property Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

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, after debate, agreed to.
5. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, 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.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.—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. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1941-42, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1941-42, transmitted on the 24th June, 1941, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1941.

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

8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. 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.
11. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 20, omit "any" and insert "such".
2. ,, page 2, line 23, omit "such compensation" and insert "the compensation (including moneys arising from investment)".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Bailey*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—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.

12. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—
1. Clause 3, page 5, line 22, after "shall" insert "in all cases".
 2. Clause 6, line 26, omit "insofar" and insert "so far".
 3. ,, line 26, after "extend" insert "to".
 4. Clause 7, line 40, omit "insofar" and insert "so far".
 5. ,, line 41, after "extend" insert "to".

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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.

14. EVIDENCE 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.

15. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD) 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.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1940-41.—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. 8.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-41, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1941.

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

17. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1940-41.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £569,064 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1940-41, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
9.	Premier's Office	896	
10.	State Emergency Council	569	
10A.	Soil Conservation Board	1,294	
11.	Agent-General	2,493	
12.	Public Service Commissioner and Public Service Board	191	
			5,443

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Miscellaneous	30	
17.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	10	
20.	Explosives	250	
21.	State Accident Insurance Office	358	
23.	Fisheries and Game	374	
26.	Government Statist	1,200	
27.	Mental Hygiene	19,600	
30.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,000	
31.	Police	1,977	
32.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	150	
			33,949

III.—LABOUR.

33.	Department of Labour		220
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34.	Education—Salaries	262	
35.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,313	
36.	„ Works and Buildings	1,181	
37.	„ Endowments and Grants	2,072	
			5,828

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

38.	Attorney-General	500	
40.	Solicitor-General	2,000	
			2,500

VI.—TREASURER.

Division No.		£	£
41.	Treasury—Salaries	13	
42.	„ „ Miscellaneous	9,727	
43.	„ „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	600	
45.	„ „ Payments to Railways Department	36,552	
46.	„ „ Hospitals and Charities	5,550	
47.	„ „ Grants	5,521	
49.	„ „ Exceptional	42,482	
50.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	53	
51.	Taxation Office	858	
53.	Government Printer	2,500	
			103,856

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

56.	Land Settlement—Salaries	25	
57.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	927	
			952

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

60.	Public Works—Contingencies	500	
61.	„ „ „ Works and Buildings	11,874	
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	1,360	
63.	„ „ „ Works, &c.	7,000	
			20,734

IX.—MINES.

64.	Mines—Salaries	220	
65.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	2,950	
			3,170

X.—FORESTS.

66.	Forests Commission		15,780
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XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

67.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		23,419
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XII.—AGRICULTURE.

68.	Administrative	400	
70.	Agriculture	350	
71.	Horticulture	383	
72.	Live Stock	625	
73.	Dairying	300	
			2,058

XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

74.	Public Health		1,825
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XV.—RAILWAYS.

76.	Railways		343,763
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XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

79.	State Coal Mines		5,567
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	Total		£569,064
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

18. 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Coyle 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 1940-41 the sum of £569,064 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. Old and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

19. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and sixty-nine thousand and sixty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty and One thousand nine hundred and forty-one*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,482,132 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1941-42, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	108
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	860
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	227
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	161
5.	Parliamentary Printing	600
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	312
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	556
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	73
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,197
10.	State Emergency Council for Civil Defence—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	511
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	180
12.	Agent-General	733
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	364
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,202
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	950
16.	" " " Totalizator Administration	40
17.	" " " Miscellaneous	250
18.	" " " Pensions, &c.	5,000
19.	" " " Grants	1,584
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	550
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	940
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	7,720
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	165
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	130
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	830
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	140
27.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	250
28.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,330
29.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	41,000
30.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	2,275
31.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	25,500
32.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	11,000
33.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	69,000
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,100
35.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,600
36.	Education—Salaries	205,000
37.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	24,355
38.	" Works and Buildings	625
39.	" Endowments and Grants	13,643
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,600
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	8,500
43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
44.	" Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	10,500
45.	" Miscellaneous	3,000
46.	" Transport, &c.	570
47.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	30
48.	" Payments to Railways Department	10,000
49.	" Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	2,600
50.	" Grants	2,000
51.	" Pensions, &c.	34
52.	" Exceptional Expenditure	7,500
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous	440
54.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	465
55.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,780
56.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,816

Division No.	£
57. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,309
58. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. ..	24,100
59. " " " " " " Miscellaneous	1,000
60. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,215
61. Works and Buildings	100
62. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500
63. " " " " " " Works and Buildings	18,000
64. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	1,900
65. " " " " " " Works, &c.	5,000
66. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,300
67. " " " " " " Miscellaneous	1,375
68. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,350
69. " " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	142
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	40,460
71. " " " " " " " " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act ..	796
72. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	4,760
73. " " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,500
74. " " " " " " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,490
75. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,950
76. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,772
77. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,849
78. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. ..	26,435
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	2,250
80. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	770,083
81. " " " " " " Pensions, &c.	34
82. " " " " " " Railway Construction Branch	495
83. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	39,471
Total	<u>£1,482,132</u>

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

21. **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. Coyle 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 1941–42 the sum of £1,482,132 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. Old and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

22. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*"; 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.

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

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 15 inclusive, 17, and 18 be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—*National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill—Second reading.*

Mctor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 31ST JULY, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK) 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.
4. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule "D" to Act 18 & 19 Vict. Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 4367, and 4437, during the year 1940–41.
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—National Security (Potatoes) Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.
 - State Electricity Commission Acts—State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Licensing of Electrical Mechanics Regulations.
3. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker said—"In connexion with a division which took place during the consideration of the Police Offences (Betting) Bill in Committee of the whole last Thursday on the question that clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill, Mr. F. A. Cameron and Mr. W. R. Cumming have both stated that the report of the tellers for the 'Noes' is incorrect in that the name of Mr. Cameron is recorded instead of that of Mr. Cumming. It is open for the House to decide whether the division list should be corrected."

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Clerk be directed to correct the said division list for the "Noes" by substituting the name of Mr. Cumming for that of Mr. Cameron (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat Bendigo and Donald during the Financial Year 1941–1942, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1941.

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

5. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat Bendigo and Donald during the Financial Year 1941–1942, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat Bendigo and Donald during the Financial Year 1941–1942, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. **POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. **FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
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. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
11. **POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1941.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill 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.

12. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Farmers Debts Adjustment (Board) Bill.
Police Offences (Fire Alarms) Bill.
Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.
National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made 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. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until the next day of sitting.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at five minutes past Five 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.

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

1. The House met at half-past Four o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 5th August last.—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 period 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1941.

Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act 1941—Statement of Amount of Guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928—Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1940.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Desmond Raymond Juckes, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Water Supply.

Regulations amended—

Classification of the General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Water Supply.

Departments of Water Supply and Chief Secretary.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Departments of Public Works and Agriculture.

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 64, dated 27th August, 1941, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Payment of War Time Loadings; together with Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Royal Melbourne Hospital Act 1938—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the Repayment of a Loan.

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Water Acts—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply with reference to the Constitution of the proposed Nyah Drainage District; together with Plan showing the Area.

3. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) 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 4, page 3, sub-section (2), line 7, the word " paragraph " has been omitted and the word " sub-section " inserted; and

In clause 4, page 3, sub-section (3), line 14, the word " sub-section " has been omitted and the word " section " inserted.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 12th August last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Inscribed Stock) Bill.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).

Farmers Debts Adjustment (Board) Bill.

Police Offences (Fire Alarms) Bill.

Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to incorporate by the Name of The Properties Corporation of the Churches of Christ the Trustees of certain Properties of the Churches of Christ in Victoria and to vest certain of the Properties of the said Churches in Victoria in such Corporation, and for other purposes* ” :—

Second Schedule, page 18, before “ *Kyneton* ” insert—

“ *Kew East*.—All that piece of land being part of Crown portion 88 at Kew, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke, being the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 4867, folio 973292.”

Second Schedule, page 20, omit—

“ *Woorinen*.—All that piece of land being the surface and down to the depth of fifty feet below the surface of allotment 22B of section G in the parish of Tyntynder, county of Tatchera, being the land comprised in Crown grant, volume 5634, folio 1126622.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1941.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

6. MELBOURNE (SUBWAYS) 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. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
Evidence Bill.
Transfer of Land Bill.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive and No. 16 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
The Churches of Christ in Victoria Property Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending Amendments—To be considered.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD FREDERICK TOUTCHER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Richard Frederick Toutcher, 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 Ararat from 1897 to 1904, and for the Electoral District of Stawell and Ararat from 1904 to 1935 ; Minister of the Crown in 1924 ; and Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from 1920 to 1924 (*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. LAL LAL RACECOURSE RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of the Lal Lal Racecourse Railway, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors 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 (FRANKSTON STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Construction of a certain Street in the Shire of Frankston and Hastings* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. LUNACY BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Forty-four and Forty-five of the ‘Lunacy Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. HEALTH BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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 Roads (Traffic Regulation) Act 1938—Traffic Line Regulations 1938—Regulations amended.
 - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 12)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 15th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Transfer of Land Bill.
 - Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Evidence Bill.
4. LUNACY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*)—and, after debate—
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows (for amendments see p. 36 *ante*).

On the motion of Mr. Bailey, and after debate, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Martin
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Guye	Mr. McDonald (<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Noes, 11.

Mr. Cook	Mrs. Weber
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
9. **NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY 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. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—
1. Clause 2, page 2, line 20, omit “any” and insert “such”.
 2. „ page 2, line 23, omit “such compensation” and insert “the compensation (including moneys arising from investment)”.
- Amendment No. 1—
Debate resumed on question—That this amendment be agreed to.—Amendment agreed to.
On the motion of Mr. Bailey—Amendment No. 2 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.
12. **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.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 9 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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 Police Offences (Betting) Bill without amendment.
3. **MULGRAVE LAND BILL.**—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Mulgrave permanently reserved as a Site for Watering Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such Reservations*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Mr. Hyland, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Martin, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

7. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
9. LAL LAL RACECOURSE RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLE AND COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLE PERMIT FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the permit fees payable under the Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Transport Regulation Acts as proposed to be amended by the Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill there shall be paid to the Transport Regulation Board, in respect of every permit granted under section seventeen or section thirty-two of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* as proposed to be amended by the said Bill, such sum (not exceeding Five pounds) as the Transport Regulation Board may determine.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
11. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
- And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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

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

12. 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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:—
 - Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Cooking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended—Potatoes.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 13)—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:—
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.
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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Frost 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, 1942, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1942, 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, 1942, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1942, 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. Hyland 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 to-morrow.
7. 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. Frost 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-two a duty of land tax upon land for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds the rate of tax payable thereon for the said year shall be: On every pound of its unimproved value—One half-penny:

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. Old do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. 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-two* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

Resolved—

That subject to the Income Tax Acts (including the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution) income tax (including special tax) shall be levied and paid for the financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-one at the rates hereinafter provided in this resolution, that is to say :—

(a) The rate of income tax in respect of a taxable income derived by a person (not being a company) from personal exertion shall be as follows :—

If the taxable income—	The rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed £2,500	7 $\frac{253}{1000}$ pence where the taxable income is One pound, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{3}{1000}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds One pound.
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	14 $\frac{1879}{2500}$ pence where the taxable income is £2,501, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{1}{625}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £2,501.
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000	18 $\frac{3753}{5000}$ pence where the taxable income is £5,001, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{3}{5000}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £5,001.
Exceeds £10,000 ..	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ pence.

(b) The rate of income tax in respect of a taxable income derived by a person (not being a company) from property shall be as follows :—

If the taxable income—	The rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed £2,500	14 $\frac{3}{625}$ pence where the taxable income is One pound, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{3}{625}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds One pound.
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	26 $\frac{7}{2500}$ pence where the taxable income is £2,501, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{7}{2500}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £2,501.
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000	33 $\frac{7}{5000}$ pence where the taxable income is £5,001, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{7}{5000}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £5,001.
Exceeds £10,000 ..	40 pence.

(c) The rates of income tax in respect of a taxable income derived by a person (not being a company) partly from personal exertion and partly from property shall be as follows:—

(i) For every pound of taxable income derived from personal exertion, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to paragraph (a) of this resolution, if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from personal exertion, by the amount of the total taxable income.

(ii) For every pound of taxable income derived from property, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to paragraph (b) of this resolution, if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from property, by the amount of the total taxable income.

(d) The rates of income tax payable by a company shall be as follows:—

(i) For every pound of the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) the rate of tax shall be 24 pence.

(ii) For every pound of the taxable income of a mutual life assurance company the rate of tax shall be—

with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, 12 pence; and with respect to its other business, 24 pence:

Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits in the year of income is to be distributed among the life assurance policy-holders of the company, then, for the purposes of this paragraph (d) of this resolution—

the rate for every pound of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be 12 pence; and

the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be 24 pence.

(iii) For every pound of interest in respect of which a company is liable pursuant to section one hundred and eleven of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* to pay income tax the rate of tax shall be 16 pence.

(e) The rate of special tax shall be as follows:—

If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed £1,000	Six shillings
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,250 ..	Seven shillings
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,750 ..	Eight shillings
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £2,000 ..	Nine shillings
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,500 ..	Eleven shillings
Exceeds £2,500	Twelve shillings and sixpence

(f) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this resolution, where a person would, apart from the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to paragraph (e) and this paragraph (f) of this resolution, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than Five shillings, the income tax (not including special tax) payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

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

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

10. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-one*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Mr. Frost 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-two and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-two 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. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. 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.

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

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

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

Resolved—

That the rates of unemployment relief tax which shall pursuant to the *Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933* as amended by any Act be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-two are hereby declared to be as provided in the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE.

The amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes referred to in Column 1 of this Schedule at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 of this Schedule opposite such respective taxable incomes.

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £105 but does not amount to £208	Eight shillings and sixpence
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312 ..	Ten shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Ten shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Eleven shillings and twopence
Exceeds £400 but does not exceed £450 ..	Eleven shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £450 but does not exceed £500 ..	Twelve shillings
Exceeds £500 but does not exceed £550 ..	Twelve shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £550 but does not exceed £600 ..	Twelve shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £650 ..	Thirteen shillings and one penny
Exceeds £650 but does not exceed £700 ..	Thirteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £700 but does not exceed £750 ..	Thirteen shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £750 but does not exceed £800 ..	Fourteen shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £800 but does not exceed £850 ..	Fourteen shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £850 but does not exceed £900 ..	Fifteen shillings and twopence
Exceeds £900 but does not exceed £950 ..	Fifteen shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £950 but does not exceed £1,000 ..	Sixteen shillings
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,050 ..	Sixteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,050 but does not exceed £1,100 ..	Seventeen shillings
Exceeds £1,100 but does not exceed £1,150 ..	Seventeen shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £1,150 but does not exceed £1,200 ..	Seventeen shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £1,200 but does not exceed £1,250 ..	Eighteen shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,300 ..	Eighteen shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £1,300 but does not exceed £1,350 ..	Nineteen shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £1,350 but does not exceed £1,400 ..	Nineteen shillings and tenpence

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Exceeds £1,400 but does not exceed £1,450 ..	Twenty shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £1,450 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	Twenty shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £1,550 ..	Twenty-one shillings and threepence
Exceeds £1,550 but does not exceed £1,600 ..	Twenty-one shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £1,600 but does not exceed £1,650 ..	Twenty-two shillings and twopence
Exceeds £1,650 but does not exceed £1,700 ..	Twenty-two shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £1,700 but does not exceed £1,750 ..	Twenty-three shillings and twopence
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £1,800 ..	Twenty-three shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £1,800 but does not exceed £1,850 ..	Twenty-four shillings and twopence
Exceeds £1,850 but does not exceed £1,900 ..	Twenty-four shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £1,900 but does not exceed £1,950 ..	Twenty-five shillings and one penny
Exceeds £1,950 but does not exceed £2,000 ..	Twenty-five shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,050 ..	Twenty-six shillings
Exceeds £2,050 but does not exceed £2,100 ..	Twenty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,100 but does not exceed £2,150 ..	Twenty-seven shillings
Exceeds £2,150 but does not exceed £2,200 ..	Twenty-seven shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,200 but does not exceed £2,250 ..	Twenty-seven shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £2,250 but does not exceed £2,300 ..	Twenty-eight shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £2,300 but does not exceed £2,350 ..	Twenty-eight shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £2,350 but does not exceed £2,400 ..	Twenty-nine shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £2,400 but does not exceed £2,450 ..	Thirty shillings
Exceeds £2,450 but does not exceed £2,500 ..	Thirty shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £2,550 ..	Thirty-one shillings and threepence
Exceeds £2,550 but does not exceed £2,600 ..	Thirty-one shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £2,600 but does not exceed £2,650 ..	Thirty-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,650 but does not exceed £2,700 ..	Thirty-three shillings and twopence
Exceeds £2,700 but does not exceed £2,750 ..	Thirty-three shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £2,750 but does not exceed £2,800 ..	Thirty-four shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £2,800 but does not exceed £2,850 ..	Thirty-five shillings and one penny
Exceeds £2,850 but does not exceed £2,900 ..	Thirty-five shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £2,900 but does not exceed £2,950 ..	Thirty-six shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £2,950 but does not exceed £3,000 ..	Thirty-seven shillings
Exceeds £3,000	Thirty-seven shillings and sevenpence

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

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

14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Mackrell then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-two* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. LUNACY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
17. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS 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. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in The Churches of Christ in Victoria Property Bill.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive and 15 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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. 14.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1941.

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

3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 14.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Coyle 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-one.

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-one*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) 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. 15.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1941.

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

5. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 15.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. MARRIAGE BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide that certain Marriages are not to be avoided by reason of certain Irregularities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.**—Mr. Martin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Old, 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 on Tuesday next.
9. **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. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **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. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **INCOME TAX (RATES) 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. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **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. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Ellis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October next.
14. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackrell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.
15. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.
16. **DOG 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. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that Mr. Reid have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 24 and 25.
18. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,967,245 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1941–42, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	215
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,844
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	404
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	374
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,200
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	631
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,170
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	143
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,620
10. State Emergency Council for Civil Defence—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,463
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	530
12. Agent-General	1,383
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,023
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,550

Division No.		£
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
16.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	80
17.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	500
18.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	10,000
19.	Chief Secretary's Office—Grants	10
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,100
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,870
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	1,500
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	375
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	260
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,660
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	250
27.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	500
28.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,010
29.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	89,200
30.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	4,650
31.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	55,420
32.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	21,400
33.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	138,200
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,700
35.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	5,700
36.	Education—Salaries	453,000
37.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	48,700
38.	„ Works and Buildings	1,250
39.	„ Endowments and Grants	27,286
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	23,620
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,200
43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,800
44.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	21,000
45.	„ Miscellaneous	5,800
46.	„ Transport, &c.	1,100
47.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	100
48.	„ Payments to Railways Department	28,900
49.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	8,000
50.	„ Grants	6,600
51.	„ Pensions, &c.	84
52.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	7,800
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous	960
54.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	28,511
55.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,667
56.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,991
57.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,408
58.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	34,020
59.	„ „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	9,840
60.	Botanic and Domain „ Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,450
61.	Works and Buildings	300
62.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	12,808
63.	„ „ Works and Buildings	38,000
64.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,329
65.	„ „ Works, &c.	9,850
66.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,860
67.	„ Miscellaneous	2,870
68.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,700
69.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	283
70.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	80,945
71.	„ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,593
72.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	13,114
73.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	5,000
74.	„ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,121
75.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,879
76.	Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,704
77.	Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,717
78.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	27,621
79.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	4,500
80.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,500,422
81.	„ Pensions, &c.	89
82.	„ Railway Construction Branch	944
83.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	69,574
	Total	£2,967,245

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

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

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

Mr. Coyle 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 1941–42 the sum of £2,967,245 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. Mackrell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

20. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*”; and 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.

21. 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.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Dog Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Thomas George Aldridge, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.
 - Public Service Act 1940—Public Service Board Elections Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 16)—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 :—
 - Police Offences (Betting) Bill.
 - The Churches of Christ in Victoria Property Bill.
4. 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. Martin, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 17.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1941.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. 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. 17.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Coyle 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. Martin and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Martin 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 this day.
6. 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. Thonemann*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.
7. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) 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. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) 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. Thonemann*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. **HEALTH 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. Ellis*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
12. **LAL LAL RACECOURSE RAILWAY (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 without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 21 and 22.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANKSTON STREET CONSTRUCTION) 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. Eversard*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **MU GRAVE LAND BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Land*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
17. **REVOCAION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, 7, and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
19. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) 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.
20. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, 7, 9 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 20 inclusive, 23, and 25 to 28 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Country Roads Board Fund Bill—Second reading.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1941.

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 :—
 Milk Board Act 1933—Proclamation declaring certain Municipal Districts and Parts of Municipal Districts to be included in the Metropolis.

3. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. **ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Four and Six of the ‘Road Traffic Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **MARRIAGE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of military duties, be granted to Harry Owen White, Esq., the Honorable Member for Bulga and Dalhousie (*Mr. McIlwray*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of military duties, be granted to Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., the Member for Upper Yarra (*Mr. McIlwray*)—put and agreed to.
7. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND 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. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
9. **DON BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
- Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported with an amendment; to be printed as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1941.

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—
Factories and Shops Acts—Interim Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to invite and examine Suggestions for Amendment of the Factories and Shops Acts.

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, 1941.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Melbourne Sailors' Home—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1940.

Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers of the Public Service from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division:—

John Patrick McGuinness and Wallace Martin, Department of Treasurer.

Kevin Joseph McGuinness, Department of Premier.

Public Trustee Acts—Regulation.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him of the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

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

F. W. MANN,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 2nd October, 1941.

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

5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 19.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for such purposes 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. Old and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for such purposes 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.

6. **WATER BILL.**—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, 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 this day.
7. **ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive.
9. **MINERS’ PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) 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.
10. **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.
11. **INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **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.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 9 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
15. **IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 9 to 15 inclusive, and 17 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
17. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **MULGRAVE 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.
20. **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.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 17 to 23 inclusive, 25, and 26 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Water Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1940–41.
3. LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Land Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd October instant.
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN 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. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st October instant.
6. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY 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. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8, and 10 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

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

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1941.

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:—
 - Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulation amended.
 - Health Act 1928—Nineteenth Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1940–41.
 - Justices Act 1928—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1)—Miscellaneous Fees, Civil and Criminal Cases.
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—National Security (Emergency Reserve Stocks) Regulations.
 - Opticians Registration Act 1935—Amendment of Opticians Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
4. 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. Frost reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

(1) That where by reason of any provision in a lease the tenancy (whether expressed as a weekly monthly quarterly half-yearly or yearly tenancy or otherwise) is subject to the provisions of the lease to continue for some specified period of twelve months or more or until some specified time twelve months or more later than the commencement of the lease that lease shall for the purposes of the *Stamps Act 1928* be deemed to be a lease for a definite term ending at the termination of that period or at that time and shall be chargeable with duty under and subject to the Stamps Acts accordingly.

(2) That any instrument being a deed of settlement or gift whereby any property is agreed to be settled on or is given to or agreed to be given to or in trust for any corporation or body of persons associated for religious charitable or educational purposes shall be exempt from duties otherwise chargeable under the Stamps Act only so far as the instrument relates to property so settled agreed to be settled or given or agreed to be given or in trust.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
5. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seventy-four of and the Third Schedule to the ‘ Stamps Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ROAD TRAFFIC (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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. MARRIAGE 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. EDUCATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

12. 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.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Lunacy Bill.
Lal Lal Racecourse Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
Revocation of Crown Reservations Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Ninety-four of the ‘ Goods Act 1928 ‘.*”
15. GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Martin the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 5, 7, and 8.
17. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) 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.
18. 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.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANKSTON STREET CONSTRUCTION) 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. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Everard have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
21. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—
Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 17, at the end of the sub-section insert the following sub-sections :—
“ (2) At the end of the interpretation of ‘ Product ’ in sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words ‘ but in respect of tomatoes shall not include tomatoes grown or used for other than pulping or manufacturing purposes ’.
(3) At the end of sub-section (2) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words ‘ but any such proclamation made in respect of tomatoes shall not be made so as to apply to tomatoes grown or used for other than pulping or manufacturing purposes ’.”
—(*Mr. Everard*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Miners’ Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
Income Tax (Rates) Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
Surplus Revenue Bill.
23. 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 9, and 11 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Education Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1940-41—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1941; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Hours for the Closing of Shops for the Sale of Motor Spirit Oil or Accessories.*"
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (GARAGES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackrell the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LIQUID FUEL BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Regulation of the Sale of Motor Spirit and Liquid Fuel and for purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. VOTING BY POST (ARMED SERVICES) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Martin, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Voting by Post at Parliamentary Elections*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
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 to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1941.

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:—
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 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, 6th November next.

4. MARRIAGE LOANS.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately institute a scheme of marriage loans in the State of Victoria (*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 6th November next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
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 seven minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1941.

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 :—
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (NO. 20)—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 :—
Lunacy Bill.
Lal Lal Racecourse Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
Revocation of Crown Reservations Bill.
Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
Income Tax (Rates) Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
Surplus Revenue Bill.
4. 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. 21.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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 October, 1941.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. 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. 21.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Coyle 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. Martin 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.
6. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Mulgrave Land Bill.
Neerim South to Toorongu River Railway Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two 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. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1941.

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—Sixteenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1941.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill without amendment.
4. CROWN RESERVATIONS (EXCISIONS) BILL.—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands so far as relates to certain Parts thereof which are no longer required for the Purposes of such Reservations* ” : and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a State Development Committee and the Functions thereof, and for other purposes* ” : and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Money Lenders Act 1938 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. POWERS OF ATTORNEY (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Powers of Attorney given by Persons engaged on War Service* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. VOTING BY POST (ARMED SERVICES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next.
10. STAMPS (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. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

13. HEALTH 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. 5 and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive.

15. 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 and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (GARAGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackrell*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. DOG BILL.—Read the third time.

Mr. Martin, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

BB. (1) For section three of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 3. (1) In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter, ‘Owner’ of any dog includes any lessee of such dog and any person who for a period of not less than fourteen days has had the possession and exclusive control of such dog.

(2) Proof that any person is the occupier of any house or premises or (where there are more occupiers than one in any house or premises let in several apartments or lodgings or otherwise) the part of any house or premises where a dog is usually kept or harboured or permitted to live or remain shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is the owner of such dog.”

(2) At the end of section twenty of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following expression:—

“ In this section, so far as relates to the recovery of a sum of money as compensation for actual damage, ‘Owner’ of any dog does not include any person having only the possession and control of such dog.”

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

18. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 7.

20. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 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.

21. 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.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 12 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1941.

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:—
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Additional Major Streets.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1941.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 22)—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:—
 - Mulgrave Land Bill.
 - Neerim South to Toorong River Railway Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
 - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
4. 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 page 7 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that to enable this House to deal with the important social, political, and economic matters arising during the war and with post-war reconstruction, it is essential that it should be elected on a more democratic basis than as at present, and that to further that object it is necessary that legislation for a re-distribution of electoral districts should be introduced at an early stage in the present Session in order to enable the same to become law in sufficient time to allow of it being used as the basis for the next general election of Members of this House”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Dillon	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Michaelis

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Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holden
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Kirton
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Hodson	Mr. McDonald
	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

Main question—put, and Address agreed to.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at 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 Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1941.

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 State Forests Loan Application Bill without amendment.
3. WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX COLLECTION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Collection by the State of Commonwealth War-time (Company) Tax payable in Victoria* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Amount of certain Moneys paid annually by the Councils respectively of the Cities of Kew, Heidelberg and Collingwood to the Trustees of certain Lands described in the Ninth Schedule to the ‘ Kew and Heidelberg Lands Act 1933 ’, 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
6. HEALTH 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, and 6 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
8. STATE DEVELOPMENT 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. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (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. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. 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.
11. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. CROWN RESERVATIONS (EXCISIONS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POWERS OF ATTORNEY (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
15. **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 having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1941.

Bill reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, 12, 13, and 15 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next :—
- War-time (Company) Tax Collection Bill—Second reading.*
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

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—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941.
 - Education, Public Service, and University Acts—Education Department of Victoria—Regulations amended.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the Admission of such Candidates to Practice.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 23)—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:—
 - Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.
 - State Forests Loan Application Bill.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) 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.
7. STAMPS (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.
8. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
10. POWERS OF ATTORNEY (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
12. VOTING BY POST (ARMED SERVICES) 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (GARAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

Debate continued; 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. 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8, 9, 11, and 13 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

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

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

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 October 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, 11th November, 1941.

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

3. 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 1940-41.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the period from 20th January, 1941, to 30th June, 1941.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Twenty-seventh Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for year ended 30th June, 1941.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 24)—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:—
 - Factories and Shops (Garages) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE DEVELOPMENT 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. 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 make provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a State Development Committee and the Functions thereof, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1941.

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

6. STATE DEVELOPMENT 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. Coyle 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 make provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a State Development Committee and the Functions thereof, and for other purposes.

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

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7. WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX COLLECTION 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. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. LIQUID FUEL 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. Holloway*)—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 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. MELBOURNE (SUBWAYS) BILL.—SECOND READING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until this day.
11. 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.
12. EDUCATION 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.
13. GOODS (AMENDMENT) 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. Thonemann*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
15. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
17. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
Money Lenders (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Water Bill.
Water Supply Loans and Application Bill.
Marriage Bill.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dog Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANKSTON STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, 13, 14, and 16 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Melbourne (Subways) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide Protection to Farmers in respect of Debts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain further Sums of 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 this day.
5. MELBOURNE (SUBWAYS) 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 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.
7. 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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION 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. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
12. DOG BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—
Clause 5, line 26, after “ yard ” insert “ or sale-yard ”.
On the motion of Mr. Martin and after debate—Amendment 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 amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past 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, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

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 :—
Milk Board Acts—Regulations amended.
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Ralph Fisher Dunn from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Agriculture.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 26)—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 :—
Water Bill.
Water Supply Loans and Application Bill.
Marriage Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY (LIABILITY) 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. 27.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to relieve the Council of the Shire of Kerang of Liabilities to the Treasurer of Victoria under the Kerang and Koondrook Tramways Acts.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th November, 1941.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY (LIABILITY) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 27.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to relieve the Council of the Shire of Kerang of Liabilities to the Treasurer of Victoria under the Kerang and Koondrook Tramways Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. Martin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to relieve the Council of the Shire of Kerang of Liabilities to the Treasurer of Victoria under the Kerang and Koondrook Tramways Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. COMMISSION ON THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Commission appointed to inquire into the constitution and functions of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works be fixed at £750 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
7. WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX COLLECTION 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. LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. **GOODS (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.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
13. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES 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.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, 8 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 14 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:—
Kerang and Koondrook Tramway (Liability) Bill—Second reading.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Everard 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 parlous condition of the poultry industry through the failure of the Government to make representations to the Commonwealth Government or other appropriate authorities to see that the producers get wheat of a fair average quality, and bran, pollard, and offal in sufficient quantities to feed their stock, making it impossible for a man to pay his way because of the very low price he receives for his product."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Everard*)—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 twenty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Health Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intitled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Wages Boards and Determinations thereof and the Constitution and Functions of an Industrial Appeals Court, and for purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, 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 Part III. of the ‘Maintenance Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. FARMERS PROTECTION 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. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. LAND BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey.*)
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Zwar*)—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 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY (LIABILITY) 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

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 the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.
3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,554,096 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1941-42, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	108
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	900
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	228
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	172
5.	Parliamentary Printing	600
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	327
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	556
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	72
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,266
10.	State Emergency Council for Civil Defence—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	812
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	352
12.	Agent-General	692
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	432
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,871
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	950
16.	„ „ „ Totalizer Administration	40
17.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	250
18.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5,000
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	550
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	920
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	750
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	178
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	132
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	800
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	140
27.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	220
28.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,650
29.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	44,900
30.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	2,425
31.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	26,250
32.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	10,900
33.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	74,600
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,250
35.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,880
36.	Education—Salaries	286,700
37.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	24,350
38.	„ Works and Buildings	625
39.	„ Endowments and Grants	13,650
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,730
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	8,500
43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
44.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	10,500
45.	„ Miscellaneous	3,400
46.	„ Transport, &c.	560
47.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	30
48.	„ Payments to Railways Department	10,000
49.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	2,600
50.	„ Grants	2,100
51.	„ Pensions, &c.	34
52.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	3,900
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	460
54.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	580
55.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,833
56.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,757
57.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,229
58.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	18,100
59.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	4,500
60.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,225
61.	Works and Buildings	150
62.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,900
63.	„ „ Works and Buildings	20,660
64.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	1,937
65.	„ „ Works, &c.	4,910

Division No.	£
66. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,365
67. „ Miscellaneous	1,435
68. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,350
69. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	650
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	44,960
71. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act..	796
72. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	6,707
73. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	500
74. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,560
75. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,940
76. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,870
77. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,859
78. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	26,652
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,245
80. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	750,211
81. „ Pensions, &c.	44
82. „ Railway Construction Branch	472
83. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	34,787
Total	£1,554,096

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

Mr. Coyle 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 1941–42 the sum of £1,554,096 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. Old and Mr. Mackrell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and fifty-four thousand and ninety-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*”; 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

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 :—
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1940.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Lands and Survey and Mines.
 - Railways Act 1928—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1941.
 - State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-second Annual Report, covering the financial year ended 30th June, 1941 ; together with Appendices.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, 1940–41.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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, page 19, sub-section (2), line 7, the word "expressions" has been omitted and the word "expression" inserted.
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. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF 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.
7. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackrell*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. 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.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Kew and Heidelberg Lands (Amendment) Bill.
 - Crown Reservations (Excisions) Bill.
 - Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
 - Hospitals and Charities Bill.
 - Stamps (Amendment) Bill.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
 - Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at fifteen minutes past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 6 to 12 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

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:—
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Eighteenth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
3. **MOTOR CAR (REGULATIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Paragraph (c) of Sub-section (1) of Section Eighteen of the ‘Motor Car Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—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:—
 - Statute Law Revision Bill.
 - Goods (Amendment) Bill.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION (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. 29.

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 Four of the *State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application Act 1939*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1941.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. **STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 29. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Coyle 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 Four of the *State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application Act 1939*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Lind and Mr. Hyland 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 Four of the ‘State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application Act 1939’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. **FARMERS PROTECTION 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.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.*”
11. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Ellis the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
13. **IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) 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, page 2, line 34, omit “shall” and insert “may”.
2. Clause 3, line 6, omit “alone without” and insert “either alone or with”.
On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—
Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 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.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
15. **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 10 inclusive and the Order 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:—
Motor Car (Regulations) Bill—Second reading.
State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

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:—
Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Third Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1941; together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.
3. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BALLARAT EAST) LAND BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to Trusts upon which certain Land at Ballarat East is held by the Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. **INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

5. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (SUNDAY CARRIAGE) BILL.**—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Forty of the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1933’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. **INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. **STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) 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. **MOTOR CAR (REGULATIONS) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **KERANG AND KOONDOOK TRAMWAY (LIABILITY) 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. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (SUNDAY CARRIAGE) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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. **LIQUID FUEL 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.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive and the Order 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:—
Church of England (Ballarat East) Land Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1941.

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 Roads Board—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1940.
 - Forests Acts—
 - Charcoal Burning Regulations 1941.
 - Gas Producer (Removal of Live Coals, &c.) Regulations 1941.
 - Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-second Annual Report, financial year 1940–41.
 - Grain Elevators Board—Sixth Annual Report, for the year ended 31st October, 1941 ; together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts at 30th June, 1941.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Port Fairy for the purposes of the Construction of Works and the Provision of Access to Wharf and Railway—Certificate of the Minister for Public Works, and Plan.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Alexander Munro McLeod, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Law.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
 - Powers of Attorney (War Service) Bill.
 - Voting by Post (Armed Services) Bill.
 - Education Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
 - Kew and Heidelberg Lands (Amendment) Bill.
 - Crown Reservations (Excisions) Bill.
 - Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
 - Hospitals and Charities Bill.
 - Stamps (Amendment) Bill.
 - Powers of Attorney (War Service) Bill.
 - Voting by Post (Armed Services) Bill.
 - Education Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to extend the application of the ‘ Local Government (Septic Tanks) Act 1938’ to Crown Reserves and State Schools.* ”
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Martin the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BALLARAT EAST) 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. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
 - Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. COAL MINES REGULATION 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.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal Section Nineteen of the ‘ Health Act 1935’.* ”

11. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain 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 on Thursday next (*Mr Cain*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “on Thursday next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “on Thursday, 18th December instant” (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

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

Question—That the words “on Thursday, 18th December instant” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holden	Mr. Barry	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Old	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Dillon	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Everard	
Mr. Dodgshun		Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan		Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Guye	Mr. Martin	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McDonald (<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be read a second time on Thursday, 18th December instant—put and, after debate, agreed to.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Registration and Use of Company Names and Business Names having a Denominational Implication, and for other purposes.*”

13. COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Local Government (Frankston Street Construction) Bill.

Melbourne (Subways) Bill.

Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.

Motor Car (Fees) Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

War-time (Company) Tax Collection Bill.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill.

Not insisting on their amendment in the Dog Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

15. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill having been read—

Question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 17, at the end of the sub-section insert the following sub-sections:—

“(2) At the end of the interpretation of ‘Product’ in sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words ‘but in respect of tomatoes shall not include tomatoes grown or used for other than pulping or manufacturing purposes’.

(3) At the end of sub-section (2) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words ‘but any such proclamation made in respect of tomatoes shall not be made so as to apply to tomatoes grown or used for other than pulping or manufacturing purposes’.”

—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Cumming	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Guye	
Mr. Dillon		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Holden
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald (<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Reid		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 Clause 2, line 20, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—

“() Section thirty-five of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) At the end of paragraph (j) the word ‘ and ’ is hereby repealed ; and

(b) At the end of the said section there shall be inserted the expression—
 ‘ ; and

(l) For the purposes of the voting of producers of tomatoes as such at any poll or election under this Act every producer of tomatoes who in the last preceding season planted half an acre or upwards with tomatoes grown or used for pulping or manufacturing purposes shall be entitled to vote ’.”

—(Mr. Everard).

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (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. 5 to 8 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Company and Business Names Bill—(from Council—Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
 Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1941.

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 :—
 State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill.
 Motor Car (Regulations) Bill.
 Kerang and Koondrook Tramway (Liability) Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors (Amendment) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1940 ;
 with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1939-40.
5. PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Charitable Trusts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to extend the Provisions of the ‘ University (Funds) Act 1941 ’ to the Residential Colleges affiliated with the University of Melbourne* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUSTS 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. UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) 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.
10. 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.
11. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
12. HEALTH 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 13, line 30, omit “ proviso ” and insert “ provisoes ”.
 2. „ at the end of the clause insert—
“ Provided further that no person shall be liable to contribute any sum under this section which would be greater than would be payable under section seventy-three of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928* as amended by any Act ”.
 3. Clause 20, page 8, line 6, omit “ calf ” and insert “ vealer ”.
 4. „ page 8, line 7, after “ sheep ” insert “ or bobby-calf ”.
 5. Clause 25, line 23, after “ tanneries ” insert “ or stores for grading and packing dried rabbit and other dried furred skins only ”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Martin and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

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

Clause 13, at the end of the clause insert—

“ Provided further that in every case in determining the amount to be paid by or in respect of a patient under this section regard shall be had to the means of the patient or, in the case where the patient is an infant, to the means of his parents ”.

Amendment No. 3 disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 20, page 8, sub-section (3), lines 1-14, omit this sub-section and insert—

“ (3) For the Fifth Schedule (including the heading thereof) to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following expression :—

‘ FIFTH SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
For the use of a public abattoir for slaughtering any—			
(a) bull cow calf (other than a bobby-calf) heifer ox or steer	0	2	0
(b) bobby-calf goat kid lamb or sheep	0	0	6
(c) head of swine	0	1	0
For examining any animal	0	2	6
For examining and branding any carcass of or meat derived from any—			
(a) bull cow calf (other than a bobby-calf) heifer ox or steer	0	1	0
(b) bobby-calf goat kid lamb or sheep	0	0	6
(c) swine	0	1	0
For any certificate as to an examination made by a meat inspector	0	2	6
For the slaughtering and dressing, by any slaughterman employed by the council, of any—			
(a) bull cow calf (other than a bobby-calf) heifer ox or steer	1	0	0
(b) bobby-calf goat kid lamb or sheep	0	2	6
(c) swine	0	5	0
For the delivery from the abattoir, by any carter employed by the council, of the carcass of or meat derived from any—			
(a) bull cow calf (other than a bobby-calf) heifer ox or steer	0	5	0
(b) bobby-calf goat kid lamb or sheep	0	0	6
(c) swine	0	1	6
In this Schedule “ bobby-calf ” means a calf not more than six weeks old.’ ”			

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 5 agreed to.

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

13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to restrict the operation of section nine of the Principal Act (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1941.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments ; to be printed as amended, and to be considered this day.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Maintenance (Widowed Mothers) Bill without amendment.

15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Transport Regulation (Sunday Carriage) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Income Tax (Assessment) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.

17. **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.

18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day :—

Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors (Amendment) Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House at, fifty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1941.

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 :—

Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definitions of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Ajax, Dynobel (No. 2), and Thames Powder (two papers).

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

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Church of England (Ballarat East) Land Bill.

Public Charitable Trusts Bill.

University (Funds) Amendment Bill.

Not insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in the Health Bill and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

4. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-day 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. **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 to 4 inclusive.
6. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in this Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clause 2, page 2, line 34, omit "shall" and insert "may". 2. Clause 3, line 6, omit "alone without" and insert "either alone or with". | } Disagreed with by Assembly—
Insisted on by Council. |
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On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

- Amendment No. 1—Disagreement with Council's amendment not insisted on.
Amendment No. 2—Disagreement with Council's amendment insisted on.

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

8. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (SUNDAY CARRIAGE) 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:—

1. Clause 2, line 14, after "solely" insert—

“() after the word ‘any’ (where occurring for the second time) there shall be inserted the words ‘or all’”.

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.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. **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 2, page 2, line 10, omit "municipality" and insert "municipal district".
 2. Clause 12, line 15, after "valuers" insert "and rate collectors".
 3. „, page 13, line 5, before "debt" insert "civil".
 4. Clause 14, at the end of the clause insert—

“(e) Providing for the proper custody and control of animals in cattle sale-yards”.

5. Clause 21, page 19, line 14, omit "or educational" and insert "educational or charitable".

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.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 5.

12. **INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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:—

1. Clause 2, line 4, omit "the".

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. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 43.

FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1941.

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 Money Lenders Bill with an amendment. Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Bill with an amendment. Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. 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.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

Clause 2, page 2, lines 4-9, omit the included sub-section (7) and insert:—

“(7) Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts and in particular the provisions of section nine of this Act Wages Boards shall be appointed so as to apply to persons engaged in the respective trades of—

- (a) market gardening (that is to say, the growing of vegetables for sale); and
(b) nurserymen—

within a radius of forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the City of Melbourne and thereupon the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts shall apply to and with respect to the Boards so appointed and determinations thereof in all respects as if section nine of this Act were repealed.”

—(Mr. Mackrell)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Hollins		Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Martin
Mr. Macfarlan		Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Cain	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mrs. Weber	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. Coyle	Mr. Mullens
		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mutton
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Field	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Guye	
		Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald
			<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

Question proposed—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Amendment proposed—That the words “within a radius of forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the City of Melbourne” be omitted (Mr. Michaelis)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Martin	Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Cain	<i>(Stawcill and Ararat)</i>	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Mullens		
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mutton		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollins			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald		
	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Liquid Fuel Bill without amendment.

7. 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—

Respecting Netting in Cunninghame Arm at Lakes Entrance.

To restrict the Use of certain Fishing Lines in Port Phillip Bay.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Fishing in Portion of the Mackenzie River near Wartook Reservoir.

To vary the Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Boats with Nets on Board in certain Portions of the Tambo, Mitchell, and Nicholson Rivers.

8. MONEY LENDERS 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 follows :—

1. Clause 4, lines 28-9, omit “not less than Ten pounds and”.

And, after debate, 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.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

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

10. LAND 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 :—

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

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in section one hundred and twenty-five of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, where any lease in force at the commencement of this Act was granted prior to the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty under sub-section (4) of the said section and, before the grant of such lease, application in writing was made to the Minister to have the rent or royalty fixed for the full term of the lease, the Governor in Council may in substitution for such lease grant to the same lessee a new lease of the same land for a term not exceeding fifty years at a rent or royalty fixed for such term and based upon the estimated average value of such land during such term.”

And, after debate, 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coal Mines Regulation Bill without amendment.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farmers Protection Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on their amendment in the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors (Amendment) Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

14. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.—Mr. Frost 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 1941-42 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	700	
2. Legislative Assembly	5,436	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3. Refreshment Rooms	748	
4. Engineers and Gardeners	901	
5. Parliamentary Printing	4,800	
6. The Library, Parliament House	2,015	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	3,159	
8. The Governor's Office	398	
9. Premier's Office	8,025	
10. State Emergency Council for Civil Defence	3,257	
11. Soil Conservation Board	5,748	
12. Agent-General	3,992	
13. Public Service Board	2,452	
14. Audit Office	4,555	
	46,186	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingences	6,268	
16. " " " Totalizator Administration	331	
17. " " " Miscellaneous	1,755	
18. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	33,924	
19. " " " Grants	4,260	
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	3,383	
21. Explosives	6,413	
22. State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	6,295	
23. " " " Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	1,014	
24. Workers' Compensation Board	775	
25. Fisheries and Game	5,533	
26. Government Shorthand Writer	1,157	
27. Observatory	2,229	
28. Government Statist	16,810	
29. Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	247,435	
30. " " Mental Defectives	19,349	
31. Children's Welfare	181,008	
32. Penal Establishments and Gaols	67,344	
33. Police	376,133	
34. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	25,003	
	1,006,419	

III.—LABOUR.

35. Department of Labour	17,979
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

36. Education—Salaries	1,148,241	
37. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	146,148	
38. " Works and Buildings	3,750	
39. " Endowments and Grants	101,882	
	1,400,021	

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

40. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	72,899	
41. " " Exceptional	11	
42. Solicitor-General	52,034	
	124,944	

VI.—TREASURER.

43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	10,350	
44. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	62,700	
44A. " Public Service Salary Adjustments	230,000	
45. " Miscellaneous	15,870	
46. " Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	3,470	
47. " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	440	

Division No.	£	£
48. Treasury—Payments to Railways Department	104,600	
49. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	17,200	
50. „ Grants	25,361	
51. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	193	
52. „ Exceptional	16,675	
53. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	2,653	
54. Taxation Office	49,422	
55. Stamp Duties	11,435	
56. Government Printer	73,564	
57. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	8,640	
	<hr/>	632,573
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		
58. Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	105,387	
59. „ „ Miscellaneous	30,110	
60. Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	7,907	
61. Works and Buildings	1,600	
	<hr/>	145,004
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
62. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	37,376	
63. „ „ Works and Buildings	155,418	
64. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	11,861	
65. „ „ Works, &c.	45,623	
	<hr/>	250,278
IX.—MINES.		
66. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	15,248	
67. „ „ Miscellaneous	8,870	
	<hr/>	24,118
X.—FORESTS.		
68. Forests Commission—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	135,155	
69. „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	342	
	<hr/>	135,497
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.		
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	233,958	
71. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,779	
	<hr/>	238,737
XII.—AGRICULTURE.		
72. Administrative	27,285	
73. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	90,187	
74. Agriculture	30,357	
75. Horticulture	19,464	
76. Live Stock	25,028	
77. Dairying	29,323	
	<hr/>	221,644
XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.		
78. Public Health	81,719	
XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
79. Transport Regulation Board	12,800	
XV.—RAILWAYS.		
80. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1941-42, &c.	4,563,766	
81. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	266	
82. „ Construction Branch	2,831	
	<hr/>	4,566,863
XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.		
83. State Coal Mines	207,422	

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

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

Mr. Frost 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, 1942, the sum of £9,112,204 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.

17. **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-two 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.

18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the State Development Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 12, line 7, omit “is of opinion” and insert “are of opinion”.
2. „ line 8, omit “its” and insert “their”.

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.

19. **IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on their amendment in this Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Clause 3, line 6, omit “alone without” and insert “either alone or with”. | } | Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council. |
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On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendment No. 2—Disagreement with Council’s amendment not now insisted on.

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

20. **FARMERS PROTECTION 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, page 2, line 23, after “engaged” insert “wholly or principally”.
2. Clause 6, line 4, omit “forty-four” and insert “forty-five”.
3. Clause 17, line 33, omit “forty-four” and insert “forty-five”.
4. Clause 31, line 29, omit “in the absolute discretion of the Board may” and insert “shall at the request of the farmer or any creditor”.
5. *Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 32:—*
 - AA. (1) Any farmer to whom a stay order has not been issued may make an application for a certificate of the Board exempting him from the benefit of the provisions of this Act.
 - (2) Every such application shall—
 - (a) be lodged with the Board; and
 - (b) be in the prescribed form.
 - (3) After considering such application the Board—
 - (a) if it appears that at the time of such application the farmer’s financial position is such that he does not need the benefit of such provisions; or
 - (b) if satisfied that it is in the interests of the farmer so to do—
 shall issue to the farmer a certificate exempting him from the benefit of the provisions of this Act.
 - (4) A stay order shall not be issued under this Act to any farmer to whom a certificate of exemption has been issued in accordance with the provisions of this section.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Old—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to with the following amendment:—

Omit “principally” and insert “substantially”.

Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 31, at the end of the clause insert—

“(2) (a) Any creditor or farmer aggrieved by any decision of the Board may appeal to a judge of County Courts against such decision on any ground of appeal which involves a question of law, and the decision of such judge shall be final and conclusive.

(b) No such appeal shall be entertained unless—

- (i) leave to appeal has been granted by a judge of County Courts upon application for such leave made within fourteen days after the decision of the Board appealed against; and
- (ii) the appeal is lodged in the prescribed manner within ten days after leave has been granted as aforesaid.”

Amendment No. 5 agreed to.

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

21. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

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

SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1941.

Bill read the third time, after debate.

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

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th January next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Factories and Shops Bill.

Appropriation Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the Farmers Protection Bill, not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 13th January next.

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

SESSION 1941.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on the 6th December, 1941 :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

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

Local Government (Frankston Street Construction) Act 1941.
Melbourne (Subways) Act 1941.
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Act 1941.
Motor Car (Fees) Act 1941.
Railway Loan Application Act 1941.
Dog Act 1941.
War-time (Company) Tax Collection Act 1941.
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1941.
State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application (Amendment) Act 1941.
Motor Car (Regulations) Act 1941.
Kerang and Koondrook Tramway (Liability) Act 1941.
Maintenance (Widowed Mothers) Act 1941.
Local Government (Septic Tanks) Act 1941.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1941.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

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

Church of England (Ballarat East) Land Act 1941.
Public Charitable Trusts Act 1941.
University (Funds) Amendment Act 1941.
Health Act 1941.
Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1941.
Local Government Act 1941.
Transport Regulation (Sunday Carriage) Act 1941.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1941.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

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

Liquid Fuel Act 1941.
Money Lenders Act 1941.
Land Act 1941.
Factories and Shops Act 1941.
State Development Act 1941.
Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors (Amendment) Act 1941.
Farmers Protection Act 1941.
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1941.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1941.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 16th December, 1941 :—

Appropriation Act 1941.

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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 thirteenth day of January, 1942: 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 tenth day of February, 1942.

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1941.



1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st July, 1941.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cumming,
Mr. Everard,

Mr. Hyland,
Mr. Jewell,
Mrs. Weber.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st July, 1941.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Hollway,

Mr. Michaelis,
Mr. Moncur.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 1st July, 1941.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*),
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Field,
Mr. Frost,

Mr. Hodson,
Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Lind,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Thonemann,
Mr. Zwar.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 1st July, 1941.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Coyle,
Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Hogan,

Mr. Hollway,
Brigadier Knox,
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Reid.

5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st July, 1941.)

Mr. Bailey,
Colonel Cohen,
Mr. Field,

Mr. Hollway,
Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Oldham.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1941.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH JULY, 1941.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1941.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Fire Alarms) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Every person who wilfully gives or causes to be given to any brigade within the meaning of the *Fire Brigades Act* 1928 a false alarm of fire shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty of not less than Two pounds and not more than Twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than "three months" and for any subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months.

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—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "three months," in line 4 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "one month."—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Difey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Martin

Noes, 17.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Cain	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cumming

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1941.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST JULY, 1941.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY, 1941.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Betting) Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

At the end of section one hundred and four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2) (a) Any member of the police force may with or without warrant and with any assistance he requires apprehend any person found * *committing an offence* against the foregoing provisions of this ‘section’ and forthwith take and convey him before some justice to be dealt with according to law.

‘(b) In this sub-section the expression ‘found offending’ has a like meaning to the meaning of that expression in section one hundred and ninety-nine of this Act.’

(c) Section two hundred and one of this Act shall extend and apply with respect to any person apprehended under this sub-section.”

—(Mr Bailey.)

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “section,” in line 5, the words “in any public highway road or vacant allotment” be inserted.—(Mr. Michaelis.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Old
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Noes, 23.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cremean

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of paragraph (b)—
 Question—That clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Hollins
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cain	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Paton	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Difey		Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dodgshun		Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dunstan		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Field	Mr. Zwar
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Barry
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Cremean

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1941.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH AUGUST, 1941.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1941.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Betting) Bill*—New Clause AA.

At the end of section one hundred and four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(2) (a) Any member of the police force—

(i) may with or without warrant and with any assistance he requires apprehend any person found committing an offence against the foregoing provisions of this section ‘whose name and address’ are unknown to such member if such person on demand by such member—

refuses to give his name and address ; or

gives a name and address ‘which’ ‘in any particular’ such member reasonably suspects to be false or after reasonable inquiry from such person does not ‘believe to be true’ ; and

(ii) shall forthwith take the person so apprehended before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

(b) Section two hundred and one of this Act shall extend and apply with respect to any person apprehended under this sub-section.

(3) If any person so found committing an offence fails or refuses to give his true name and address to the member of the police force who demands the same as aforesaid such person shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ‘Ten’ pounds in addition to any other penalty he may have incurred under this section.”

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words beginning “whose name and address,” in line 6, down to and including the words “believe to be true,” in line 11, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “if such person on demand by such member fails or refuses to give his true name and address.”

—(Mr. Dillon.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that all the words beginning “whose name and address,” in line 6, down to and including the word “which,” in line 9, stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in sub-paragraph (i).]

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hayes	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Maltby	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Michaelis
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Cotter	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)		
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mrs. Weber		
Mr. Dunstan			
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Field	Mr. Martin		
Mr. Frost	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Guye	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the omission of the words beginning with “in any particular,” in line 9, down to and including the words “believe to be true,” in line 11, and the insertion of the words “such member reasonably suspects to be false in any material particular” in place thereof—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Ten,” in line 18, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “Five.” —(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hollins
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Weber	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Zwar	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Michaelis		Mr. Cain	Mr. Kirton
		Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Cook	Mr. Mackrell
		(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Cotter	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Dunstan	
		Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Field	
		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Guye	Mr. Martin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
			(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 6TH AUGUST, 1941.

No. 3.—Clause 4.

(1) (a) Any person who, at any time while a race-meeting is being held on a race-course, conveys or communicates by any means whatsoever or attempts to convey or communicate to any person not on such race-course any information relating (whether directly or indirectly) to the betting on such race-course on any race or any betting odds in connection therewith shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months or to both such penalty and imprisonment.

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to paragraph (a) :—

“ Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the conveyance or communication of any such information to any person in another State there authorized to receive or distribute the same.”

—(Mr. Dillon.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 24.	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bennett	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
(<i>Bendigo</i>)		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter		Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Everard		Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Field	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid	Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Hollins	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
		Mr. Kirton	
		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Weber

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (a) :—

“ Nothing in the last preceding paragraph shall apply to the conveyance or communication of information as aforesaid to the place of printing of a registered newspaper in any case where such information is conveyed communicated and published under and subject to the conditions imposed in a permit in writing issued by the Chief Secretary and in force.”

—(Mr. Bailey.)

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cook	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Paton	(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Dodgshun		Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Dunstone		Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard		Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin	Mr. Jewell	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald		
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—*Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 6 as amended.(1) For paragraph (g) of section twenty-two of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(g) any commercial goods vehicle (the load capacity of which as shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts does not exceed four tons) owned by any person engaged in business and used by such person solely for carrying the goods of such person in the course of trade within a radius of fifty miles from the principal place of business in Victoria of such person * * * *”

(2) “At the end of” “paragraphs four and five” of the Third Schedule to the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* there shall be inserted the words “from a place specified in the application for delivery within a radius of fifty miles of such place.”

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.—(Mr. Cameron.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that the words “At the end of” in line 1 of sub-section (2) stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in the sub-section.]

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Berthwick	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Paton
Mr. Creman	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hyland	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cameron	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Dillon	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of the words "paragraphs four and five" in line 1 of sub-section (2) and the insertion of the words "paragraph four" in place thereof—

Question—That clause 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid

Tellers.

Mr. Field	Mr. Martin
Mr. Guye	Mr. McDonald

(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 9.

Mrs. Weber

Tellers.

Mr. Hollway
Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND OCTOBER, 1941.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1941.

No. 1.—*Marketing of Primary Products (Tomatoes) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In the interpretation of "Product" in sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act after the words "citrus fruit" there shall be inserted the words "or tomatoes".

* * * * *

--(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Amendment proposed--That after the word "Act," in line 2 of sub-section (1), the expression "and in paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of the said section four" be inserted (*Mr. Hogan.*)

Motion made and question--That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (*Mr. Oldham*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Denigan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Oldham	Mrs. Weber

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Martin
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Guye	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the insertion after the word "Act" in line (2) of sub-section (1) of the expression "and in paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of the said section four" . . .

Further amendment proposed--That the following sub-sections be inserted to follow sub-section (1) :

"(2) At the end of the interpretation of 'Product' in sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words 'but in respect of tomatoes shall not include tomatoes grown in the counties of Borung, Lowan, Normanby or Follett.'

(3) At the end of sub-section (2) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words 'but any such proclamation made in respect of tomatoes shall be made only in respect of tomatoes grown elsewhere than in the counties of Borung, Lowan, Normanby or Follett'."

—(*Mr. Cook, Bendigo.*)

Further amendment proposed--That before the word "Borong," in line 3 of sub-section (2) of the proposed amendment, the word "Evelyn" be inserted (*Mr. Everard*.)
 Question--That word proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted--put.
 Committee divided.

(Chairman--MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Alnutt	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Everard		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Thonemann	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dodgshun	
		Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Field	
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Guye	Mr. McDonald
			(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3--

Question--That the sub-sections proposed to be inserted be so inserted--put.
 Committee divided.

(Chairman--MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Everard		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Hollins		Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Oldham		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackrell
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mrs. Weber		Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Paton
Mr. Zwar		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Thonemann
		Mr. Dillon	
		Mr. Dodgshun	
		Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Guye	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
			(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 8.

(1) In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and seventeen of the Principal Act for the words "being not less than twenty and not more than twenty-five clear days" there shall be substituted the expression "between the twenty-first day and the twenty-seventh day (both days inclusive)".

* * * * *

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

"(1) In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and seventeen of the Principal Act for the words commencing 'on such day' to the end of the sub-section there shall be substituted the words 'on the Saturday which occurs between the twenty-first day and the twenty-seventh day (both days inclusive) after the occurrence of such vacancy'".

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Diffey	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guye	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hollins	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	
Brigadier Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 15.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook (Bendigo)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 6TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

No. 2.—*Factories and Shops (Garages) Bill*—Clause 2.

During the operation of this Act sub-section (1) of section two of the *Factories and Shops Act 1938* shall be read and construed and take effect as if for the expression commencing "shall be closed and kept closed" and ending "Good Friday or Anzac Day" there were substituted the expression—

"shall be closed and kept closed—

(a) in the case of such shops within the Metropolitan District—

on Sundays—during the whole day ;

on Saturdays and public holidays—before seven o'clock in the morning and after one o'clock in the afternoon ;

on Fridays (not being public holidays)—before seven o'clock in the morning and after nine o'clock in the evening ;

on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (not being public holidays)—before seven o'clock in the morning and after seven o'clock in the evening ; and

(b) in the case of such shops outside the Metropolitan District—

on Sundays—before ten o'clock in the morning and after eleven o'clock in the morning ;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Mackrell.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "before ten o'clock in the morning and after eleven o'clock in the morning," in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (b), be omitted. —(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Mackrell	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 11.

Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Cameron	
Mr. Cremean	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Hayes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 19.

(1) At the end of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

“(5) Land vested in or in the occupation of or held in trust for or under the management and control of any religious body and upon which is situated any hall or other building used in connexion with any church exclusively for any purposes connected with or in support of the objects of such religious body shall not be rateable property.

(6) Land vested in or held in trust for any religious body and used exclusively as the residence of a practising minister of religion shall not be rateable property.”

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Hyland.*)Amendment proposed—That the words “or other building”, in lines 4 and 5 of sub-section (1), be omitted—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—*MR. OLDHAM.*)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Holden	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Old

Noes, 13.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 19 *as amended*.

(1) At the end of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(5) Land * * * in the occupation of or * * * under the management and control of any religious body and upon which is situated any hall or other building used in connexion with any church exclusively for any purposes connected with or in support of the objects of such religious body shall not be rateable property.

(6) Land vested in or held in trust for any religious body and used exclusively as the residence of a practising minister of religion shall not be rateable property.”

(2) At the end of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by the last preceding sub-section there shall be inserted the following expressions :—

“Land shall not be deemed not to be used exclusively for any of the purposes referred to in paragraphs (c) (g) (h) or (i) of sub-section (2) of this section by reason only of the fact that any building on such land is used not only for any purposes referred to in the said paragraphs but also for any purpose connected with or in support of the objects of any religious or educational body or authority * * * occupying or controlling such land * * * * * .”

* * * * *

(3) The provisions of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by the foregoing provisions of this section shall extend and apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong.

(4) The amendments of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act made by the * provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply only for the purposes 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.

(5) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Question—That clause 19, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. FROST.)

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Holden	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Old

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Oldham	Mrs. Weber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 27.

At the end of section five hundred and twenty-five of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(5) Where the land and soil of any such street or road so discontinued was unalienated land of the Crown, or where any such street or road so discontinued was under this Act or any corresponding previous enactment dedicated in lieu of any previously existing street or road, the land and soil of which was unalienated land of the Crown, the council shall—

(a) surrender to His Majesty the land and soil of the new street or road ; and

(b) pay into the consolidated revenue the excess (if any), as determined by an appraiser appointed by the Board of Land and Works, of the value of the land and soil of such street or road so discontinued over the value of the land and soil of the new street or road.”

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Question—That clause 27 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. FROST.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Holden	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Old

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Michaelis

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

No. 4.—New Clause B.

In section one hundred and twenty of the Principal Act for the words “and to the number of votes for which he is enrolled” there shall be substituted the words “and, irrespective of the number of votes for which he is enrolled, every such person shall be entitled to one vote only”.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. OLDHAM.)

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Frost

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

No. 5.—New Clause C.

Section one hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) the words “or to compulsory voting” are hereby repealed;

(b) After sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(4) The provisions of any Act for the time being in force relating to compulsory voting at elections for the Legislative Assembly shall with such adaptations as are made by order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* apply to and with respect to elections of councillors for municipalities; and such order shall contain regulations for giving effect to any matters required to be prescribed and generally for the purpose of carrying such provisions into effect”; and

(c) For the expression “(4) Every” there shall be substituted the expression “(5) Every”.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That new clause C be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. OLDHAM.)

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Frost

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH DECEMBER, 1941.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Bill*—Clause 2.

In sub-section (6) of section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act for the word "ten" there shall be substituted the word "six".

—(Mr. Mackrell.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

"(2) At the end of section one hundred and thirty-six as so amended there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

'(7) Nothing in section nine of this Act shall limit or affect the operation of this Part or of the *Factories and Shops Act 1941* or of Parts XII. and XIII. of this Act so far as the same are applicable for the purposes of carrying this Part and the *Factories and Shops Act 1941* into effect.'

—(Mr. Cain.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Old)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dogshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Noes, 24.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Reid
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Barry
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 4TH DECEMBER, 1941.

No. 2.—

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Macfarlan
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Field	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Jewell	

Tellers.

Mr. Ellis

Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Holden
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hogan	

Tellers.

Mr. Hyland

Mr. McDonald
(*Goulburn Valley*)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 2 as amended.

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again
(*Mr. Mackrell*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	

Tellers.

Mr. Hyland

Mr. McDonald
(*Goulburn Valley*)

Noes, 27.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Macfarlan
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Denigan	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Jewell	

Tellers.

Mr. Ellis

Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1941.

No. 4.—Coal Mines Regulation Bill—Clause 10 as amended.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In sub-section (1) of section thirty-four for the words "and to grant certificates" there shall be substituted the words "and subject to the said regulations to grant first class second class and third class certificates";
- (b) In sub-section (2) of section thirty-four after the words "this Act" there shall be inserted the words "and any certificate of competency or service as an engine-driver granted under the *Mines Act* 1928 or any corresponding previous enactment shall be deemed to be a certificate of similar class granted under this Act and subject to this Act shall entitle the holder thereof to perform such duties under this Act as he may perform under the *Mines Act* 1928 and the regulations thereunder";
- (c) In sub-section (3) of section thirty-five for the words "in which steam is used as motive power" there shall be substituted the words "which by or under this Act or the *Mines Act* 1928 is required to be in charge of the holder of a certificate of competency or service";

(d) At the end of section thirty-five * * * there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(4) The manager of any mine may require any holder of a certificate of competency or of service as an engine-driver to submit himself at the expense of the owner of the mine for medical examination by a legally qualified medical practitioner for the purpose of ascertaining whether such holder is physically fit for the performance of his duties as an engine-driver.

(5) The said medical practitioner shall be chosen for the purpose by the said holder of a certificate and such holder shall notify the manager in writing of the name and address of the medical practitioner so chosen by him and the manager shall before the examination takes place furnish to such medical practitioner a statement of the duties which such holder is called upon to perform as an engine-driver.

(6) The said medical practitioner shall furnish to the manager of the mine after the examination a medical certificate signed by him and setting out whether in his opinion the person examined is physically fit to perform the duties aforesaid.

(7) Where the said medical practitioner furnishes a medical certificate to the effect that the person examined is not in his opinion physically fit to perform such duties the manager of the mine shall on receipt of such medical certificate forward the same to the said Board and the said Board may thereupon by notice in writing to such holder disqualify such holder for any specified period from acting as an engine-driver or may alter suspend or cancel his certificate of competency or service, and the provisions of sub-section (3) of this section shall apply with respect to any disqualification under this sub-section ”; and

(e) Section thirty-seven is hereby amended as follows :—

(i) For the words “ a certificate of competency ” (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words “ an appropriate certificate of competency ”;

(ii) In paragraph (a) of the proviso for the words “ or coal cutters ” there shall be substituted the words “ coal cutters loaders or conveyors ”; and

(iii) at the end of the proviso there shall be inserted the following expression :—
“ ; and also that

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply with respect to the raising or lowering of any cage for the purpose of repairs or alterations at any time when no workmen are present either in the cage or in the shaft, or to the operation of any remotely controlled electric winding plant of a kind approved in writing by the Chief Mining Inspector ”.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ competency ” in line 3 of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (e), the word “ and ” be inserted.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 26.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Field	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

No. 5.—Clause 16—Rule 1 as amended.

(1) *Ventilation, Temperature, &c.*

Rule 1. (1) In every mine which is in operation, whether any person employed therein is below ground or not, an amount of ventilation by air drawn from a pure source shall by means of a mechanical contrivance be continuously produced (except where the mechanism supplying the producing-power is wholly or partially suspended for necessary examination maintenance repair

or alteration) adequate to dilute and render harmless inflammable gases and noxious gases to such an extent that the working places of the shafts stables and workings of the mine and the travelling roads to and from those working-places shall be in a fit state for working and travelling therein and, in particular, that the intake air-ways up to one hundred yards of the first working-place at the working face which the air enters shall be normally kept free from inflammable gas :

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Provided that where for any reason it is proposed to cease all underground work in the mine for any period, the operation of the ventilating contrivance may, unless the Chief Mining Inspector otherwise orders in writing, be stopped after every person in the mine has been brought to the surface, but in every such case the ventilating contrivance shall be re-started and kept in operation for at least eight hours before any person is permitted to re-enter the mine except for the purpose of securing the efficiency of the ventilation.

(2) When any person or horse employed or used in the mine is below ground, the ventilation so to be produced shall be the supply of pure air in quantities of not less than one hundred and fifty cubic feet per minute for each person, and three hundred cubic feet per minute for each horse below ground as aforesaid, which air in that proportion, but with as much more as the inspector shall direct, shall sweep along the air-ways and be forced as far as the face of and into each and every place where any person or horse is engaged or travelling, main return air-ways only excepted : Provided that the supply of pure air so produced shall be not less than five thousand cubic feet per minute.

(3) The provisions contained in sub-rule (2) of this rule shall in no way operate to reduce the obligations imposed by sub-rule (1) of this rule.

(4) (a) Every mine, other than a mine worked on the longwall system, shall be divided into ventilating districts in each of which not more than seventy men shall be permitted to work except where permission is granted by the inspector, and every such ventilating district shall be supplied with a separate current of pure air, and the intake air shall travel free from all stagnant water stables and old workings.

(b) The quantity of air in the respective air-currents shall, at least once in every month, be measured in the main intake air-ways as near as practicable to the downcast shaft or tunnel mouth, and in every ventilating district as near as practicable to a point one hundred yards on the intake side of the first working-place, and the measurement shall be forthwith entered in a book to be kept for the purpose at the mine, and at least once in every month the wet and dry bulb registrations of the temperature of the atmosphere in every ventilating district shall be taken at representative points in the district intake air-way, in each working-place, and in the district return air-way and such registrations shall be entered in the said book.

(5) For the purpose of this rule, a place shall not be deemed to be in a fit state for working or travelling therein if the air contains either less than nineteen per centum of oxygen or more than one and a quarter per centum of carbon dioxide, and an intake air-way shall not be deemed to be normally kept free from inflammable gas if the average proportion of inflammable gas found in not less than two or more than six samples of air taken on each of two occasions by an inspector or by a deputy or examiner in the air current in that air-way at an interval of not less than a fortnight, exceeds one quarter per centum on each such occasion.

(6) The maximum temperature of the air in any working-place shall not exceed eighty-three degrees Fahrenheit by the wet bulb thermometer. Where in any working place the Chief Mining Inspector is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable to maintain the air below such maximum temperature he may by notice in writing to the manager of the mine determine the number of hours (not exceeding six) for which any person is to be employed in or about any such working-place within any eight consecutive hours; and no person shall be employed in or about such working-place for a greater number of hours at any one time than the number so determined.

* * * * * —(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ eighty-three ”, in line 2 of sub-rule (6), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ seventy-nine ”.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 27.	Noes, 17.
Mr. Allnutt	Mrs. Brownbill
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Cain
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Cook
Mr. Borthwick	(Bendigo)
Mr. Cook (Benalla)	Mr. Cotter
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Dogshun	Mr. Everard
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Field
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Frost
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Guye	Mr. Holland
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hollins	Tellers.
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Reid
Tellers.	
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. McDonald	
(Goulburn Valley)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 16—Rule 19 *as amended*.

Rule 19. (1) (a) The machinery which is employed in lowering or raising persons from or to the surface shall * * * * * be in charge of a person who is registered as the holder of an appropriate first class certificate as an engine-driver appointed in writing by the manager.

(b) Such person shall attend and be within hearing of the signals during the whole time that any person is underground in the mine: Provided that the Chief Mining Inspector may grant an exemption in writing from the provisions of this paragraph so far as relates to officials of the mine being underground while the mine is not in normal operation.

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—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words commencing “Provided that,” in line 2 of paragraph (b) down to and including the words “in normal operation,” in line 4, be omitted.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bailev	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Borthwick	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cook (Benalla)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 16.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

