

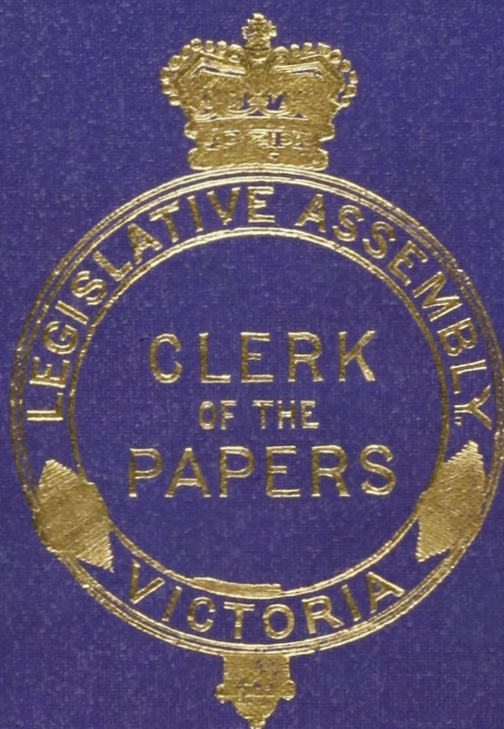
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- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,753,345 to the service of the year 1941-42—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., 1942, p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 38. (*Assented to 14 September, 1942. Act No. 4890.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £3,621,502 to the service of the year 1942-43—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., 1942, p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 55. (*Assented to 2 November, 1942. Act No. 4904.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1942, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4908.*)
- DIETITIANS REGISTRATION:** Bill to provide for the registration of dietitians and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1942, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until this day week; amendment proposed, That the words "this day week" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day fortnight"; amendment negatived; debate on second reading adjourned until Wednesday next, 29 July, p. 24; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 28; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Sept., p. 36; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 72; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 73; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 3 Feb., 1943, p. 91; amendments considered—some agreed to, some disagreed with, and others disagreed with but amendments made in the Bill, 10 Feb., p. 94; 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, p. 97. (*Assented to 15 March, 1943. Act No. 4942.*)
- DRYSDALE UNITED SERVICE HOME:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land in the town of Drysdale permanently reserved as a site for an asylum for destitute sailors and soldiers, to provide for the sale of such land and for the application of the proceeds of such sale, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1942, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 21 September, 1942. Act No. 4894.*)
- ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (WAR-TIME SUSPENSION):** Bill to suspend temporarily the payment of entertainments tax under the Entertainments Tax Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1942, p. 40; 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, 22 Sept., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 1 October, 1942. Act No. 4897.*)
- EXECUTION OF TRUSTS:** Bill to amend sub-section (6) of section 3 of the *Execution of Trusts Act 1939*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1942, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 1 October, 1942. Act No. 4901.*)
- FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 5 of the *Farmers Protection Act 1941*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1942, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4914.*)
- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS):** Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1942, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4909.*)
- FORESTS:** Bill to amend section 68 of the *Forests Act 1928* and section 7 of the *Forests Act 1939*—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1942, p. 83; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 December, 1942. Act No. 4938.*)
- 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 1942-1943, and the payment of interest on such moneys—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 July, 1942, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 July, p. 23; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 38. (*Assented to 14 September, 1942. Act No. 4889.*)

GRAIN ELEVATORS: Bill to make provision with respect to the allocation of storage space in grain elevators and to exempt the Grain Elevators Board from payment of rates in respect of lands used exclusively for grain elevators—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., 1942, p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 21 December, 1942. Act No. 4931.*)

GRAIN ELEVATORS (STORAGE ALLOCATION): Bill to make provision with respect to the allocation of storage space in grain elevators—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1942, p. 76; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 80.

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, 4 Nov., 1942, p. 63. Bill lapsed.

HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES): Bill to provide for the registration of patent medicines and to regulate the sale and advertisement thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 July, 1942, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 25; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Aug., p. 26; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8 Sept., p. 37; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made, 29 Sept., p. 45; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 46; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Dec., p. 81; amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 84. (*Assented to 30 December, 1942. Act No. 4934.*)

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES: Bill to amend section 43 of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1942, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 July, p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Aug., p. 25. (*Assented to 10 August, 1942. Act No. 4882.*)

INCOME TAX (WAR-TIME COLLECTION): Bill relating to the collection of certain arrears of taxes on income during the present war, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1942, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 32; 2890/43.—3

debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Sept., p. 36. (*Assented to 2 September, 1942. Act No. 4888.*)

INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS): Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Four of the Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936"—(*Mr. Creamean*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1942, p. 63. Bill lapsed.

LAND SURVEYORS: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to surveyors and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1942, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Oct., p. 49; 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, 22 Dec., p. 84; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 December, 1942. Act No. 4939.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1943—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1942, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4906.*)

LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS): Bill to make provision with respect to exemptions from land tax and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1942, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 23 November, 1942. Act No. 4905.*)

LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE: Bill to amend the law relating to the practice of the legal profession—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1942, p. 28; 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, 20 Oct., p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 75. (*Assented to 14 December, 1942. Act No. 4924.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend section 5 of the *Local Government (Building Regulations) Act 1936*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1942, p. 48; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 72. (*Assented to 14 December, 1942. Act No. 4922.*)

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS AND DEBENTURES):** Bill to amend the *Local Government (Commonwealth Loans) Act 1930* and the *Local Government (Debentures) Act 1932*—(Mr. Martin).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1942, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 67; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 72. (*Assented to 14 December, 1942. Act No. 4921.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREET CONSTRUCTION):** Bill to amend the provisions of the Local Government Acts relating to the construction of private streets and for other purposes—(Mr. Martin).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1942, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Sept., p. 36; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Sept., p. 45; 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 Nov., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 75. (*Assented to 14 December, 1942. Act No. 4926.*)
- MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Marriage Act 1928*"—(Mr. McKenzie).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1942, p. 71.—Bill lapsed.
- 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, 1 Dec., 1942, p. 71.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS):** Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927*—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1942, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Sept., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 1 October, 1942. Act No. 4900.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES):** Bill to make provision for the temporary relief of certain premises from liability to certain rates under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts—(Mr. Bailey for Mr. Old).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 July, 1942, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 July, p. 23; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 1 October, 1942. Act No. 4902.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (RESERVE FUNDS):** Bill to modify the operation of sub-section (3) of section 24 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1942, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 35; motion, That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 15th Sept., be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow, agreed to, 8 Sept., p. 37; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 1 October, 1942. Act No. 4898.*)
- MELBOURNE MARKETS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Institution of Proceedings in respect of Markets in the City of Melbourne by an Officer authorized by the Council of the said City*"—(Mr. Martin).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1942, p. 27; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Sept., p. 36; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, 8 Sept., p. 37. (*Assented to 14 September, 1942. Act No. 4891.*)
- METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S:** Bill to amend section 29 of *The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878*—(Mr. Bailey).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1942, p. 73; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Dec., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 December, 1942. Act No. 4935.*)
- MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION:** Bill to prohibit representations likely to lead to the untrue belief that milk or cream is derived from cows free from tuberculosis (Mr. Hogan).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1942, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; debate resumed and adjourned, 28 July, p. 23; 29 July, p. 24; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Aug., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 1 October, 1942. Act No. 4899.*)
- MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1942, pp. 47-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 73. (*Assented to 14 December, 1942. Act No. 4923.*)
- MINES:** Bill to provide for the temporary remission of certain rents payable under the Mines Acts—(Mr. Hogan).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1942, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 75. (*Assented to 7 December, 1942. Act No. 4919.*)

MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT). Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1942, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 68; 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, 18 Nov., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 75. (*Assented to 14 December, 1942. Act No. 1925.*)

MOTOR CAR (FEES): Bill affecting the fees payable on the registration and renewal of registration of certain motor cars—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1942, p. 51; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 80.

NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION: Bill to continue the operation of the *National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., 1942, p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Sept., p. 36. (*Assented to 2 September, 1942. Act No. 4887.*)

PARTIALLY BLINDED SOLDIERS FUND: Bill to validate the trusts upon which certain funds for the benefit of partially blinded soldiers are held, and for purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Old for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1942, p. 12. Bill lapsed.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS: Bill to amend the *Patriotic Funds Act 1939*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1942, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 20 Oct., p. 49; amendment considered and disagreed with, 4 Nov., p. 63; the Council do not insist on their amendment, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4916.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 8 of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1942, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4913.*)

PUBLIC TRUSTEE: Bill to amend section 11 of the *Public Trustee Act 1939*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1942, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 July, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 21 September, 1942. Act No. 4895.*)

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES: Bill to make provision for the meeting out of the Consolidated Revenue of portion of certain liabilities of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway Construction Trust the Nccrim South to Toorong River Railway Construction Trust and the Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Trust, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1942, pp. 68-9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 73; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 79. (*Assented to 21 December, 1942. Act No. 4928.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., 1942, p. 37; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4912.*)

RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE): Bill to make provision with respect to the granting of long service leave with pay to certain officers and employes in the railway service—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1942, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments for the purpose of extending the operation of the Bill to all officers and employes in the service of the State—debate adjourned, 15 Dec., p. 79; debate resumed—question negatived; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 21 December, 1942. Act No. 4930.*)

SEWERAGE RATES: Bill to make provision for the temporary relief of certain premises from liability to rates under the Sewerage Districts Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, 1942, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 July, p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Aug., p. 25. (*Assented to 10 August, 1942. Act No. 4883.*)

SHEEP DIPPING: Bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the *Sheep Dipping Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, 1942, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 July, p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Aug., p. 27. (*Assented to 31 August, 1942. Act No. 4884.*)

- SOIL CONSERVATION:** Bill to amend sections 4 and 10 of the *Soil Conservation Act* 1940, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1942, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 December, 1942. Act No. 4937.*)
- SOUTH MELBOURNE (BIRRELL-PLACE) LAND:** Bill to provide for the closing of a right-of-way known as Birrell-place in the city of South Melbourne, the vesting in His Majesty of the land upon which the said right-of-way is set out and the grant of the said land to the owner of the land adjoining the said land—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1942, p. 67; 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, 18 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 75. (*Assented to 7 December, 1942. Act No. 4920.*)
- 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, 28 Oct., 1942, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4907.*)
- 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. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., 1942, p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 84. (*Assented to 30 December, 1942. Act No. 4933.*)
- STUDENT TEACHERS (WAR SERVICE):** Bill to make provision with respect to certain student teachers and students in training serving with the armed forces—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1942, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 July, p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 21 September, 1942. Act No. 4892.*)
- ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the city of Fitzroy permanently reserved as a site for hospital purposes and to provide for the grant of the said land to the Mother Rectress and certain other members of the religious order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the affairs of the St. Vincent's Hospital—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1942, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 73. (*Assented to 7 December, 1942. Act No. 4917.*)
- SURPLUS REVENUE:** Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the 30th day of June, 1942—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1942, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 21 December, 1942. Act No. 4929.*)
- SURVIVAL OF ACTIONS:** Bill to amend the law as to the effect of death in relation to causes of action—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1942, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 75. (*Assented to 7 December, 1942. Act No. 4918.*)
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend sub-section (2) of section 27 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1942, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Aug., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., p. 37; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 16 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 21 September, 1942. Act No. 4896.*)
- THE LIMBLESS SOLDIERS TRUST:** Bill to vary the objects of certain trusts declared in two trust deeds relating to funds raised for the benefit of limbless soldiers in Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 July, 1942, p. 13; 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, 15 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Aug., p. 27. (*Assented to 31 August, 1942. Act No. 4885.*)
- VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY:** Bill to make provision with respect to the constitution of an inland meat authority and the objects functions powers and duties of such authority, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1942, pp. 39-40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 41; order for resumption of debate read and consideration postponed, 23 Sept., p. 44; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 Sept., p. 45; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as

amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 46; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 1 Dec., p. 72; amendments considered—one agreed to, others disagreed with, 9 Dec., pp. 76-7; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 16 Dec., p. 80. (*Assented to 21 December, 1942. Act No. 4927.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1942, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4915.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—

Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1942, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 30 November, 1942. Act No. 4910.*)

YANNATHAN AND TRIHOLM RAILWAY (DISMANTLING): Bill to provide for the dismantling of the section of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track railway between Yannathan and Triholma and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—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, 2 Dec., 1942, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 December, 1942. Act No. 4936.*)

SESSION 1942-3.

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.

THIRD SESSION (30TH JUNE, 1942, TO 9TH MARCH, 1943).

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ..	Mildura ..	13,034	12,121	4,525	6,296	93·40	92·52	93·00
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ¹	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 ² ..	Gippsland North ..	11,033	10,162	4,592	6,027	90·97	93·27	92·11
Brownhill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen ..	Geelong ..	19,494	18,614	12,456	..	96·78	94·31	95·49
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	24,602	23,390	17,184	..	94·82	94·65	94·73
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ³ ..	Kara Kara and Borung ..	10,788	10,279	5,117	..	94·58	96·04	95·28
Cohen, Brigadier 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
Corrygan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁴ ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,743	17,478	10,156	..	75·27	85·19	80·38
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	23,769	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ⁵ ..	Waranga ..	9,020	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Crenean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	24,131	22,428	14,533	..	93·47	92·48	92·94
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,990	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
Dockshun, Keith, Esquire ⁶ ..	Ouyon ..	10,077	9,401	6,786	..	92·31	94·54	93·29
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur ⁷	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
Eveyard, 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 ⁸ ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	11,061	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Felton, William Oliver, Esquire ⁹ ..	Gippsland North ..	11,258	9,333	3,704	4,946	77·91	87·87	82·90
Gaye, Edward Fritz, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	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 ¹¹	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 ¹²	Gippsland South ..	12,048	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ¹³ ..	Brunswick ..	27,426	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Colonel 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 ¹⁴ ..	Mornington ..	14,285	12,911	8,885	..	89·19	91·68	90·38
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ¹⁵	Upper Yarra ..	15,859	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	12,398	11,771	5,525	5,807	95·17	94·70	94·94
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	24,309	22,701	13,279	..	93·46	93·31	93·39
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹⁶ ..	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 ¹⁷	Upper Goulburn ..	9,607	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran ¹⁸	Barwon ..	13,237	Unopposed
Martin, The Honorable Norman Angus ¹⁹	Gunbower ..	11,229	Unopposed

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <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	12,396	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	9,889	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	30,920	28,449	14,885	..	93.73	90.79	92.01
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	11,555	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mullens, John Michael, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	28,544	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ²⁰ ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,462	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
<i>Mutton, Charles, Esquire</i> ²¹ ..	<i>Coburg</i> ..	30,704	26,412	8,172	14,032	85.69	86.05	86.02
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ²² ..	Swan Hill ..	9,176	8,630	5,030	..	93.65	92.61	94.05
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ²³ ..	Boroondara ..	34,198	31,702	21,921	..	93.33	92.19	92.70
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	9,132	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ²⁴ ..	Oakleigh ..	33,877	32,047	17,451	..	95.22	94.07	94.60
Slater, The Honorable William ²⁵ ..	Dundas ..	12,264	11,747	7,358	..	95.90	95.02	95.01
<i>Stoneham, Clive Phillip, Esquire</i> ²⁶ ..	<i>Maryborough and Duxesford</i>	10,796	9,472	4,414	5,179	84.80	90.39	87.74
<i>Thonemann, Harold Eric, Esquire</i> ²⁷ ..	<i>Toorak</i> ..	27,620	22,936	8,834	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 Dalhousie	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 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, 1933; Attorney-General (without salary) from 26 April, 1938.

² Mr. A. H. Borthwick, deceased 5 May, 1942.

³ Mr. F. A. Cameron, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.

⁴ Mr. T. P. Corrigan, elected 18 April, 1942, *vice* Mr. J. L. Murphy, deceased.

⁵ Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.

⁶ Mr. K. Dodgshun, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.

⁷ 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; Minister of Decentralization (without salary) from 1 March, 1943.

⁸ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927, to 26 October, 1942; deceased 26 October, 1942.

⁹ Mr. E. F. Guye, elected 2 November, 1940, *vice* Mr. A. M. McDonald, resigned.

¹⁰ Mr. W. O. Fulton, elected 20 June, 1942 *vice* Mr. A. H. Borthwick, deceased.

¹¹ 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.

¹² The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, a member of the Government without office from 22 June, 1933, to 26 April, 1938; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 26 April, 1938.

¹³ Mr. J. B. Jewell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.

¹⁴ Mr. A. J. Kirton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 May, 1940.

¹⁵ Brigadier the Hon. G. H. Knox, Speaker from 21 October, 1942.

¹⁶ The Hon. A. E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 2 April, 1935, to 8 January, 1942; Minister of Forests (without salary) from 2 April, 1935; Minister of Public Instruction from 8 January, 1942.

¹⁷ The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 28 July, 1933; Minister of Labour from 28 July, 1936; Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 8 January, 1942.

¹⁸ The Hon. T. K. Maltby, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 26 October, 1937.

¹⁹ The Hon. N. A. Martin, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 23 April, 1938.

²⁰ Mr. J. L. Murphy, deceased 17 February, 1942.

²¹ Mr. C. Mutton, elected 13 July, 1940, *vice* Mr. F. P. Keane, deceased.

²² The Hon. F. E. Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.

²³ Mr. T. D. Oldham, one of the Temporary Chairman of Committees from 8 May, 1940.

²⁴ Mr. S. H. Reid, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1938.

²⁵ The Hon. W. Slater, Speaker from 1 May, 1940, to 20 October, 1942.

²⁶ Mr. C. P. Stoneham, elected 28 November, 1942, *vice* Mr. G. C. Frost deceased.

²⁷ 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> .. .. .	.. .. .	Brigadier the Honorable GEORGE HODGES KNOX, C.M.G., V.D.
<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, 30TH JUNE, 1942.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the first day of June, 1942.—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 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the second day of June, 1942: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1942, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1942, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

WINSTON DUGAN.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF, AND RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Wednesday, 11th March last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Port Melbourne, in the place of James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, deceased; also, that on Friday, 29th May last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland North, in the place of Alexander Hay Borthwick, Esquire, deceased; and that he had received returns to the said Writs by which it appeared that Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Port Melbourne, and William Oliver Fulton, Esquire, had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Gippsland North, in pursuance of the said Writs.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, and William Oliver Fulton, Esquire, were then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. DEATH OF JAMES LAURENCE MURPHY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Port Melbourne from 15th November, 1917, to 17th February, 1942 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
6. DEATH OF ALEXANDER HAY BORTHWICK.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Alexander Hay Borthwick, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gippsland North from 5th November, 1938, to 5th May, 1942 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after 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.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, and the late Alexander Hay Borthwick, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Two o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned until Two o'clock this day.

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1942.

(TWO O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of duty with the military forces, be granted to William Crawford Haworth, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Albert Park (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of duty with the Royal Australian Air Force, be granted to Francis Field, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Dandenong (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of duty with the military forces, be granted to Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C., the Member for Kew (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of duty with the Royal Australian Air Force, be granted to Thomas Tuke Hollway, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Ballarat (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of illness, be granted to Harry Owen White, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bulla and Dalhousie (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of duty with the military forces, be granted to George Hamilton Lamb, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Lowan (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Lind presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1940-41.

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

Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board, for the year 1940-41.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Proclamation—Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed—Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing in the Metropolitan District.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December, 1941, and 31st March, 1942 (two papers).

Companies Act 1938—Summary of Statements for the year 1940 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Companies Acts—Rule 196—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1941.

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

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1941.

Education Act 1928—Regulation IV. (A)—Merit Certificate—Clause 4 amended.

Education Acts—Regulation XXV.—School Discipline—Regulation amended.

Explosives Act 1928—

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

Order in Council relating to the Definition of an Explosive—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1—Polar Thames Powder.

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

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention *re* Labelling Boxes, &c., of Fish consigned, sold, or marketed.

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

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

Health Acts—

Amending Boarding and Lodging House Regulations 1942.

Vaccination Regulations 1942.

Industrial Life Assurance Acts—Regulations—Fees for any Statement or Abstract.

Justices Act 1928—Additions to Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1)—Summonses (two papers).

Land Act 1928—Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for the year 1940-41.

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

Libraries Act 1928—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Alteration of Rules and Regulations (two papers).

Medical Act 1928—The Pharmacy Regulations 1941.

Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Regulations amended (two papers).

Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulation amended—Maximum Rates of Insurance Premiums.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—

National Security (Country Roads Board Extension of Powers) Regulations.

National Security (Emergency Reserve Stocks) Regulations (No. 2).

National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).

National Security (Firewood Saws) Regulations.

National Security (Munition Works Tramways) Regulations (No. 2).

National Security (Revocation) Regulations.

National Security (Second-hand Fruit Cases) Regulations.

National Security (Tomatoes) Regulations.

Police Offences (Fire Alarms) Act 1941 and Fire Brigades Acts—Regulation—Compensation for False Alarms—

Country Fire Brigades Board.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of James Hubert Kelleher, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.

Regulations amended—

Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII.—

Hours of Attendance.

Part I.—Attendance of Officers—Clause 11.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Mines.

Department of Treasurer (four papers).

Department of Water Supply.

Departments of Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Public Works, and Lands and Survey, and General.

General.

Regulations repealed; new regulations made.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Lands and Survey (two papers).

Department of Law.

Department of State Forests.

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Departments of Agriculture and Water Supply.

Departments of Public Instruction and Water Supply.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—

Department of Lands and Survey.

Public Service Acts—Regulations amended—

Appointment and Promotion in the General Division—Chapters II., V., and VI.

Appointment to the Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Railways Act 1928—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—

Award No. 65, dated 31st December, 1941, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1941.

Award No. 66, dated 12th June, 1942, relating to Holiday Duty.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1941.

Soil Conservation Board—First Annual Report, for the year 1940–41.

Trade Unions—Reports of the Government Statist—

Fifty-fifth Annual Report, for the year 1940.

Fifty-sixth Annual Report, for the year 1941.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copies of Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Grades and Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—

Award No. 58, dated 27th March, 1942.

Award No. 59, dated 20th April, 1942.

Award No. 60, dated 11th May, 1942.

Victorian Railways—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st December, 1941, and 31st March, 1942 (two papers).

Voting by Post (Armed Services) Act 1941—Regulations.

Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply relating to the proposed Murrabit Drainage District; with Plan.

Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Regulations 1942.

Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Zoological Board of Victoria—Regulation amended—Times for Admission of the Public.

4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Eleven of the ‘Public Trustee Act 1939’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cattle and Swine Compensation.

Life Assurance Companies.

Railway Employees. (Long Service.)

Sheep Dipping.

Sewerage Rates.

Melbourne Markets.

Tuberculin Testing of Dairy Herds.

Hospitals and Charities.

Melbourne City Council.

Dietitians.

Railway Supernumeraries.

Land.

Patriotic Funds.

Children's Welfare.

Water.

Coal Miners' Pensions.

Amalgamated Freezing Works.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

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

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

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

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 30th June, 1942.

6. 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. Fulton*)—and, after debate—

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.

7. 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.
8. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
10. 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 :—

1942.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1942-43.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1942-43, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1942.

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

11. 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 £3,345,393 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1942-43, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	289
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,118
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	445
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	427
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,250
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	674
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,236
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	131
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,599
10. State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,988
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	383
12. Agent-General	1,383
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	918
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,234
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,400
16. " " " Totalizator Administration	80
17. " " " Miscellaneous	500
18. " " " Pensions, &c.	10,000
19. " " " Grants	1,250
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,050

Division No.		£
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,450
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	1,870
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	475
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	330
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,730
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	315
27.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	520
28.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,800
29.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	98,000
30.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,780
31.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	45,200
32.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	23,500
33.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	184,000
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,300
35.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	12,784
36.	Education—Salaries	418,356
37.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	53,802
38.	„ Works and Buildings	1,250
39.	„ Endowments and Grants	30,933
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	27,700
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	19,900
43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,300
44.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	32,000
45.	„ Miscellaneous	7,000
46.	„ Transport, &c.	1,200
47.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	150
48.	„ Payments to Railways Department	28,000
49.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	8,000
50.	„ Grants	6,000
51.	„ Pensions, &c.	69
52.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	16,000
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,200
54.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	41,364
55.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,880
56.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	31,070
57.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,615
58.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	48,500
59.	„ „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	13,550
60.	Botanic and „ Domain „ Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	3,100
61.	Works and Buildings	250
62.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	13,600
63.	„ „ Works and Buildings	37,568
64.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,700
65.	„ „ Works, &c.	9,800
66.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	5,635
67.	„ Miscellaneous	2,800
68.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	58,850
69.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	700
70.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	116,993
71.	„ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,200
72.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	11,347
73.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	36,000
74.	„ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,554
75.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,046
76.	Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,974
77.	Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,834
78.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	38,036
79.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,478
80.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,665,000
81.	„ Pensions, &c.	80
82.	„ Railway Construction Branch	1,900
83.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	73,700
	Total	£3,345,393

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

12. WAYS AND MEANS.—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 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 1942-43 the sum of £3,345,393 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. Martin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million three hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and One thousand nine hundred and forty-three*"; and 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.

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

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

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Six 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. 3.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1942.

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—
 - Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
 - Printing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
 - Cemeteries Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the New Melbourne Cemetery; with Plan.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamations—
 - Declaring that Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further Period of two years.
 - Declaring that Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further Period of two years.
 - Regulations—
 - Chicory Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Chicory.
 - Maize Marketing Board—
 - Definition of Producer—Regulations amended.
 - Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
 - Onion Marketing Board—
 - Allowance to be paid to a Member of the Board.
 - Exemption from Operation of Section 19 of Act of certain Sales of Onions.
 - Periods of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions (two papers).
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations amended—Milking Machines.
 - Stock Medicines Act 1937—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 2)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 2nd July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY 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. 3.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Interim Supplementary Estimates for the year 1941-42, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th July, 1942.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Forty-three of the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1928'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. STUDENT TEACHERS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Student Teachers and Students in Training serving with the Armed Forces"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to prohibit Representations likely to lead to the Untrue Belief that Milk or Cream is derived from Cows free from Tuberculosis"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. SEWERAGE RATES BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the temporary Relief of certain Premises from Liability to Rates under the Sewerage Districts Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. PARTIALLY BLINDED SOLDIERS FUND BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to validate the Trusts upon which certain Funds for the Benefit of Partially Blinded Soldiers are held, and for purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. DRYSDALE UNITED SERVICE HOME BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the Town of Drysdale permanently reserved as a Site for an Asylum for Destitute Sailors and Soldiers, to provide for the Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. SHEEP DIPPING BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the ‘ Sheep Dipping Act 1928 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
13. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Seven of the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1928 ’ and Sub-section (3) of Section Eight of the ‘ Swine Act 1928 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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 to-morrow.
15. STUDENT TEACHERS (WAR SERVICE) 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 to-morrow.
16. SEWERAGE RATES 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. Ellis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. SHEEP DIPPING 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. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. 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.
19. SUPPLY—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
20. PUBLIC TRUSTEE 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.
21. SUPPLY—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.—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 £572,204 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1941-42, viz.:—

XV.—RAILWAYS.		£	£
Division No.			
80.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1941-42, &c.	546,640	
82.	„ Construction Branch	10	546,650
XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.			
83.	State Coal Mines		25,554
Total			£572,204

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
23. 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 £572,204 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. Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
24. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and seventy-two thousand two hundred and four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*”; and 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.
25. 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.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Partially Blinded Soldiers Fund Bill—Second reading.
Drysdale United Service Home Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1942.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Works Committee—Eighth General Report.
- THE LIMBLESS SOLDIERS TRUST BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to vary the Objects of certain Trusts declared in two Trust Deeds relating to Funds raised for the Benefit of Limbless Soldiers in Victoria, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Patent Medicines and to regulate the Sale and Advertisement 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.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
- 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. 3 ante); debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House endorses the action taken by the Government in conjunction with other States to test in the High Court the legality of the Commonwealth uniform tax legislation, and commends the Government for the manner in which it has co-operated with the Commonwealth Government in all proposals essential to the Nation's war effort” (*Mr. Everard*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kirton	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cook	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mackrell	(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Diffey	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hodson	Mr. Barry
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Holland	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Thonemann		
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Fulton			
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hollins	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Michaelis		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 :—

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 ; and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House endorses the action taken by the Government in conjunction with other States to test in the High Court the legality of the Commonwealth uniform tax legislation, and commends the Government for the manner in which it has co-operated with the Commonwealth Government in all proposals essential to the Nation's war effort.

--put and agreed to.

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

7. MESSAGES 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.

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten 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. 1 and 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at forty-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. 5.

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prescribe a Close Season for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria).
 - Water Acts—Copy of Order in Council allotting, as at 30th June, 1941, to certain Irrigation and Water Supply Districts or Urban Divisions thereof and to certain Waterworks Districts or Urban Districts thereof, the Amounts of Liability set out in such Order and allotting to the State the Balance of the Liability in respect of the said Districts and Divisions.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 4)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 9th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
4. DRYSDALE UNITED SERVICE HOME 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Tunnecliffe have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
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 Finlay Arthur Cameron, Esquire, Keith Dodgshun, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, James Roberts Jewell, Esquire, Alfred James Kirton, Esquire, Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, 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 fourteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
7. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th July instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
9. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd July instant.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. **STUDENT TEACHERS (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.
12. **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.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 to 10 inclusive, 12, and 13 be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SURVIVAL OF ACTIONS BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law as to the Effect of Death in relation to Causes of Action*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. **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.
4. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Oldham, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hodson, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, 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.
6. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Field, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Brigadier Knox, Mr. Maltby, 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.
7. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Oldham, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
9. **CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. **THE LIMBLESS SOLDIERS TRUST BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and 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. Frost*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 On the motion of *Mr. Dunstan*, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
 Clause 1, line 11, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—
 “ (2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.”
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by *Mr. Old*, and the same was read :—
 WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 5.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Eight of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 14th July, 1942.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
13. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Jewell 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 Eight of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.
 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 amend Section Eight of the ‘ Public Account Advances Act 1924 ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. **SEWERAGE 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.
15. **SHEEP DIPPING 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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, 8, and 9 be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at seven minutes past Five 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. 7.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase and Sale of Land and the Amount paid and received therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1941–42.
3. SURVIVAL OF ACTIONS 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th August next.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DRYSDALE UNITED SERVICE HOME BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Martin, and the same was read :—
WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 6.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the Town of Drysdale permanently reserved as a Site for an Asylum for Destitute Sailors and Soldiers, to provide for the Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th July, 1942.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. DRYSDALE UNITED SERVICE HOME BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. 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 the Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the Town of Drysdale permanently reserved as a Site for an Asylum for Destitute Sailors and Soldiers, to provide for the Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. DRYSDALE UNITED SERVICE HOME 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. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. THE LIMBLESS SOLDIERS TRUST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION 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. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Seven of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928* and Sub-section (3) of Section Eight of the *Swine Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1942.

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

12. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Seven of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928* and Sub-section (3) of Section Eight of the *Swine Act 1928*.

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

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. PUBLIC TRUSTEE 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. 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. 8.

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 1942-1943, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1942.

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

15. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8.

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 Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat Bendigo and Donald during the Financial Year 1942-1943, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Dunstan 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 1942-1943, 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 to-morrow.

16. 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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Oldham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for a review of certain precautions against air raids."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Oldham*)—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 two hours beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Dunstan*)—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. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Old, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Bailey, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision for the temporary Relief of certain Premises from Liability to certain Rates under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past Five 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. 9.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Dietitians and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION 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. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Right Honorable Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION 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 to-morrow.
9. 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hayes 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 consideration of the conditions and inadequate pay of State employees."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding ninety minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours, and also to allow the Honorable Member for Northcote to continue his speech for a further period not exceeding fifteen minutes beyond the fifteen minutes, permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Everard*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cotter		Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Denigan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Frost		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Thonemann
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hollins	
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Kirton	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
		Mr. Lind	Mrs. Weber

And so it passed in the negative.

3. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Surveyors 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. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Field and Mr. Hollway be discharged from attendance on the Standing Orders Committee, and that Mr. Cain and Mr. Everard be appointed in their stead (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until this day week (*Mr. Mackrell*).
Amendment proposed—That the words “*this day week*” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “*this day fortnight*” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION 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* for *Mr. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Five 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. 11.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
3. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Holland have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hollins 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 grave situation which has arisen in this State owing to abuses in the disposal and consumption of alcoholic liquor."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that less than twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion, the House proceeded to the Business of the day.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Hospitals and Charities Bill.
Sewerage Rates Bill.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Twenty-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 this day.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday, 19th August instant.

7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT 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. Barry*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th August instant.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 18th August instant, 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 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 18th August instant.

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

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 18th August instant.

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Dillon 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 recent decisions of the Premiers' Conference regarding the entertainments tax and the control of the liquor trade."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dillon*)—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 two hours beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Dunstan*)—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 one hour beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Bailey*)—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 twenty-five minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. 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 financial year 1941-42.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1942.
Dried Fruits Act 1938—Regulations amended—Dried Ohanez Grapes and Lexia Riddles.
Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (2 papers).
Local Government Acts—Municipal Engineers Board—Regulations amended—Certificates of Qualification as Municipal Engineer.
Motor Car Acts—Regulations amended—Portable Mechanical Devices for determining the Weight of Loads carried on the Axles of Motor Cars or Trailers.
Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations amended—Maximum Rates of Insurance Premiums and Rates of Penal Premiums.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.
Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—
Department of Public Instruction.
Departments of Lands and Survey, Mines, State Forests, and Water Supply.
Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 67, dated 20th July, 1942, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Variations of Provisions of Award No. 8, and Rates of Pay of certain Grades; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 10th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him of the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Hospitals and Charities Bill.
Sewerage Rates Bill.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Sheep Dipping Bill.
The Limbless Soldiers Trust Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Institution of Proceedings in respect of Markets in the City of Melbourne by an Officer authorized by the Council of the said City.*"
7. MELBOURNE MARKETS 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.

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hogan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Select Committee upon Standing Orders.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
3. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Adoption of Children Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. INCOME TAX (WAR-TIME COLLECTION) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to amended notice, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Collection of certain Arrears of Taxes on Income during the Present War, 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. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (6) of Section Three of the ‘Execution of Trusts Act 1939’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to modify the Operation of Sub-section (3) of Section Twenty-four of the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Patriotic Funds Act 1939’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Provisions of the Local Government Acts relating to the Construction of Private Streets and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Health Acts—Amending Offensive Trades Regulations 1942.
10. LAND SURVEYORS 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION 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 Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Income Tax (War-time Collection) Bill—Second reading.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Five 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. 15.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1942.

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:—

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Regulations amended.—Grading of Eggs.

Onion Marketing Board—Regulations.—

Registration of Producers of Onions.

Returns by Producers of Onions.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43.—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. 10.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1942-43, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1942-43, transmitted on the 30th June, 1942, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 21st August, 1942.

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

4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY 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. 11.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1941-42, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th August, 1942.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,339,883 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1942-43, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	215
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,747
3. Refreshment Roms—Salaries and Contingencies	393
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	319
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,250
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	673
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,187
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	130
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,757
10. State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,349
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	247
12. Agent-General	1,679
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	899
14. A dit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,916

Division No.	£
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,111
16. " " " Totalizator Administration	80
17. " " " Miscellaneous	500
18. " " " Pensions, &c.	9,000
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	862
21. Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,230
22. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	8,636
23. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	402
24. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	294
25. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,573
26. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	283
27. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	543
28. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,515
29. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	89,668
30. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,021
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	43,283
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	23,151
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	155,250
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,817
35. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	12,738
36. Education—Salaries	415,300
37. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	56,900
38. " Works and Buildings	1,250
39. " Endowments and Grants	30,933
40. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	25,650
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,615
43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,662
44. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	17,000
45. " Miscellaneous	6,900
46. " Transport, &c.	1,200
47. " Unforeseen Expenditure	150
48. " Payments to Railways Department	28,500
49. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	5,800
50. " Grants	8,000
51. " Pensions, &c.	87
52. " Exceptional Expenditure	25,000
53. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,020
54. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	14,857
55. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,525
56. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	25,125
57. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,212
58. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	35,974
59. " " " " Miscellaneous	9,970
60. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,554
61. Works and Buildings	250
62. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	12,550
63. " " Works and Buildings	37,500
64. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,500
65. " " Works, &c.	9,850
66. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,940
67. " Miscellaneous	2,710
68. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	56,640
69. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,350
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	113,270
71. " " " " Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,500
72. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	11,211
73. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	3,500
74. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,750
75. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,176
76. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,095
77. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,557
78. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	37,714
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	4,768
80. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,800,000
81. " Pensions, &c.	80
82. " Railway Construction Branch	3,870
83. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	73,200
Total	£3,339,883

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

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

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

Mr. Jewell 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 1942-43 the sum of £3,339,883 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

9. 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.

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

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

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Michaelis 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 ever-decreasing travelling facilities available to the public.”
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
- Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Michaelis*)—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 fifty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours, and also to allow the Honorable Member for Carlton to continue his speech for a period not exceeding five minutes beyond the fifteen minutes, permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- And, after further debate—
- Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.—DEATH OF THE DUKE OF KENT.—Mr. Dunstan having informed the House that he had received advice, by telegram from the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, that His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent had met his death in a flying accident—
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

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

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Cain and Mr. Everard had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

4. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of His late Royal Highness Prince George, Duke of Kent, the House do now adjourn until Four o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1942.

(FOUR O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—National Security (Firewood Saws) Regulations (No. 2).
3. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, 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.
4. INCOME TAX (WAR-TIME 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
6. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
7. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1941-42.—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 £1,753,345 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1941-42, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
9. Premier's Office	541	
10. State Emergency Council for Civil Defence and State Emergency Services	5,638	
11. Soil Conservation Board	18	
12. Agent-General	598	
13. Public Service Board	863	
	—————	7,664

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	55	
17.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	30	
21.	Explosives	790	
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance and Insurance of State Employees	645	
23.	„ „ „ „ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	138	
27.	Observatory	470	
28.	Government Statist	360	
29.	Mental Hygiene	19,018	
31.	Children's Welfare	600	
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	2,400	
33.	Police	7,048	
		-----	31,554

III.—LABOUR.

35.	Department of Labour—Salaries	8,620	
35A.	„ „ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	77	
		-----	8,697

IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

36.	Education—Salaries	2,537	
37.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	3,152	
39.	„ „ „ „ Endowments and Grants	2,000	
		-----	7,689

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

40.	Attorney-General		10,788
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VI.—TREASURER.

43.	Treasury—Contingencies	350	
45.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	8,740	
46.	„ „ „ „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	620	
47.	„ „ „ „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	260	
48.	„ „ „ „ Payments to Railways Department	122	
49.	„ „ „ „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	1,720	
50.	„ „ „ „ Grants	10,574	
51.	„ „ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	7	
52.	„ „ „ „ Exceptional	197,469	
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	460	
54.	Taxation Office	4,939	
56.	Government Printer	41	
57.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	44	
		-----	225,346

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

58.	Land Settlement—Contingencies	6,000	
59.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	2,786	
		-----	8,786

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

62.	Public Works—Salaries	50	
63.	„ „ „ „ Works and Buildings	10,547	
64.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	1,505	
65.	„ „ „ „ Works, &c.	7,719	
		-----	19,821

IX.—MINES.

66.	Mines—Salaries	310	
67.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	3,775	
		-----	4,085

X.—FORESTS.

68.	Forests Commission—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous and Exceptional	108,834	
69.	„ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Common- wealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941	2,353	
		-----	111,187

XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

70.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		9,827
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XII.—AGRICULTURE.

72.	Administrative	4,174	
74.	Agriculture	37	
75.	Horticulture	850	
76.	Live Stock	2,431	
		-----	7,492

XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

Division No.	£	£
78. Public Health .. .. .	..	100
XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
79. Transport Regulation Board .. .. .	..	309
XV.—RAILWAYS.		
80. Railways .. .. .	..	1,300,000
Total .. .. .	..	<u>£1,753,345</u>

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. 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 £1,753,345 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. 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 One million seven hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten 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. 2 to 5 inclusive and 8 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past Six 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. 18.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 Friendly Societies—Sixty-fourth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1941; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1941.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 12)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 31st August last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 Sheep Dipping Bill.
 The Limbless Soldiers Trust Bill.
4. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Easley*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN 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. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. 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, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. INCOME TAX (WAR-TIME 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. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Governor and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".
10. PATRIOTIC 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. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th September instant.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th September instant.
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 Nos. 8 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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W. SLATER,
Speaker.

(200 copies.)

 WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1942.

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 :—
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
 National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.
 Income Tax (War-time Collection) Bill.
 3. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday, 16th September instant.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th September instant.
 6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
 8. MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
 9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 13)—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. 3).
 National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.
 Income Tax (War-time Collection) Bill.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive, 14, and 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.
 12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Six 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 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1941.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to define the Mouth of the Barwon River, &c.
Mines Act 1928—Regulation—Rock Drilling Machines.
Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations amended—Maximum Rates of Insurance Premiums and Rates of Penal Premiums.
Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Additional Major Streets.
3. CHILDREN'S COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the 'Children's Court Act 1928'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed, as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
5. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. 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.
7. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN 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. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
12. MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL. Further 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.
13. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Reserve Funds) Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 15th September instant, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
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 Nos. 3, 6, 8 to 11 inclusive and No. 13 be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 61, dated 13th August, 1942, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
4. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—Mr. Bailey, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Practice of the Legal Profession* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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

Governor of Victoria,
Melbourne.

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

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

Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs,
London.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1942.

6. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at Six 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. 22.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Oldham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity of dealing with the present evasions of the law in connexion with starting-price betting and interstate lotteries".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnutt	Brigadier Knox
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Diffey	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Denigan		Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Guye	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Frost		Mr. Hogan	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations.
Libraries Act 1928—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Alterations of Rules and Regulations.
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1941–42.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 14th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
Melbourne Markets Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY 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. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Constitution of an Inland Meat Authority and the Objects Functions Powers and Duties of such Authority, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1942.

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

6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Constitution of an Inland Meat Authority and the Objects Functions Powers and Duties of such Authority, and for other purposes. And 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 make Provision with respect to the Constitution of an Inland Meat Authority and the Objects Functions Powers and Duties of such Authority, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 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 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

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—Regulations amended—Regulation IX. (A)—Infant Teacher's Certificate, Second Class; and Regulation IX. (B)—Infant Teacher's Certificate, First Class.
Health Acts—Cleanliness (Food) Regulations 1942.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Student Teachers (War Service) Bill.
Cattle and Swine Compensation Bill.
Drysedale United Service Home Bill.
Public Trustee Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Constitution Act Amendment Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 2, line 14, after " shall " insert " as on and from the ninth day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-two."
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.
5. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (WAR-TIME SUSPENSION) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to suspend temporarily the Payment of Entertainments Tax under the Entertainments Tax Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th September instant.

7. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY 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. Cook, Bendigo*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday 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 Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Five 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, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1942.

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 :--
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939 --National Security (Milk Distribution) Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1928--Regulations amended--
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.--Department of Treasurer.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.--
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Health.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.--Part I.--Personal Expenses--Clause 9.
 - State Savings Bank of Victoria--Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1941-42.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 17)--ASSENT TO BILLS.--Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :--
 - Student Teachers (War Service) Bill.
 - Cattle and Swine Compensation Bill.
 - Drysdale United Service Home Bill.
 - Public Trustee Bill.
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.
4. LICENSING LAWS ADMINISTRATION ROYAL COMMISSION- MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.--Motion made and question--That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain allegations in respect of the administration of the Licensing Laws be fixed at £1,600 (*Mr. Bailey*)--put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.--Ordered--That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (WAR-TIME SUSPENSION) 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. Cremean*) --put and agreed to.
Ordered--That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. SUPPLY- BUDGET. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress : to sit again this day.
8. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (WAR-TIME SUSPENSION) 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. SUPPLY- BUDGET.- The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.--Ordered--That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.--Resolved, after debate--That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE. —Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of duty with the military forces, be granted to William Anderson Moncur, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Walhalla (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the Employment in the Coal Mining Industry of certain Persons of or above the age of Sixty Years and of certain other Persons of or above the age of Sixty-five Years and to make Provision for and with respect to the Payment of Pensions to such Persons and certain other Persons, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
5. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate, that the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at six minutes past Six 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. 26.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

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 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 4367, and 4437 during the year 1941–42.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Tarago River and its Tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - To vary the Proclamation respecting Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Tarwin River and its Tributaries.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1942.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

 - Clause 3, sub-section (2), line 10, omit “three” and insert “four”.
 - „ sub-section (2), at the end of the sub-section insert the following new paragraph :—
 - “; and
 - (d) one shall be a manufacturer of proprietary medicines appointed from a panel of not less than three names submitted to the Minister by the manufacturers’ section of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Victoria”.
 - „ sub-section (3), line 24, omit “or Board” and insert “Board or section”.
 - „ sub-section (7), line 43, omit “one other member” and insert “two other members”.
 - „ page 4, sub-section (8), lines 4–7, omit all words commencing “a difference of opinion” and ending “members are present” and insert “an equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting vote”.

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

 - Clause 7, sub-section (2), line 21, omit “a judge of the Supreme Court” and insert “the Minister, and the decision of the Minister shall be final and without appeal and shall be given effect to by the Chief Health Officer”.

—(Mr. Cain)—put and, after debate, negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Cain and after debate, the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

 - Clause 12, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), line 45, after “medicines” insert “(and the fee so prescribed in respect of a patent medicine made by a registered pharmaceutical chemist and sold by him only by retail at his place of business as such pharmaceutical chemist shall not exceed one-half of the fee so prescribed in respect of any other class of patent medicines)”.

Ordered—That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Entertainments Tax (War-time Suspension) Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Reserve Funds) Bill.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
 Execution of Trusts Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rates) Bill.
9. 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 6 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at one minute past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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.
4. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill having been read—
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20th October next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 20th October next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 20th October next.

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

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

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1942.

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:—
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1941-42.
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1942.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1941-1942.
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939—Port of Melbourne (Extension) Regulations.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 68, dated 15th September, 1942, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to the Rate of Pay of Breakdown Attendant, Senior; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 1st October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

- Entertainments Tax (War-time Suspension) Bill.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Reserve Funds) Bill.
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
- Execution of Trusts Bill.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rates) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINES 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. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Temporary Remission of certain Rents payable under the Mines Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1942.

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

5. MINES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Temporary Remission of certain Rents payable under the Mines Acts.

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 provide for the Temporary Remission of certain Rents payable under the Mines Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1942.

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

7. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend 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 this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1942.

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

9. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended 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.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Martin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Local Government (Building Regulations) Act 1940*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1942.

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

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Local Government (Building Regulations) Act 1940*.

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 amend Section Five of the 'Local Government (Building Regulations) Act 1940'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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. 1 and 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
18. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, 8, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
20. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Adoption of Children Bill without amendment.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Patriotic Funds Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.
23. 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 13 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill—Second reading.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,
Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. RESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER.—The Clerk announced that he had received the following communication :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.I.
20th October, 1942.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament House, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Having been appointed by the Commonwealth Government as Minister Designate to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, I hereby resign the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I desire to place on record my appreciation of the constant guidance, help and assistance given to me by yourself and the members of the staff. Without this guidance and help I would have found the occupation of the office very difficult indeed. I will carry with me, in the future, happy recollections of your friendly and co-operative relations.

Yours faithfully,
W. SLATER.

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

3. **ELECTION OF SPEAKER.**—Mr. Cumming, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire, and named Mr. Dillon to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Oldham accepted nomination.

Then Mr. Michaelis, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., and named Mr. Dodgshun to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Dodgshun.

Brigadier Knox accepted nomination.

Then Mr. Cook (*Benalla*), addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C., and named Mr. Hollins to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Mutton.

Mr. Macfarlan accepted nomination.

Ballots.—Ballots were then taken, and the written reports of the scrutineers thereon were read by the Clerk.

First Ballot.—At the first ballot 55 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.	..	..	23 votes
Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire	..	..	21 votes
The Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C.	..	..	11 votes

No candidate having obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the Members present, and Mr. Macfarlan having obtained the smallest number of votes, the Clerk declared Mr. Macfarlan's name excluded from the second ballot.

Second Ballot.—At the second ballot 56 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.	..	29 votes
Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire	..	27 votes

The Clerk thereupon declared that Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., having obtained the greater number of the votes of the Members present, had been duly elected as Speaker.

Brigadier the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., was then taken out of his place by Mr. Michaelis and Mr. Dodgshun and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid on the Table.

Then Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Cain, Mr. Everard, and other Honorable Members, congratulated Mr. Speaker.

4. **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.**—Mr. Dunstan stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency the Governor's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, this day, at Two o'clock.
5. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at thirty-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at twenty-three minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.
6. **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 21st October, 1942.

7. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1941-42—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1942; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.

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

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

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 69, dated 23rd September, 1942, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Allowances payable to Youths living away from Home; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Martin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

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 further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1942.

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

9. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 23.

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 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. Dunstan 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 on Tuesday next.

10. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to Exemptions from Land Tax 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.

11. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the ‘ Financial Emergency Act 1931 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Local Government (Commonwealth Loans) Act 1930 ’ and the ‘ Local Government (Debentures) Act 1932 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

13. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill affecting the Fees payable on the Registration and Renewal of Registration of certain Motor Cars* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day.

15. 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.

16. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. 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. Cook, Bendigo*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. MINES 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. Cook, Bendigo*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) 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.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,621,287 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1942–43, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,749
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	408
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	316
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,250
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	675
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,257
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	123
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,560
10. State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,640
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	184
12. Agent-General	1,695
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	980
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,975
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,010
16. " " " Totalizator Administration	80
17. " " " Miscellaneous	700
18. " " " Pensions, &c.	9,000
19. " " " Grants	20
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	855
21. Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,070
22. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	1,600
23. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance	410
24. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	280
25. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,360
26. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	460
27. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	425
28. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,090
29. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	95,000
30. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,900
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	45,480
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	22,800
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	161,500
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,000
35. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	14,595
36. Education—Salaries	487,000
37. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	57,300
38. " Works and Buildings	1,250
39. " Endowments and Grants	30,933
40. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	25,500
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,400
43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,700
44. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	21,500
45. " Miscellaneous	6,600
46. " Transport, &c.	1,100
47. " Unforeseen Expenditure	150
48. " Payments to Railways Department	28,000
49. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	6,800
50. " Grants	8,300
51. " Pensions, &c.	85
52. " Exceptional Expenditure	17,000
53. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,000
54. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,594
55. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,689
56. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,496
57. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,108
58. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	36,780
59. " " " " Miscellaneous	9,900
60. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,450
61. Works and Buildings	180
62. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	13,587
63. " Works and Buildings	48,002
64. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,697
65. " Works, &c.	9,333
66. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	5,110
67. " Miscellaneous	2,600
68. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	162,074

Division No.	£
69. Forests—Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,450
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	102,220
71. " " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act..	2,470
72. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	14,438
73. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	3,500
74. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,539
75. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,096
76. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,150
77. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,130
78. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	40,914
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	4,690
80. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,900,000
81. " Pensions, &c.	25
82. " Railway Construction Branch	2,000
83. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	74,000
Total	£3,621,287

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £916 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £215 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1942-43, viz. :—

Division No.	£215
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	£215

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1942-43 the sum of £3,621,502 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

23. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 5).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million six hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred and two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and One thousand nine hundred and forty-three*"; and 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.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 9 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF GEORGE CLEMENT FROST.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of George Clement Frost, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Maryborough and Daylesford—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of George Clement Frost, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Maryborough from 21st October, 1920, to 8th April, 1927, and for the Electoral District of Maryborough and Daylesford from 9th April, 1927, to 26th October, 1942 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late George Clement Frost, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1942.

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 :—
Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1941-42.
Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 26th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Adoption of Children Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.
5. WATER BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Water Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Fitzroy permanently Reserved as a Site for Hospital Purposes and to provide for the Grant of the said Land to the Mother Rectress and certain other Members of the Religious Order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the Affairs of the St. Vincent's Hospital* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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.

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8. **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. Cameron 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, 1943, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1943, 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, 1943, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1943, 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. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. **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 this day.

10. **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. Cameron 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-three a duty of land tax upon land of one half-penny for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts:

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

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

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

11. **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-three*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

12. **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. Cameron 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-three and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-three 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 affecting 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, after debate—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. 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 this day.

14. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive.

16. 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS AND DEBENTURES) 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. Barry*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th November next.

18. 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. Barry*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 7 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Administration and Probate Duties Bill—Second reading.

Land Tax Bill—Second reading.

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 70, dated 6th October, 1942, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Conditions associated with the Running of Trains; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for this 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, after debate, agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
5. 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. 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. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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, 3, and 7.
9. 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
13. MINES 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. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 8, and 11 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Administration and Probate Duties Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Macfarlan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the Government to take immediate steps to avert the threatened shortage of firewood in the metropolitan area during next winter, and to ensure that supplies of good wood, sufficient to meet the normal needs of the people in that area, will be available and readily distributable in quantities as required."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding ninety minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1941–42; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
Libraries Act 1928—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Alteration of Rules and Regulations.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Treasurer.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Public Works (two papers).
Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, State Forests, and Water Supply.
Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part III.—Miscellaneous—Travelling by Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 25)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 2nd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
5. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Five of the 'Farmers Protection Act 1941'*"; 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 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
9. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
11. **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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution, namely :—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that, before the representatives of this State proceed to the Convention which has been called by the Commonwealth Government to consider proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly should meet together for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations—
and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.
Motion made and question proposed—That this House meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at fifteen minutes past Eleven o'clock on Tuesday next for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed and question—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ provided that no resolution is submitted at such conference ” (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Original question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
13. **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.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, 8, and 10 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk :—
By His Excellency Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.
To the Honorable GEORGE HODGES KNOX, C.M.G., V.D., M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-first day of October, 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.

WINSTON DUGAN.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 210, this twenty-first day of October, One thousand
nine hundred and forty-two.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

3. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. PATRIOTIC 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 was read and is as follows :—
Clause 6, omit this clause.
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.
6. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
8. SURVIVAL OF ACTIONS 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. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal Section Nineteen of the ‘ Health Act 1935 ’.* ”
15. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) 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 on Tuesday next.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘ Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936 ’.* ”
17. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cremean the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive, 12, and 14 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at fifty-three minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until Tuesday next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

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 year 1941–42.
 - Melbourne Sailors' Home—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1941.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
 - River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1941–42.
3. COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION ALTERATIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and thereupon left the Chair.

And Mr. Speaker not having resumed the Chair that day (the joint meeting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly not being concluded)—

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at ten minutes past Ten o'clock p.m.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. 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.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. —Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mine, including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1941–42.
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Nineteenth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year 1941–42.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer :—
 - Albert John Manley.
 - John Clifton Fowler.
 - George Alexander Munro.
 - Thomas Gerard Gleeson.
3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. 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 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. SOUTH MELBOURNE (BIRRELL-PLACE) LAND BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of a Right-of-way known as Birrell-place in the City of South Melbourne, the Vesting in His Majesty of the Land upon which the said Right-of-way is set out and the Grant of the said Land to the Owner of the Land adjoining the said Land* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
7. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment : read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS AND DEBENTURES) 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
9. 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. Cook, Bendigo*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREET CONSTRUCTION) 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. **MOTOR CAR (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. Reid*)—put and agreed to.

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

15. **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.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.** Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 5, 6, and 8 to 12 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

South Melbourne (Birrell-place) Land Bill—Second reading.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. —Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—Mr. Bailey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year 1941-42.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Hayes be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.**—Read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
6. **SOUTH MELBOURNE (BIRRELL-PLACE) 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. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES 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. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Meeting out of the Consolidated Revenue of Portion of certain Liabilities of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway Construction Trust the Neerim South to Toorongo River Railway Construction Trust and the Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Trust, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th November, 1942.

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

8. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES BILL. —Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Meeting out of the Consolidated Revenue of Portion of certain Liabilities of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway Construction Trust the Neerim South to Toorongo River Railway Construction Trust and the Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Trust, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Meeting out of the Consolidated Revenue of Portion of certain Liabilities of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway Construction Trust the Neerim South to Toorongo River Railway Construction Trust and the Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Trust, and for other purposes*": and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. PAPER. Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Licensing Laws Administration— Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain allegations regarding the administration of the Licensing Laws of Victoria.

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

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

11. 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.

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

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

13. ADJOURNMENT.— Motion made and question— That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 1st December next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Old*)— put and agreed to.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.— Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 1st December next.

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

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 1st December next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Waranga (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1942.
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1941.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Water Supply.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Departments of Lands and Survey, and Mines.
 - Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Fourth Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria, for the year 1941-42 ; together with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-third Annual Report, for the year 1941-42 ; together with Appendices.
 - Superannuation Act 1928—Seventeenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, for the year 1941-42.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1942.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Marriage Act 1928’* ”.
5. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. McKenzie the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.* ”
7. 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 to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Tax (Exemptions) Bill without amendment.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 27)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 23rd November last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Land Tax (Exemptions) Bill.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 - Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Land Tax Bill.
 - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
 - Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 - Railway Loan Application Bill.
 - Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.
 - Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill.
 - Water Bill.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th November last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Land Tax Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill.
Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.
Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill.
Water Bill.
Patriotic Funds Bill.

12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *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 this day.
13. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. 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.
15. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
16. 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. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
18. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Local Government (Loans and Debentures) Bill.
Local Government (Building Regulations) Amendment Bill.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 8 inclusive and No. 10 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1942.

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 :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1941-42.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
St. Vincent's Hospital Land Bill.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-nine of ' The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878 '* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and sixty of the ' Administration and Probate Act 1928 ' and Section Two of the ' Administration and Probate (War Service) Act 1940 '* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS LIABILITIES 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. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) 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. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. 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 Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 8th July last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND 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 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.

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 2nd December, 1942.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—YANNATHAN AND TRIHOLM RAILWAY (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. 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 provide for the Dismantling of the Section of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway between Yannathan and Triholm and for other purposes.

(Government Offices,

Melbourne, 2nd December, 1942.

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

12. YANNATHAN AND TRIHOLM RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) 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. Jewell reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Dismantling of the Section of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway between Yannathan and Triholm and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of the Section of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway between Yannathan and Triholm and for other purposes* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported on Tuesday next.

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 2nd November last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Maryborough and Daylesford in the place of George Clement Frost, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Clive Phillip Stoneham, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Clive Phillip Stoneham, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Treasurer and Public Works.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Department of Public Instruction.
 - Soil Conservation Board—Second Annual Report, for the year 1941-42.—Ordered to be printed.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Survival of Actions Bill.
 - Legal Profession Practice Bill.
 - Mines Bill.
 - South Melbourne (Birrell-place) Land Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 7th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - St. Vincent's Hospital Land Bill.
 - Survival of Actions Bill.
 - Mines Bill.
 - South Melbourne (Birrell-place) Land Bill.
7. LICENSING LAWS ADMINISTRATION ROYAL COMMISSION—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain allegations in respect of the administration of the Licensing Laws be fixed at £2,000, being an addition of £400 to the amount fixed by the Legislative Assembly on 22nd September, 1942 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
8. YANNATHAN AND TRIHOLM 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
 - Local Government (Street Construction) Bill.

12. 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at one minute past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to refer certain Matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the Expiration of Five Years after Australia ceases to be engaged in Hostilities in the Present War*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, ordered to be read a second time this day.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (STORAGE ALLOCATION) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Allocation of Storage Space in Grain Elevators*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Granting of Long Service Leave with Pay to certain Officers and Employés in the Railway Service*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Four and Ten of the 'Soil Conservation Act 1940', 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. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
 1. Clause 5, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1):—

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

(b) If the said governing body fails to submit to the Minister such a panel of names before the expiration of one month after the receipt of a request in writing in that behalf from the Minister the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint a person who has been actively employed for a period of not less than five years in the meat industry to be a member of the Authority and such person shall for all purposes be deemed to be duly appointed.”
 2. Clause 17, line 36, omit “eighty-six and eighty-seven” and insert “and eighty-six.”
 3. Clause 29, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Noes, 18.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hollins	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendment No. 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3 disagreed with.

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

7. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

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

8. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

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

9. SOIL CONSERVATION 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. Denigan*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. 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.

11. YANNATHAN AND TRIHOLM 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.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Grain Elevators (Storage Allocation) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Allocation of Storage Space in Grain Elevators and to exempt the Grain Elevators Board from Payment of Rates in respect of Lands used exclusively for Grain Elevators* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
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—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1941.
 - Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1941-42.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1941; with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1940-41.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 14th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Local Government (Loans and Debentures) Bill.
 - Local Government (Building Regulations) Amendment Bill.
 - Miners’ Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
 - Legal Profession Practice Bill.
 - Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
 - Local Government (Street Construction) Bill.
5. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY’S BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question.—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. 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. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered, after debate.—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered.—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. RAILWAYS (LONG 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.

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed.—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments for the purpose of extending the operation of the Bill to all officers and employees in the service of the State (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question proposed.—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hyland*)—and after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, after debate.—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered.—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Construction Trusts Liabilities Bill with amendments.

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

 1. Preamble, page 1, line 14, omit the word “ Australian ” and insert the word “ Australasian ”.
 2. Preamble, page 2, line 18, omit the word “ Australian ” and insert the word “ Australasian ”.

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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. SOIL CONSERVATION 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. 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1942.

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-ninth Annual Report, for the year 1941–42.
Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1941–42.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendments in the Victorian Inland Meat Authority Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—Order read for resumption of debate on question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments for the purpose of extending the operation of the Bill to all officers and employees in the service of the State.
Question—put and negatived.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Second Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1941–42.
Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for year 1941–42.
7. COMMONWEALTH POWERS 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, after debate, negatived.
Debate continued.
Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress.
Resolved, after debate—That this House will on Tuesday, 26th January next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged:—
Grain Elevators (Storage Allocation) Bill—Second reading.
Motor Car (Fees) Bill—Second reading.
Children's Court (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health (Patent Medicines) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

Surplus Revenue Bill.
Railways (Long Service) Bill.
Grain Elevators Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1942.

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 :—
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Statistical Returns for the period 22nd January, 1941, to 30th June, 1942.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board ; together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
 - Award No. 71, dated 9th November, 1942, relating to certain Conditions of Employment.
 - Award No. 72, dated 3rd December, 1942, relating to Overtime of certain Employees.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 62, dated 12th November, 1942, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-seventh Annual Report, for the year 1941-42.
 3. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 4. FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Lind, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-eight of the ' Forests Act 1928 ' and Section Seven of the ' Forests Act 1939 ' ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.*"
 5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 32)—ASSENT TO BILLS. Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Bill.
 - Railway Construction Trusts Liabilities Bill.
 - Surplus Revenue Bill.
 - Railways (Long Service) Bill.
 - Grain Elevators Bill.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
 7. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS 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 8, line 20, omit " or remarries ".
 2. Clause 8, page 14, line 2, after " contributing " insert " a reasonable sum ".
 3. Clause 18, sub-clause (4), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—
 - " (4) Every submission of a panel of names from which the representative of the owners of coal mines other than the State coal mine in Victoria is appointed shall be sufficient if made by such of the owners concerned as the Minister deems sufficient."
 4. Clause 18, sub-clause (5), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :
 - " (5) If at any time the said owners of coal mines or the body aforesaid fail or fails within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf to submit a panel of names as aforesaid the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person or persons (as the case may be) nominated by the Minister to be representative of the said owners or of the employés (as the case may be) and the person or persons so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to be duly appointed."
 5. Clause 24, line 25, before " insolvency " insert " bankruptcy ".
- 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.

8. LAND SURVEYORS 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.

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

1. Clause 3, lines 24-5, omit “a manufacturer of proprietary medicines” and insert “a representative of manufacturers of patent medicines”.

2. „ line 27, omit “manufacturers’ section” and insert “patent medicine manufacturers’ section”.

3. „ page 4, sub-clause (8), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause:—
“(8) The decision upon any matter of a majority of the members present at any meeting of the committee shall be the decision of the committee upon such matter:

Provided that in the event of an equality of votes upon any matter the chairman shall have a second or casting vote”.

4. Clause 9, lines 22-3, omit “Patent Medicines Act” and insert “Health (Patent Medicines) Act”.

5. „ line 28, omit “Patent Medicines Act” and insert “Health (Patent Medicines) Act”.

And 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.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. REFERENCE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Loan Application Bill without amendment.

12. 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Forests Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

G. E. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1942.

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:—

Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-third Annual Report, for the year 1941-42.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-first Period of Time for the Computation of or the Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered, after debate—That the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress: to sit again this day.

6. **LETTERS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House, Melbourne,

22nd December, 1942.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

At a time like this, when all our efforts, all our hopes and a wish in the hearts of all our common folk, feel that it is an occasion when traditional formality, which normally we to add to Parliament only upon advice, might be waived.

If you agree, I would like to express to yourself and to all the members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, my best wishes that in the months and years to come you and they may be blessed with health and strength to carry out the public service which I have learned to admire so much. May, too, that the social affairs of our people, including our and self-sufficing women may ever long be crowned by complete and lasting success.

In sending my personal greetings to you, Mr. Speaker, and to His Excellency the Governor, I desire to add my best wishes for a Happy Christmas, a Victorious New Year, a wise and just future.

Very sincerely yours,

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Christmas, 1942.

7. **FORESTES BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to: read the third time.
- Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.
9. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43.**—Mr. Reid reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1942-43 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	..	..	..	..	701	
2.	Legislative Assembly	..	..	..	..	5,952	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—						
3.	Refreshment Rooms	..	..	..	..	899	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	..	..	..	..	1,129	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	..	..	..	..	4,250	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	..	..	..	..	2,084	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	..	..	..	..	3,424	
8.	The Governor's Office	..	..	..	..	477	
9.	Premier's Office	..	..	..	..	9,516	
10.	State Emergency Services	..	..	..	..	4,283	
11.	Soil Conservation Board	..	..	..	..	329	
12.	Agent-General	..	..	..	..	3,543	
13.	Public Service Board	..	..	..	..	3,087	
14.	Audit Office	..	..	..	..	14,701	
						51,375	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,607	
16.	" " " Totalizator Administration	281	
17.	" " " Miscellaneous	1,200	
18.	" " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	26,865	
19.	" " " Grants	4,250	
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	3,378	
21.	Explosives	5,747	
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance ..	7,119	
23.	" " " Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance ..	1,240	
24.	Workers' Compensation Board	881	
25.	Fisheries and Game	3,526	
26.	Government Shorthand Writer	713	
27.	Observatory	1,067	
28.	Government Statist	18,028	
29.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	292,779	
30.	" " " Mental Defectives	19,114	
31.	Children's Welfare	138,984	
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	72,532	
33.	Police	521,557	
34.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	29,875	
		<hr/>	1,154,743

III.—LABOUR.

35.	Department of Labour		58,177
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

36.	Education—Salaries	1,225,543	
37.	" " " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	175,621	
38.	" " " Works and Buildings	3,750	
39.	" " " Endowments and Grants	98,362	
		<hr/>	1,503,276

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

40.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	81,759	
41.	" " " Exceptional	11	
42.	Solicitor-General	52,056	
		<hr/>	133,826

VI.—TREASURER.

43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	10,815	
44.	" " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth " " " Pay-rol Tax Assessment Act	58,500	
44A.	" " " Additional Contribution to the Unemployment Relief Fund ..	640,000	
45.	" " " Miscellaneous	50,850	
46.	" " " Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	3,500	
47.	" " " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	550	
48.	" " " Payments to Railways Department	87,300	
49.	" " " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	23,700	
50.	" " " Grants	81,219	
51.	" " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	269	
52.	" " " Exceptional	48,269	
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	3,067	
54.	Taxation Office	33,260	
55.	Stamp Duties	11,369	
56.	Government Printer	111,215	
57.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	7,113	
		<hr/>	1,170,996

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

58.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	110,400	
59.	" " " Miscellaneous	42,430	
60.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium ..	7,902	
61.	Works and Buildings	420	
		<hr/>	161,152

Division No.		£	£
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
62.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	41,786	
63.	” ” Works and Buildings	189,945	
64.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	14,285	
65.	” ” Works, &c.	51,384	
			297,400
IX.—MINES.			
66.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	14,980	
67.	” ” Miscellaneous	45,050	
			60,030
X.—FORESTS.			
68.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	278,605	
69.	” ” Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	3,500	
			282,105
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
70.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	279,841	
71.	” ” ” ” ” ” ” ” Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,022	
			283,863
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
72.	Administrative	33,181	
73.	Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	90,000	
74.	Agriculture	36,392	
75.	Horticulture	16,054	
76.	Live Stock	26,597	
77.	Dairying	30,315	
			232,539
XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.			
78.	Public Health		120,160
XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.			
79.	Transport Regulation Board		13,207
XV.—RAILWAYS.			
80.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1942-43, &c.	5,694,122	
81.	” Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	184	
82.	” Construction Branch	7,397	
			5,701,703
XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.			
83.	State Coal Mines		237,833

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

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

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

Resolved That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1943, the sum of £11,465,385 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

And the said suggested amendment is as follows:—

Clause 3, line 13, after "Great Britain" insert "or any member of the Volunteer Defence Corps of the Commonwealth".

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*See. Old*)—put and agreed to.

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

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.
Yamantban and Tithelm Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
Soil Conservation Bill.
Forests Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Surveyors Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 13, sub-clause (c), omit this sub-clause.

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.

15. AGREEMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 23rd January next, at half-past ten o'clock (*in. Division*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 3 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 23rd January next.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd January next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Companies Acts—Rule 196—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1942.
 - Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act 1942—Statement of Amount of Guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.
 - Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulations amended—Quarters or Allowance for Married Men.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Regulations respecting Netting in Watson's, Wooroonooke, and Dew's Lakes, near Charlton.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-fifth Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1942.
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—
 - National Security (Essendon Aerodrome Tramway) Regulations.
 - National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations (No. 2).
 - National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations (No. 3).
 - National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations (No. 2).
 - National Security (Railways) Regulations.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Arthur Leslie Bock, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Law.
 - Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).
 - Department of Labour.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board; together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
 - Award No. 73, dated 30th December, 1942, relating to Relieving Expenses and Travelling and Incidental Expenses.
 - Award No. 74, dated 31st December, 1942, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1942.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill.
 - State Forests Loan Application Bill.
 - Health (Patent Medicines) Bill.
 - Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.
 - Yannathan and Triholm Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
 - Soil Conservation Bill.
 - Forests Bill.
 - Land Surveyors Bill.
 - Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill.
5. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to legal opinions regarding the Commonwealth Powers Bill.
 - Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to legal opinions regarding the Commonwealth Powers Bill be printed (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Dunstan presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Board—First Report on the Public Service of Victoria, for the period 19th May, 1941, to 30th June, 1942.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to legal opinions regarding the Commonwealth Powers Bill be printed; debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
4. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
3. 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, (Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1943.

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:—
Horse Breeding Acts—Regulations amended—Registration of Stallions.
3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dietitians Registration Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day' (Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1942.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Portion of the Koo-wee-rup Main Canal (also known as the Bunyip Main Drain) from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations amended—Restriction on Sale of certain Milk.
3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
4. 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

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:—
 - Dried Fruits Act 1938—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1942.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Public Works and Chief Secretary.
3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments.
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be printed as amended, and be considered to-morrow.

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DIETITIANS REGISTRATION 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 1, line 8, omit "January" and insert "March".
2. Clause 3, page 3, line 10, omit "three" and insert "two".
3. „ page 3, line 14, omit "three" and insert "two".
4. „ page 3, line 21, omit "two" and insert "one".
5. „ page 3, line 28, after "Act" insert—
" ; and
(e) the Chairman of the Commission of Public Health who shall be the
Chairman of the Board".
6. „ page 3, line 30, after "Board" insert "other than the Chairman of the Commission
of Public Health".
7. „ page 4, sub-clause (6), omit this sub-clause.
8. „ page 4, sub-clause (7), omit this sub-clause.
9. „ page 4, sub-clause (9), omit this sub-clause.
10. „ page 4, line 26, after "Board" insert "other than the Chairman of the Commission
of Public Health".
11. Clause 4, line 13, omit "(who may be members of the Board)".
12. Clause 7, line 19, omit "three years" and insert "twelve months".
13. „ line 22, omit "five years" and insert "two years".
14. „ lines 23-4, omit "(of which period not less than two years and six months were
in Victoria)".
15. Clause 13, line 44, omit "Ten pounds" and insert "Five pounds".

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

On the motion of Mr. Mackrell—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive—

Motion made and question proposed—That these amendments be agreed to (*Mr. Mackrell*)—
and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments disagreed with.

On the motion of Mr. Mackrell and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 5 and 6 disagreed with but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 3, sub-section (1), line 44, omit "six members" and insert "the person for the time
being holding the office of Chief Health Officer (who shall *ex officio* be a
member and chairman of the Board) and six other members".

„ sub-section (1), line 46, before "member" insert "appointed".

„ page 3, sub-section (2), line 1, before "members" insert "appointed".

Amendments Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 10 disagreed with but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 3, page 4, sub-section (10), line 26, before "member" insert "appointed".

„ page 4, sub-section (11), line 33, after "vacancy in" insert "the office of any
appointed member of".

Amendment No. 11 agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment No. 15 agreed to.

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the
Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be
postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Dillon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the Government making stronger representations to the Commonwealth Government with regard to the provision of the necessary labour for ensuring ample foodstuffs, firewood, transport, and social services".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dillon*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1928—Regulation VII.—Teachers' Certificates; Regulation IX. (A)—Infant Teacher's Certificate, Second Class; and Regulation IX. (B)—Infant Teacher's Certificate, First Class—Regulations amended.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulation XV. (A)—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College—Regulation amended.
Public Service Act 1928 and Student Teachers (War Service) Act 1942—Regulation XLV. (A)—Relative Position in Order of Preference of Teachers in the Primary Schools Division—Regulation amended.
4. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Amendment proposed—That the word "now" be omitted and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added (*Mr. Dillon*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Carrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoncham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Fulston	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 9.

Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McDonald
	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Fulton	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 8.

Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

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

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

Clause 1, sub-section (1), line 27, omit "1942" and insert "1943".

Clause 4, paragraph (b), line 13, omit "four" and insert "five".

„ paragraph (c), line 17, omit "four" and insert "five".

„ paragraph (d), line 19, omit "four" and insert "five".

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

- 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. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of sitting.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

SESSION 1942-3.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 16TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Dietitians and for other purposes*".

FRANK CLARKE,
President.Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th March, 1943.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to refer certain Matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the Expiration of Five Years after Australia ceases to be engaged in Hostilities in the Present War*" without amendment.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th March, 1943.

MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

WINSTON DUGAN,
*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 34.*

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

*Dietitians Registration Act 1942.*The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1943.WINSTON DUGAN,
*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 35.*

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

*"A Bill to refer certain Matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the Expiration of Five Years after Australia ceases to be engaged in Hostilities in the Present War."*Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1943.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(l.s.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22.

[1943

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

J. C. MACGIBBON,

Acting Official Secretary.

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

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1942-3.

1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 15th July, 1942.)

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

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

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 15th July, 1942.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Michaelis,

Mr. Moncur.
Mr. Oldham.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 15th July, 1942.)

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

Mr. Frost,*
Mr. Hodson,
Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Lind,
Mr. Thonemaun,
Mr. Zwar.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 15th July, 1942.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Coyle,
Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Dillon,
Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Field,†

Mr. Hogan,
Mr. Hollway,†
Brigadier Knox,‡
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Reid.

(Appointed 29th July, 1942.)

Mr. Cain

Mr. Everard.

5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st July, 1941.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bailey,
Brigadier Cohen,

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

* Deceased 26th October, 1942.

† Discharged from attendance 29th July, 1942.

‡ Elected Speaker 21st October, 1942.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1942.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

No. 1. *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Bill*—Clause 5.

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

* * * * *

—(Mr. Hogan.)

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

“(a) Of the members of the Authority so appointed one shall be a person appointed from a panel of three names submitted to the Minister by the governing body of the Australasian Meat Industry Employés' Union.

(b) If the said governing body fails to submit to the Minister a panel of names before the expiration of one month after the receipt of a request in writing in that behalf from the Minister the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint a person to be a member of the Authority and such person shall for all purposes be deemed to be duly appointed.”

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 16.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Barry
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cremean

Noes, 28.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hyland
Brigadier Knox	Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 7.

* * * * *

(2) No officer or employé appointed or employed by the Authority shall—

(a) be subject to the Public Service Acts; or

(b) without the consent in writing of the Authority engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of his office.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

“(2) Subject to this Act every officer or employé appointed or employed by the Authority shall be subject to the Public Service Acts.”

—(Mr. Cain.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that all the words beginning “No officer,” in line 1, down to and including the word “Acts,” in line 2, stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in paragraph (b) of the sub-section.]

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	
Mr. Cameron	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>	Mr. Corrigan	
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hodson	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dunstan	Mrs. Weber		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Everard			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Martin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1942.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1942.

No. 1. *Land Tax (Exemptions) Bill*—Clause 3.

For section seven of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 7. (1) In the case of land or lands used for primary production no land tax shall be charged to the owner thereof in respect of such land or lands unless the unimproved value of such land or lands exceeds Three thousand pounds, and where such unimproved value exceeds Three thousand pounds the exemption shall diminish at the rate of One pound for every One pound of such excess so as to leave no exemption where such unimproved value amounts to or exceeds Six thousand pounds.

(2) In the case of land or lands not used for primary production no land tax shall be charged to the owner thereof in respect of such land or lands unless the unimproved value of all land or lands owned by such owner (including land or lands used for primary production, if any) exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds, and where such unimproved value exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds the exemption shall diminish at the rate of One pound for every One pound of such excess so as to leave no exemption where such unimproved value amounts to or exceeds Five hundred pounds.”

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed: That the words “ Two hundred and fifty ”, in line 11, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Five hundred ”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	(Starwell and Ararat)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook (Benalla)	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Dunstan	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. White
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hogan	Tellers.
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Martin
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Mr. Barry	Mr. Macfarlan
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cook (Bentigo)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	Tellers.
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1942.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND DECEMBER, 1942.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1942.

No. 1.—*Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“ Mine worker ” means—

(a) a person who is employed (whether underground or above ground) in or about a coal mine in Victoria by the owner of the mine ;

(b) a check-weigher employed in or about a coal mine in Victoria ;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Old.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ check-weigher ” in line 5, the words “ or coal carter ” be inserted.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 8 *as amended*.

Where a mine worker becomes eligible for a disablement pension or a retiring pension he shall also be eligible for additional payments of the following amounts :—

(a) an amount of One pound per week in respect of his wife which amount shall be payable until her death or until she ceases to be his wife or *re-marries* ;

(b) an amount of eight shillings and sixpence per week in respect of each child and step-child under the age of sixteen years who is totally or mainly dependent on his earnings which amount shall be payable until such child attains the age of sixteen years ;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Old.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “child” in line 5, the expression “(whether born in or out of wedlock)” be inserted.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—Mr. REID.)

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cremean
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Old
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Martin
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1942.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD DECEMBER, 1942.

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1942.

No. 1. *Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill*—Clause 2.

In section twenty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by section two of the *Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1920* for the words "One million five hundred thousand pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Two million pounds".

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Two million pounds," in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "One million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds".

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. OLDHAM.)

Ayes, 20.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dillon	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoncham
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Old	(<i>Bendigo</i>)	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Corrigan	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Guye		Mr. Denigan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden		Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hodson	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Martin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1942-3.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH JANUARY, 1943.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1943.

No. 1.—*Commonwealth Powers Bill*—Clause 1.This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Powers Act 1942*.—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day on which the Governor in Council declares by notification published in the *Government Gazette* that he is satisfied that legislation the same or substantially the same as this Act has been enacted in each of the other States of the Commonwealth.”

—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. KIRTON.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Lind	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	
Mr. Corrigan	
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Denigan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Holland	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1942-3.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

No. 1. *Commonwealth Powers Bill*--Clause 4.

This Act, and the reference made by this Act, shall commence on the date upon which it is assented to, and shall continue in force for a period ending at the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war; and no law made by the Parliament of the Commonwealth with respect to matters referred to it by this Act shall continue to have any force or effect, by virtue of this Act or the reference made by this Act, after the expiration of that period.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "This Act, and the reference made by this Act, shall commence on the date upon which it is assented to, and," in lines 1 and 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "The reference made by this Act shall commence on the date upon which this Act comes into operation, and this Act and the reference".

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

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

The Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. OLDHAM.)

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Corrigan	
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Mullens	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Mutton	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

