

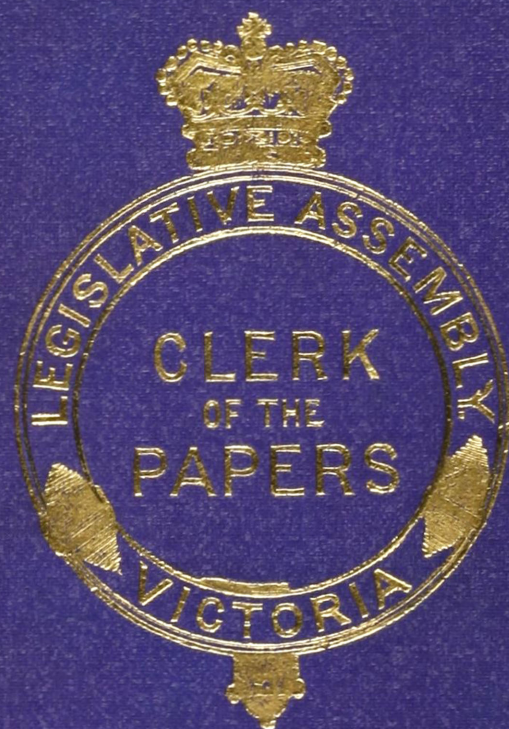
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(b) at half-past Ten o'clock Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman if the House be in Committee, shall interrupt the proceedings on any business then under consideration (provided that when a division is in progress it shall be completed and the result announced before the interruption shall take place) and the Member in charge of the business interrupted shall make a motion or motions to dispose of such business for the day, or with the unanimous consent of the House or Committee may make such motion or motions as are requisite to finally dispose of such business, no amendment or debate being allowed, but no fresh business shall be called on ;		
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- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1944, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., 1943, p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4998.*)
- CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish capital punishment in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1943, p. 47.—Bill lapsed.
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DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE: Bill relating to preference in employment for discharged members of the defence forces, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfurlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1943, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 76; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 1 Dec., pp. 81-2; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 82; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 83; further considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 86; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 9 Dec., p. 86; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., pp. 87-8; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 14 Dec., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4989.*)

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FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT: Bill to amend the *Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935*—(*Mr. Lind for Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—

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FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 5, 6 and 17 of the *Farmers Protection Act 1941*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., 1943, p. 68; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 76; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 86. (*Assented to 13 December, 1943. Act No. 4984.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS): Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1943, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 77. (*Assented to 29 November, 1943. Act No. 4969.*)

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FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS): Bill to make provision with respect to the exchange of forest land for unoccupied Crown land—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1943, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 53; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 68. (*Assented to 15 November, 1943. Act No. 4960.*)

GRAIN ELEVATORS: Bill to amend sections 5, 6 and 42 of the *Grain Elevators Act 1934* and to make provision consequential thereon—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1943, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Aug., p. 26. (*Assented to 16 August, 1943. Act No. 4946.*)

HOUSING: Bill to provide for increased housing accommodation in the metropolitan and other areas—(*Mr. Zwar*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1943, p. 47.—Bill lapsed.

HOUSING (BILL No. 2): Bill to confer additional powers and functions upon the Housing Commission, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1943, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed and

adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 76; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 30 Nov., pp. 79-80; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 81; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to provide for an increase in the number of members of the Housing Commission by the appointment of a person residing outside the metropolis and having a knowledge of housing problems in urban and country districts, agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 1 Dec., p. 82; further considered in Committee, 7 Dec., p. 85; 9 Dec., p. 86; 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, 10 Dec., p. 87; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4996.*)

INEBRIATES: Bill to amend the law relating to inebriates—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 July, 1943, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Aug., p. 21; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 52.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936'*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1943, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4990.*)

LAND (GRAZING LEASES): Bill to prohibit grazing leases in national parks—(*Mr. Zwar*).—Initiated and read a first time 12 Oct., 1943, p. 47.—Bill lapsed.

LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION): Bill to make provision for the setting apart and acquisition of land with the object of making the same available on favourable terms in order to enable those who have been members of the fighting services to engage successfully in primary production and generally of promoting land settlement—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., 1943, p. 81; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 86; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Dec., p. 90; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15-16 Dec., p. 90; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 91; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4994.*)

LAND SETTLEMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for the acquisition of land for the purposes of land settlement and to

sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1943, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Dec., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4995.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st December, 1944—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 2 Nov., 1943, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 November, 1943. Act No. 4967.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALUATIONS): Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to Valuations of Rateable Properties during the Present War and the Period of Twelve Months thereafter*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., 1943, p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 67. (*Assented to 15 November, 1943. Act No. 4961.*)

LUNACY: Bill to amend section 234 of the Lunacy Act 1928—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1943, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Sept., p. 29. (*Assented to 6 September, 1943. Act No. 4948.*)

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS: Bill to provide for the abolition of certain boards appointed under the provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Acts—(*Mr. Zwar*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1943, p. 46.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS: Bill to reconstitute and to extend the powers and duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and to consolidate and amend the law relating to the said Board—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1943, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1943, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 77. (*Assented to 29 November, 1943. Act No. 4971.*)

MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS): Bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 7 of the *Melbourne (Widening of Streets) Act 1940*—(Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1943, p. 26. motion, That this ill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct, p. 41; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Oct., p. 52; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4991.*)

MENTAL HYGIENE (MODE OF CITATION): Bill to alter the mode of citation of the Lunacy Acts and to make certain consequential provisions—(Mr. Bailey).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1943, p. 26; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Nov., p. 64; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 16 Nov., p. 71; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 17 Nov., p. 72. (*Assented to 22 November, 1943. Act No. 4963.*)

MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION: Bill to make provision for the improvement of the milk supply to the metropolis and proclaimed urban districts, to amend the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1928* and for other purposes—(Mr. Hyland for Mr. Martin).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1943, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 72; 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, 2 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4997.*)

MILK PASTEURIZATION: Bill to provide for the pasteurization of milk—(Mr. Martin).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 July, 1943, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 21; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 Aug., p. 26; 6 Oct., p. 44; 12 Oct., p. 47; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Oct., p. 47; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 27-8 Oct., p. 59; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 25 Nov., p. 77. (*Assented to 6 December, 1943. Act No. 4972.*)

MINES (PETROLEUM): Bill relating to petroleum prospecting licences and petroleum mineral leases—(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, 30 Nov., 1943, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence

of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4992.*)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH: Bill relating to the Department of Health—(Mr. Macfarlan).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1943, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Nov., p. 64; further considered in Committee, 10 Nov., p. 68; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 71; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 8 Dec., p. 86; amendments considered and agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 90. (*Assented to 23 December, 1943. Act No. 4988.*)

NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION: Bill to continue the operation of the *National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939*—(Mr. Old).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Aug., 1943, p. 26.—Bill lapsed.

NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION (BILL NO. 2): Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Operation of the 'National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939'*"—(Mr. Old).—Brought from the Legislative Council and passed without amendment, 1 Sept., 1943, pp. 29-30. (*Assented to 6 September, 1943. Act No. 4949.*)

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. Macfarlan).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1943, p. 58; 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, 3 Nov., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 77. (*Assented to 29 November, 1943. Act No. 4970.*)

PETROL PUMPS (LICENCE FEES): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Licence Fees for Petrol Pumps*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1943, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 41; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 20 Oct., p. 52; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 3 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 8 November, 1943. Act No. 4957.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of further money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(Mr. Oldham).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1943, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages

without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 6 December, 1943. Act No. 4975.*)

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (EXTENSIONS): Bill relating to the Camperdown and Curdie's River railway the Wedderburn-road and Wedderburn railway and the Bowser to Peechelba railway—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Aug., 1943, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 52; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 68. (*Assented to 15 November, 1943. Act No. 4962.*)

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. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., 1943, p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 86. (*Assented to 13 December, 1943. Act No. 4986.*)

RETURNED SAILORS SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN EMPLOYMENT: Bill to provide that preference in employment be given to returned sailors soldiers and airman and for other purposes—(*Mr. Michaelis for Mr. Thonemann*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1943, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 69.—Bill lapsed.

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS: Bill to make provision for the payment by the Treasurer of Victoria to meet liabilities of sewerage authorities and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1943, pp. 51-2; motion That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 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. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 November, 1943. Act No. 4965.*)

SOCIAL SERVICES: Bill to co-ordinate the social services of Victoria under one department—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1943, p. 46.—Bill lapsed.

SOUTH MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway from South Melbourne to Melbourne—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1943, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed and adjourned; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 82. (*Assented to 6 December, 1943. Act No. 4978.*)

SPRINGVALE NECROPOLIS LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Dandenong permanently reserved as a site for railway purposes and to provide for the permanent reservation and grant of the said land for cemetery purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 July, 1943, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 82. (*Assented to 6 December, 1943. Act No. 4977.*)

STAMP: Bill to amend the Stamps Acts—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., 1943, p. 75.

STAMP DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the stamp duties to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 83.

Debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 83; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 7 Dec., p. 85; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 8 Dec., p. 86. (*Assented to 13 December, 1943. Act No. 4985.*)

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, 2 Nov., 1943, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 November, 1943. Act No. 4966.*)

STATE DEVELOPMENT: Bill to amend sections 3, 6 and 11 of the State Development Act 1941—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, 1943, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 July, p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 27 July, p. 18. (*Assented to 9 August, 1943. Act No. 4945.*)

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, 26 Oct., 1943, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 82. (*Assented to 6 December, 1943. Act No. 4981.*)

STATE SCHOOLS (BUSH FIRE RELIEF): Bill to provide that a certain fund for the relief of children who suffered through certain bush fires in Victoria be available for certain like objects, and to make provision for an increase of the number of trustees of

the said fund—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1943, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 19 Oct., p. 49; amendment considered and agreed to, 20 Oct., p. 52. (*Assented to 25 October, 1943. Act No. 4954.*)

SUPERANNUATION (CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill to make provision with respect to the contributions to be made by certain persons to the superannuation fund—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Oct., 1943, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 48; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 8 November, 1943. Act No. 4958.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the 30th day of June, 1943—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1943, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 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. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 77. (*Assented to 29 November, 1943. Act No. 4968.*)

TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION): Bill to make provision for the better co-ordination of transport in Victoria—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1943, p. 52.—Bill lapsed.

WATER: Bill to make provision for the reduction of water rates under, and to amend, the Water Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—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, 20 Oct., 1943, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 75; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 85. (*Assented to 13 December, 1943. Act No. 4983.*)

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. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., 1943, p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 82. (*Assented to 6 December, 1943. Act No. 4979.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend section 3 of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1943, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 6 December, 1943. Act No. 4974.*)

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (29TH JUNE, 1943, TO 18TH DECEMBER, 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.
Ailmutt, Albert George, Esquire ..	Mildura ..	12,187	10,903	3,655	5,490	76·37	89·47	82·68
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ¹	Warrambool ..	12,609	11,128	6,725	..	81·59	94·87	88·25
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ² ..	Carlton ..	22,723	19,132	11,408	..	79·04	88·95	84·20
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	12,061	10,496	6,949	..	82·42	92·33	87·02
Brownbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen ..	Geelong ..	20,395	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cain, The Honorable John ³ ..	Northcote ..	26,623	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ⁴ ..	Kara Kara and Borung ..	9,620	8,527	5,147	..	82·42	94·89	88·64
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	18,507	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	10,872	9,491	3,779	5,649	83·00	91·76	87·30
Corrigan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁵ ..	Port Melbourne ..	22,668	19,856	11,044	..	81·51	93·46	87·59
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	26,162	22,364	14,483	..	80·77	89·95	85·48
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ⁶ ..	Waranga ..	8,602	7,406	5,185	..	83·97	90·44	87·07
Cremean, The Honorable Herbert Michael ⁷	Clifton Hill ..	25,553	22,364	11,413	..	84·03	90·44	87·52
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ⁸ ..	Hampden ..	10,735	9,287	5,617	..	82·01	90·90	86·51
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ..	Allandale ..	9,486	8,462	4,061	4,317	82·72	96·49	89·21
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire ..	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	11,327	9,849	6,478	..	82·21	91·90	86·95
Dodgshun, Keith, Esquire ⁹ ..	Ouyen ..	8,888	7,769	5,211	..	81·53	94·47	87·41
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur ¹⁰	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	10,124	8,883	6,028	..	82·24	93·41	87·74
Dunstone, William, Esquire ..	Rodney ..	11,678	10,179	4,489	5,209	81·31	93·27	87·16
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	32,947	27,440	13,031	13,994	83·55	83·11	83·29
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh	Evelyn ..	13,259	11,314	6,942	..	84·82	85·31	85·33
Field, The Honorable Francis ¹¹ ..	Dandonong ..	39,698	34,383	20,419	..	82·41	90·87	86·61
Fulton, William Oliver, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	11,180	9,809	5,575	..	82·61	92·82	87·74
Gray, Robert John, Esquire ¹² ..	Nunawading ..	30,694	25,784	11,021	12,586	79·34	87·83	84·00
Guye, Edward Fritz, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	11,883	10,434	6,911	..	83·10	92·67	87·81
Haworth, William Crawford, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	28,881	24,387	13,452	..	79·46	88·36	84·44
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	23,712	17,950	11,273	..	65·97	85·28	75·70
Hedditch, Harold Read, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	11,945	10,460	4,589	5,611	81·88	93·77	87·57
Heilly, Wollaston Bruce, Esquire ¹³ ..	Waranga ..	8,631	7,202	4,144	..	78·28	89·23	83·44
Hodson, William David, Esquire ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	10,732	9,733	5,202	..	89·73	91·50	90·69
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant ..	11,708	9,896	4,461	5,348	78·51	91·44	84·52
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ¹⁴	Flemington ..	25,925	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hollins, Leslie Henry, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	28,500	25,223	17,500	..	79·78	95·34	88·50
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ¹⁵	Ballaarat ..	18,327	16,446	9,733	..	86·49	92·16	89·74
Hughes, Andrew Arthur, Esquire ..	Caulfield ..	32,473	28,459	7,702	14,240	80·57	92·99	87·64
Hyatt, Raymond John Allison, Esquire	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	10,121	9,092	3,263	4,987	85·22	94·25	89·83
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ¹⁶	Gippsland South ..	13,018	11,373	9,372	..	82·38	93·21	87·36
James, Reginald Alfred John, Esquire	Bulla and Dalhousie ..	10,251	9,052	1,689	4,882	84·28	92·55	88·30
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Brunswick ..	29,664	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn, M.V.O., M.C.	Kew ..	34,589	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Mornington ..	15,525	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Knox, The Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ¹⁹ ..	Upper Yarra ..	18,690	16,185	10,307	..	82·34	90·46	86·60
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	11,952	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	26,497	23,754	13,526	..	86·71	92·45	89·67
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ²⁰ ..	Gippsland East ..	7,443	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ²¹ ..	Brighton ..	35,993	31,821	12,217	20,211	81·09	94·30	88·41
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ²²	Upper Goulburn ..	9,987	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran ²³	Barwon ..	13,828	12,221	7,413	..	82·61	93·58	88·38
Martin, The Honorable Norman Angus ²⁴	Gunbower ..	10,439	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat ..	11,174	9,978	5,155	..	85·29	93·16	89·30
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black ²⁵	Goulburn Valley ..	12,712	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, The Honorable William George ²⁶	Wonthaggi ..	9,734	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Merrifield, Samuel, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	30,894	27,551	12,294	14,239	35·42	92·48	89·18
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	33,617	29,053	15,135	..	81·05	90·39	86·42
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	13,343	11,732	3,235	5,844	87·14	88·88	87·93
Mullens, John Michael, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	34,165	30,783	11,514	16,675	86·00	94·16	90·10
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	32,906	28,807	13,996	..	80·96	93·87	87·54
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ²⁷	Swan Hill ..	8,915	7,540	4,590	..	76·87	94·57	84·53
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ²⁸	Boroondara ..	39,261	34,128	19,517	..	81·57	90·98	86·93

For notes see p. xxxiv.

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.
Paton, James Roy, Esquire	Bonambra	9,506	8,053	5,481	..	78·13	92·53	84·71
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ²⁹ ..	Oakleigh	39,079	34,297	19,687	..	82·76	91·91	87·76
Slater, The Honorable William ³⁰ ..	Dundas	12,385	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip ³¹ ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	10,694	9,738	5,806	..	84·89	96·85	91·06
Thonemann, Harold Eric, Esquire ..	Toorak	30,232	25,521	11,485	14,699	76·02	89·71	84·42
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ..	Collingwood ..	24,496	20,903	9,032	12,279	82·07	88·30	85·33
Weber, Mrs. Ivy Lavinia ³²	Nunawading ..	30,157	26,541	8,665	14,492	79·53	94·97	88·01
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire	Heidelberg ..	37,373	33,442	20,185	..	85·33	93·15	89·48

NOTES.

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

- ¹ 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, to 14 September, 1943; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 June, 1936, to 28 July, 1936; Attorney-General (without salary) from 26 April, 1938, to 14 September, 1943.
- ² The Hon. W. P. Barry, appointed a member of the Executive Council 14 September, 1943; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 14 September, 1943, to 18 September, 1943.
- ³ The Hon. J. Cain, Premier, Treasurer (without salary), and Minister for Decentralization and Reconstruction (without salary), from 14 September, 1943, to 18 September, 1943.
- ⁴ Mr. F. A. Cameron, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.
- ⁵ Mr. T. P. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943.
- ⁶ Mr. E. A. Coyle, deceased 31 August, 1943.
- ⁷ The Hon. H. M. Cremean, appointed a member of the Executive Council 14 September, 1943; Chief Secretary from 14 September, 1943, to 18 September, 1943.
- ⁸ Mr. W. R. Cumming, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943.
- ⁹ Mr. K. Dodgshun, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Treasurer (Premier) from 2 April, 1935, to 23 December, 1936; Premier, and Treasurer (without salary) from 23 December, 1936, to 14 September, 1943, and from 18 September, 1943; Solicitor-General (without salary) from 22 April, 1938, to 14 September, 1943; Minister of Decentralization (without salary) from 1 March, 1943, to 14 September, 1943, and from 18 September, 1943.
- ¹¹ The Hon. F. Field, appointed a member of the Executive Council 14 September, 1943; Minister of Public Instruction and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 14 September, 1943, to 18 September, 1943.
- ¹² Mr. R. J. Gray, elected 4 September, 1943, *vice* Mrs. I. L. Weber, resigned.
- ¹³ Mr. W. B. Heily, elected 9 October, 1943, *vice* Mr. E. A. Coyle, deceased.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. J. J. Holland, appointed a member of the Executive Council 14 September, 1943; Commissioner of Public Works from 14 September, 1943, to 18 September, 1943.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. T. T. Holloway, appointed a member of the Executive Council 18 September, 1943; Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Labour (without salary), from 18 September, 1943.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, a member of the Government without office from 22 June, 1936, to 26 April, 1938; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 26 April, 1938, to 14 September, 1943; Chief Secretary from 18 September, 1943.
- ¹⁷ Mr. J. R. Jewell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1942.
- ¹⁸ Mr. A. J. Kirton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 May, 1940.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. G. H. Knox, Speaker from 21 October, 1942.
- ²⁰ 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, and from 18 September, 1943; Minister of Forests (without salary) from 2 April, 1935, to 14 September, 1943, and from 18 September, 1943; Minister of Public Instruction from 8 January, 1942, to 14 September, 1943.
- ²¹ The Hon. I. Macfarlan, Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), and Minister of Public Health (without salary), from 18 September, 1943.
- ²² The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 28 July, 1936; Minister of Labour from 28 July, 1936, to 14 September, 1943; Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 8 January, 1942, to 14 September, 1943.
- ²³ The Hon. T. K. Maltby, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 26 October, 1937.
- ²⁴ The Hon. G. A. Martin, a member of the Government without office from 26 April, 1938, to 28 June, 1943; Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 28 June, 1943, to 14 September, 1943, and from 18 September, 1943; Minister of Mines (without salary) from 28 June, 1943, to 14 September, 1943.
- ²⁵ The Hon. J. G. B. McDonald, appointed a member of the Executive Council 28 June, 1943; a member of the Government without office from 28 June, 1943, to 14 September, 1943; Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 18 September, 1943.
- ²⁶ The Hon. W. G. McKenzie, appointed a member of the Executive Council 14 September, 1943; Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 14 September, 1943, to 18 September, 1943.
- ²⁷ The Hon. F. E. Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 2 April, 1935, to 14 September, 1943.
- ²⁸ The Hon. T. D. Oldham, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 May, 1940; appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 18 September, 1943.
- ²⁹ Mr. S. H. Reid, Chairman of Committees from 29 June, 1943.
- ³⁰ The Hon. W. Slater, Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 14 September, 1943, to 18 September, 1943.
- ³¹ The Hon. C. P. Stoneham, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943; appointed a member of the Executive Council 14 September, 1943; a member of the Government without office from 14 September, 1943, to 18 September, 1943.
- ³² Mrs. I. L. Weber, resigned 15 July, 1943.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
12TH JUNE, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.†	Percentage of Electors who Voted.										
									Male.	Female.	Total.								
Albert Park ..	28,881	{ Coull, James Haworth, William Crawford Boustead, Arthur Charles	{ 10,105 13,452 2,394	24,387	830	210	263	935	79·46	88·36	84·44								
Allandale ..	9,486	{ Denigan, Patrick Louis† Driscoll, Allen Beavis Calvin, Maurice	{ 4,051 1,997 4,551									8,462	50	273	13	607	82·72	96·49	89·21
Ballaarat ..	18,327	{ Hollway, Thomas Tuke Rowe, Edward John Gorrie, George Dingwall	{ 9,733 1,967 4,701																	16,446	195	787	20	765	86·49	92·16	89·74
Barwon ..	13,828	{ Maltby, Thomas Karran Cook, Frederick Albert† Johnson, Percy James	{ 7,413 3,779 2,520	12,221	107	438	29	506	82·61	93·58	88·38								
Benalla ..	10,872	{ McIntosh, Alexander Andrews, Francis John Paton, James Roy	{ 3,109 2,470 5,481									9,491	83	253	3	683	83·00	91·76	87·30
Benambra ..	9,506	{ Cook, Arthur Ernest Monsborough, Leila Ruth Dyllis Oldham, Trevor Donald	{ Unopposed 13,881 19,517																	34,128	730	431	115	1,593	81·57	90·98	86·93
Bendigo ..	18,507	{ Gault, Robert Hickson Macfarlan, Ian† Warren, John Herbert	{ 9,716 12,217 9,219	31,821	613	531	130	1,570	81·09	91·30	88·41								
Boroondara ..	39,261	{ Jewell, James Roberts Cummins, Edward Francis† Everard, Howard Brendon	{ Unopposed 3,003 1,487									9,052	280	158	7	972	84·28	92·55	88·30
Brighton ..	35,993	{ James, Reginald Alfred John Ryan, John Joseph Saunders, Aubrey Francis	{ 1,689 1,100 1,493																	19,132	862	318	20	828	79·04	88·95	84·20
Brunswick ..	29,664	{ Barry, William Peter Bowers, Richard O'Day, Gerald Patrick	{ 11,408 2,889 3,973	9,733	111	480	10	707	89·73	91·50	90·69								
Bulla and Dal- housie	10,251	{ Hodson, William David Thompson, John Leslie Cohen, Harold Edward†	{ 5,202 4,420 10,972									28,459	958	584	58	1,509	80·57	92·99	87·64
Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,732	{ Hughes, Andrew Arthur Morton, Edgar Leslie Verbeek, Anthonie Matthews	{ 7,702 3,174 5,653																	22,364	834	349	42	790	84·03	90·44	87·52
Caulfield ..	32,473	{ Cremean, Herbert Michael Matthews, Allan John Miller, Kenneth Craig	{ 11,413 6,039 4,078	28,807	1,272	377	79	1,041	80·96	93·87	87·54								
Clifton Hill ..	25,553	{ Hosken, Charles Ernest McDonald, Donald† Mutton, Charles	{ 2,801 1,368 13,996									34,383	670	281	103	2,339	82·41	90·37	86·61
Coburg ..	32,906	{ Rasmussen, Herbert George Satchell, Jesse Edward Baker, James Sward	{ 3,564 5,896 4,838																	20,903	1,323	280	88	1,043	82·07	88·30	85·33
Collingwood ..	24,496	{ Gibson, Ralph King, William† Tunnecliffe, Thomas†	{ 4,016 1,664 9,632	34,383	670	281	103	2,339	82·41	90·37	86·61								
Dandenong ..	39,698	{ Field, Francis Roberts, Gladys Maude Slater, William	{ 20,419 13,294 Unopposed									27,551	591	640	46	1,134	85·42	92·48	89·18
Dundas ..	12,385	{ Dillon, James Chisholm Dodds, James Arthur Merrifield, Samuel†	{ 11,370 3,296 12,294																	11,314	189	127	23	1,094	84·82	85·81	85·33
Essendon ..	30,894	{ Everard, William Hugh Gill, Jack Clendinnen Holland, John Joseph	{ 6,942 4,183 Unopposed	30,783	1,498	477	69	1,072	86·00	94·16	90·10								
Evelyn ..	13,259	{ Hansen, Anders Mauritz Lowe, Alfred Ernest Albert Mullens, John Michael†	{ 7,128 3,349 11,514									Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed
Flemington ..	25,925	{ Sharpley, Cecil Thorne, Robert Harrison† Brownbill, Fanny Eileen	{ 5,614 1,680 Unopposed																	9,809	93	294	12	762	82·61	92·82	87·74
Footscray ..	34,165	{ Lind, Albert Eli Basham, Reuben Rouse Fulton, William Oliver	{ Unopposed 4,141 5,575	11,373	148	176	33	910	82·38	93·21	87·36								
Geelong ..	20,395	{ Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill Manning, Maurice†	{ 9,372 Unopposed 1,853									10,496	255	169	24	1,126	82·42	92·33	87·02
Gippsland East	7,443	{ Bennett, Matthew Goulding, Bartholomew John† Watkin, Ernest Arthur	{ 6,949 1,013 2,279																
Gippsland North	11,180	{ McDonald, John Gladstone Black Holden, Frederick Charles	{ 5,617 3,591 4,461	9,896	164	132	13	733	78·51	91·44	84·52								
Gippsland South	13,018	{ Thomas† Hughes, Horace Guthrie Ladd, Herbert Henry	{ Unopposed 3,838 1,433									10,439	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed
Gippsland West	12,061	{ Martin, Norman Angus Cumming, William Ronald Kervin, Walter Augustine	{ 5,617 3,591 Unopposed																	9,287	79	230	18	859	82·01	90·90	86·51
Goulburn Valley	12,712																		
Grant ..	11,708																		
Gunbower ..	10,439																		
Hampden ..	10,735																		

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 12TH JUNE, 1943—continued.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.†	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Hawthorn ..	28,500	<i>Chisholm, Lyston Arthur</i> ..	9,065	25,223	598	462	95	1,460	79·58	95·34	88·50
		Hollins, Leslie Henry ..	15,560								
Heidelberg ..	37,373	<i>Hartnett, Leonard William</i>	12,852	33,442	405	674	110	1,637	85·33	93·15	89·48
		Zwar, Henry Peter ..	20,185								
Kara Kara and Borung ..	9,620	<i>Ackland, Arthur</i> ..	3,302	8,527	78	168	9	744	82·42	94·89	88·64
Kew ..	34,589	Cameron, Finlay Arthur ..	5,147								
		Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn	Unopposed								
Korong and Eaglehawk ..	10,124	<i>Casey, William Patrick</i> ..	2,445	8,883	113	271	6	610	82·24	93·41	87·74
		Dunstan, Albert Arthur ..	6,028								
Lowan ..	11,952	<i>Peters, Walter Almondsbury</i> †	297	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed
Maryborough and Daylesford ..	10,694	Lamb, George Hamilton ..	3,866								
		<i>Smith, Powley Alexander</i> ..	5,806	9,738	66	584	18	723	84·89	96·85	91·06
		Stoneham, Clive Phillip ..	11,273								
Melbourne ..	23,712	Hayes, Thomas ..	5,991	17,950	686	233	61	1,024	65·97	85·28	75·70
		<i>Sommerville, John</i> ..	3,655								
Mildura ..	13,187	Allnutt, Albert George ..	2,590	10,903	230	143	33	861	76·37	89·47	82·68
		<i>Cameron, Campbell Duncan Egan, John</i> † ..	4,428								
Mornington ..	15,525	Kirton, Alfred James ..	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed
Northcote ..	26,623	Cain, John ..	9,498								
		<i>Gray, Robert John</i> † ..	6,085	26,541	813	448	62	1,473	79·53	94·97	88·01
Nunawading ..	30,157	Hogan, John Charles ..	8,665								
		Weber, Ivy Lavinia ..	1,480	19,687	306	655	107	1,763	82·76	91·91	87·76
Oakleigh ..	39,079	<i>Wolfe, Clifford Ernest</i> † ..	14,214								
		Reid, Squire Horace ..	5,211	7,769	85	101	13	688	81·53	94·47	87·41
Ouyen ..	8,888	<i>Sinclair, Andrew John George</i>	1,823								
		Dodgshun, Keith ..	6,911	10,434	57	260	14	1,082	83·10	92·67	87·81
Polwarth ..	11,883	<i>Johnstone, Robert Bruce</i> † ..	3,466								
		Watson, Frederick Andrew	740	10,460	144	302	19	699	81·88	93·77	87·57
Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	11,945	Guye, Edward Fritz ..	3,985								
		<i>Jackson, Arthur Richard</i> ..	1,002	19,856	828	281	100	560	81·51	93·46	87·59
Port Melbourne ..	22,668	<i>Bailey, Paul</i> † ..	4,589								
		<i>Bourke, Martin Joseph</i> ..	7,384	11,644	880	619	109	1,507	83·55	83·11	83·29
Prahran ..	32,947	<i>Harvey, James Henry</i> ..	13,031								
		Hedditch, Harold Read† ..	10,123	22,364	1,191	204	125	778	80·77	89·95	85·48
Richmond ..	26,162	<i>Blake, John David</i> ..	14,483								
		Corrigan, Thomas Patrick	6,690	10,179	102	298	4	793	81·31	93·27	87·16
Rodney ..	11,678	Ellis, John McDonald † ..	2,918								
		<i>Good, Malcolm Ernest</i> ..	4,489	9,978	60	455	50	745	85·29	93·16	89·30
Stawell and Ararat ..	11,174	<i>Ryder, John James</i> ..	2,670								
		McDonald, Alexander ..	5,155	29,053	987	421	99	1,402	81·05	90·39	86·42
St. Kilda ..	33,617	<i>Morton, Earnest</i> ..	4,763								
		<i>Bennett, Marjorie Elizabeth</i>	10,503	7,540	223	103	12	744	76·87	94·57	84·58
Swan Hill ..	8,915	Michaelis, Archie ..	15,135								
		<i>Pace, Ethel Anne Victoria</i> †	2,727	25,521	1,081	611	57	1,283	76·02	89·71	84·42
Toorak ..	30,232	<i>Kent, William Henry</i> ..	4,590								
		Old, Francis Edward ..	2,677	11,485	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed
Upper Goulburn ..	9,987	<i>Connolly, Francis Raymond</i>	5,617								
		<i>Kennett, Charles Edward</i> ..	4,661	16,185	330	311	20	1,586	82·34	90·46	86·60
Upper Yarra ..	18,690	<i>Kerr, Garnet Leopold Victor</i>	11,485								
		Thonemann, Harold Eric†	1,674	11,732	425	130	12	874	87·14	88·88	87·93
Walhalla ..	13,343	<i>Mackrell, Edwin Joseph</i> ..	3,235								
		<i>Brown, George</i> † ..	2,077	9,849	108	257	..	867	82·21	91·90	86·95
Wangaratta and Ovens ..	11,327	<i>Fraser, Arthur Elmslie</i> ..	824								
		<i>Knox, George Hodges</i> ..	421	7,406	78	134	6	637	83·97	90·44	87·07
Waranga ..	8,602	<i>Kaoppel, Leslie Andrew</i> † ..	6,478								
		Moncur, William Anderson	3,263	9,092	145	474	7	614	85·22	94·25	89·83
Warrenheip and Grenville ..	10,121	<i>Simpson, William Henry</i> ..	2,428								
		<i>White, David James</i> † ..	6,725	11,128	313	353	36	926	81·59	94·87	88·25
Warrnambool ..	12,609	<i>Whiteacre, Jack</i> † ..	4,090								
		Diffey, Lot Victor ..	13,526	23,754	382	349	65	809	86·71	92·45	89·65
Williamstown ..	26,497	<i>McKissack, Charles Robert Norman</i>	9,846								
Wonthaggi ..	9,734	Coyle, Ernest Augustine ..	Unopposed								

Names of defeated candidates are printed in italics.—* Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment (see also p. xxxvii).—† Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.—‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 263 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1923, No. 3660*. For particulars of preferential count see p. xxxvii.—|| Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 233, Act No. 3660.

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY.)

Total number of electors enrolled (65 Districts—whole State) :—		
Males, 596,595 ; females, 665,035	.. ..	1,261,630
Total number of electors enrolled (14 uncontested Districts) :—		
Males, 117,592 ; females, 128,288	.. ..	245,880
Total number of electors enrolled (51 contested Districts) :—		
Males, 479,003 ; females, 536,747	.. ..	1,015,750
Total number of voters (51 contested Districts) :—		
Formal .. .. .	.. ..	860,803
Informal (2.59 per cent.)	.. ..	22,876
Total—Males, 392,160 ; females, 491,519	.. ..	883,679

PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
81.87	91.57	87.00

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
17,145	254 (1.46 per cent.)	17,399

ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
48,888	2,234 (4.37 per cent.)	51,122

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 241).

(Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment.)

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	.. ..	2,468 (21.98 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	.. ..	8,760 (78.02 per cent.)
Total	.. ..	11,228

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 12TH JUNE, 1943.)

DETAILS OF THE PREFERENTIAL COUNT IN EACH DISTRICT WHERE AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY WAS NOT OBTAINED ON THE FIRST COUNT BY ANY CANDIDATE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALLANDALE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Boustead.	Denigan.	Driscoll.	
First count—first preference votes	2,394	4,051	1,967	8,412
Distribution of ballot-papers of Driscoll, defeated candidate	1,701	266	..	1,967
FINAL COUNT	4,095	4,317	..	8,412

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENALLA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cook.	Johnson.	McIntosh.	
First count—first preference votes	3,779	2,520	3,109	9,408
Distribution of ballot-papers of Johnson, defeated candidate	1,870	..	650	2,520
FINAL COUNT	5,649	..	3,759	9,408

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BRIGHTON.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Gault.	Macfarlan.	Warren.	
First count—first preference votes	9,716	12,217	9,240	31,173
Distribution of ballot-papers of Warren, defeated candidate	1,246	7,994	..	9,240
FINAL COUNT	10,962	20,211	..	31,173

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BULLA AND DALHOUSIE.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Cummins.	Everard.	James.	Ryan.	Saunders.	
First count—first preference votes	3,003	1,487	1,689	1,100	1,493	8,772
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ryan, first defeated candidate	241	182	531	..	146	1,100
Totals after first distribution	3,244	1,669	2,220	..	1,639	8,772
Distribution of ballot-papers of Saunders, second defeated candidate	91	1,011	537	..	..	1,639
Totals after second distribution	3,335	2,680	2,757	..	..	8,772
Distribution of ballot-papers of Everard, third defeated candidate	555	..	2,125	..	..	2,680
FINAL COUNT	3,890	..	4,882	..	..	8,772

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAULFIELD.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Cohen.	Hughes.	Morton.	Verbeek.	
First count—first preference votes	10,972	7,702	3,174	5,653	27,501
Distribution of ballot-papers of Morton, first defeated candidate	1,284	1,601	..	289	3,174
Totals after first distribution	12,256	9,303	..	5,942	27,501
Distribution of ballot-papers of Verbeek, second defeated candidate	1,005	4,937	..	..	5,942
FINAL COUNT	13,261	14,240	..	..	27,501

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COLLINGWOOD.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Baker.	Gibson.	King.	Tunnecliffe.	
First count—first preference votes	4,838	4,016	1,694	9,032	19,580
Distribution of ballot-papers of King, first defeated candidate	523	453	..	718	1,694
Totals after first distribution	5,361	4,469	..	9,750	19,580
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gibson, second defeated candidate	1,940	..	..	2,529	4,469
FINAL COUNT	7,301	..	..	12,279	19,580

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESSENDON.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Dillon.	Dodds.	Merrifield.	
First count—first preference votes	11,370	3,296	12,294	26,960
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dodds, defeated candidate	1,351	..	1,945	3,296
FINAL COUNT	12,721	..	14,239	26,960

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FOOTSCRAY.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Hansen.	Lowe.	Mullens.	Sharpley.	Thorne.	
First count—first preference votes	7,128	3,349	11,514	5,614	1,680	29,285
Distribution of ballot-papers of Thorne, first defeated candidate	297	314	240	829	..	1,680
Totals after first distribution	7,425	3,663	11,754	6,443	..	29,285
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lowe, second defeated candidate	2,181	..	878	604	..	3,663
Totals after second distribution	9,606	..	12,632	7,047	..	29,285
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sharpley, third defeated candidate	3,004	..	4,043	..	..	7,047
FINAL COUNT	12,610	..	16,675	..	..	29,285

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GRANT.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Holden.	Hughes.	Ladd.	
First count—first preference votes	4,461	3,838	1,433	9,732
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ladd, defeated candidate	887	546	..	1,433
FINAL COUNT	5,348	4,384	..	9,732

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MILDURA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Allnutt.	Cameron.	Egan.	
First count—first preference votes	3,655	2,590	4,428	10,673
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cameron, defeated candidate	1,835	..	755	2,590
FINAL COUNT	5,490	..	5,183	10,673

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NUNAWADING.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Gray.	Hogan.	Weber.	Wolfe.	
First count—first preference votes	9,498	6,085	8,665	1,480	25,728
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wolfe, first defeated candidate ..	289	351	840	..	1,480
Totals after first distribution ..	9,787	6,436	9,505	..	25,728
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hogan, second defeated candidate ..	1,449	..	4,987	..	6,436
FINAL COUNT ..	11,236	..	14,492	..	25,728

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOORAK.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Connelly.	Kennett.	Kerr.	Thomann.	
First count—first preference votes	2,677	5,617	4,661	11,485	24,440
Distribution of ballot-papers of Connelly, first defeated candidate	1,406	647	624	2,677
Totals after first distribution	7,023	5,308	12,109	24,440
Distribution of ballot-papers of Kerr, second defeated candidate	2,718	..	2,590	5,308
FINAL COUNT	9,741	..	14,699	24,440

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORT FAIRY AND GLENELG.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Bailey.	Bourke.	Hardy.	Hed-ditch.	
First count—first preference votes	740	3,985	1,002	4,589	10,316
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bailey, first defeated candidate	206	104	430	740
Totals after first distribution	4,191	1,106	5,019	10,316
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hardy, second defeated candidate	514	..	592	1,106
FINAL COUNT	4,705	..	5,611	10,316

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WALHALLA.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Keeppel.	Moncur.	Simpson.	White.	Whiteacre.	
First count—first preference votes	4,750	3,235	2,077	824	421	11,307
Distribution of ballot-papers of Whiteacre, first defeated candidate	114	74	91	142	..	421
Totals after first distribution ..	4,864	3,309	2,168	966	..	11,307
Distribution of ballot-papers of White, second defeated candidate	127	378	461	..	..	966
Totals after second distribution ..	4,991	3,687	2,629	..	..	11,307
Distribution of ballot-papers of Simpson, third defeated candidate	472	2,157	..	..	..	2,629
FINAL COUNT ..	5,463	5,844	..	..	..	11,307

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRAHRAN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Ellis.	Good.	Ryder.	
First count—first preference votes	13,031	3,406	10,123	26,560
Distribution of ballot-papers of Good, defeated candidate	963	..	2,443	3,406
FINAL COUNT ..	13,994	..	12,566	26,560

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RODNEY.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Anderson.	Dunstone.	Roberts.	
First count—first preference votes	2,918	4,489	2,670	10,077
Distribution of ballot-papers of Roberts, defeated candidate	1,950	720	..	2,670
FINAL COUNT ..	4,868	5,209	..	10,077

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WARRENHEIP AND GRENVILLE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Hogan.	Hyatt.	Woodward.	
First count—first preference votes	3,256	3,263	2,428	8,947
Distribution of ballot-papers of Woodward, defeated candidate ..	704	1,724	..	2,428
FINAL COUNT ..	3,960	4,987	..	8,947

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, in the seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Frederick Edward Wanke, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Hugh Kennedy McLachlan, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH 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.

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1943, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-fifth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of quarter-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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 seventeenth day of June, 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.

WINSTON DUGAN.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONERS.—The following Message from the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioners from His Excellency the Governor request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Sir James Macfarlan said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue, under the Seal of the State, constituting us his Commissioners to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent, which will now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows:—

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the seventeenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three, 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., Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next session of the Parliament of Victoria, at quarter-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN, and the Honorable CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Judges of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said SIR JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN and the said CHARLES JOHN LOWE, or either of you, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said SIR JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN and the said CHARLES JOHN LOWE, or either of them, that they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved 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., at Melbourne this twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 219, this twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Sir James Macfarlan said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

We have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that, later this day, His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the causes of his calling this Parliament together; and as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a President of the Legislative Council and a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your respective Chambers, will proceed to the choice of proper persons to be such President and Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice Lowe, having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read as follows:—

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 CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Judge of the Supreme Court 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 to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of June instant, at the hour of quarter-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of 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-ninth day of June, 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.

WINSTON DUGAN.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 221, this twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor 65 Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following Members were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz.:—

Albert Park	William Crawford Haworth, Esq.
Allandale	Patrick Louis Denigan, Esq.
Ballaarat	Thomas Tuke Hollway, Esq.
Barwon	The Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby.
Benalla	Frederick Albert Cook, Esq.
Benambra	James Roy Paton, Esq.
Bendigo	Arthur Ernest Cook, Esq.
Boroondara	Trevor Donald Oldham, Esq.
Brighton	The Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C.
Brunswick	James Roberts Jewell, Esq.
Bulla and Dalhousie	Reginald Alfred John James, Esq.
Carlton	William Peter Barry, Esq.
Castlemaine and Kyneton	William David Hodson, Esq.
Caulfield	Andrew Arthur Hughes, Esq.
Clifton Hill	Herbert Michael Cremean, Esq.
Coburg	Charles Mutton, Esq.
Collingwood	The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe.
Dandenong	Francis Field, Esq.
Dundas	The Honorable William Slater.
Essendon	Samuel Merrifield, Esq.
Evelyn	The Honorable William Hugh Everard.
Flemington	John Joseph Holland, Esq.
Footscray	John Michael Mullens, Esq.
Geelong	Mrs. Fanny Eileen Brownbill.
Gippsland East	The Honorable Albert Eli Lind.
Gippsland North	William Oliver Fulton, Esq.
Gippsland South	The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
Gippsland West	Matthew Bennett, Esq.
Goulburn Valley	The Honorable John Gladstone Black McDonald.
Grant	Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq.
Gunbower	The Honorable Norman Angus Martin.

Hampden	William Ronald Cumming, Esq.
Hawthorn	Leslie Henry Hollins, Esq.
Heidelberg	Henry Peter Zwar, Esq.
Kara Kara and Borung	Finlay Arthur Cameron, Esq.
Kew	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C.
Korong and Eaglehawk	The Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan.
Lowan	George Hamilton Lamb, Esq.
Maryborough and Daylesford	Clive Phillip Stoneham, Esq.
Melbourne	Thomas Hayes, Esq.
Mildura	Albert George Allnutt, Esq.
Mornington	Alfred James Kirton, Esq.
Northcote	The Honorable John Cain.
Nunawading	Mrs. Ivy Lavinia Weber.
Oakleigh	Squire Horace Reid, Esq.
Ouyen	Keith Dodgshun, Esq.
Polwarth	Edward Fritz Guye, Esq.
Port Fairy and Glenelg	Harold Read Hedditch, Esq.
Port Melbourne	Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esq.
Prahran	John McDonald Ellis, Esq.
Richmond	Edmund John Cotter, Esq.
Rodney	William Dunstone, Esq.
St. Kilda	Archie Michaelis, Esq.
Stawell and Ararat	Alexander McDonald, Esq.
Swan Hill	The Honorable Francis Edward Old.
Toorak	Harold Eric Thonemann, Esq.
Upper Goulburn	The Honorable Edwin Joseph Mackrell.
Upper Yarra	The Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
Walhalla	William Anderson Moncur, Esq.
Wangaratta and Ovens	Lot Victor Duffey, Esq.
Waranga	Ernest Auguston Coyle, Esq.
Warrenheip and Grenville	Raymond John Allison Hyatt, Esq.
Warrnambool	The Honorable Henry Stephen Bailey.
Williamstown	The Honorable John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	William George McKenzie, Esq.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are aforementioned took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except William Crawford Haworth, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C., and George Hamilton Lamb, Esq., who were not then present.

The Commissioner, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House.

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Cain, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, William George McKenzie, Esquire, and named Mr. Cremean to be a scrutineer, and moved, That William George McKenzie, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Cremean.

Mr. McKenzie accepted nomination.

Then Mr. Hollway, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., and named Mr. Michaelis to be a scrutineer, and moved, That 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. Michaelis.

Mr. Knox accepted nomination.

Ballot.—A ballot was then taken, and the written report of the scrutineers thereon was read by the Clerk.

At the ballot 58 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

The Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.	..	35 votes
William George McKenzie, Esquire	.. ..	23 votes

The Clerk thereupon declared that 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.

The Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., was then taken out of his place by Mr. Hollway and Mr. Michaelis 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 upon the Table.

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

7. 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, that day, at twenty minutes past Two o'clock.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at One o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-five minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.

9. **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 on your election for the second time to the high and important office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. I feel sure that Members have acted wisely in choosing you as their Speaker, and that you will continue to uphold the dignity of your office with the same skill and tact you have shown in the past.

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 29th June, 1943.

10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following 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—

11. **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 State of Victoria, 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-ninth day of June, 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.

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 223, this twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

12. **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 George Hamilton Lamb, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Lowan (*Mr. Dunstan*)—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 William Crawford Haworth, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Albert Park (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

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

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1941–42.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Constitution and Functions of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

- Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 30th June, 1942, and 31st December, 1942 (two papers).
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstract of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1943.
- Companies Act 1938—Summary of Statements for the year 1941 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
- Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Regulations amended—
Legislative Assembly Elections Regulations.
Legislative Council Elections Regulations 1936.
- Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1942.
- Dried Fruits Acts—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1942.
- Education Acts—Regulations amended—
Clause 47 (c) of Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
Regulation IV. (A)—Merit Certificate.
- Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector on the Working of the Act during the year 1942.
- Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Lang Lang River and its Tributaries.
- 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 1942.
- Friendly Societies—Sixty-fifth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1941-42; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
- Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 3 and 4) (two papers).
- Health Acts—
Amending Building Regulations 1943.
Amending Cinematograph Operators Regulations 1943.
Amending Infectious Diseases Regulations 1943.
Amending Plumbers and Gasfitters Regulations 1943.
Stream Pollution Regulations 1943.
- Local Government Act 1928—Voting by Post at Municipal Elections—Regulations amended.
- Local Government Act 1941—Regulations—Voting by Person whose Name is omitted in Error from Municipal Roll.
- Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.
- Public Service Act 1928 and Student Teachers (War Service) Act 1942—Regulation XV. (A).—
Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College—Regulation amended.
- Public Works Committee—Ninth General Report.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1942.
- State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 63, dated 18th February, 1943, 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.
- Trade Unions—Fifty-seventh Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1942.
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for the quarters ended 31st December, 1942, and 31st March, 1943 (two papers).
- Water Act 1928—Regulations amended—Issue of Certificates of Qualification by Board of Examiners of Engineers of Water Supply.
- Workers Compensation Board—Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1941-42.

14. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928' in certain particulars*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. 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 :—

1943.
VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1943-44.

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 1943-44, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th June, 1943.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY 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. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Interim Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1942-43, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th June, 1943.

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

17. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cameron, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mullens be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

18. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Cain proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Squire Horace Reid, Esquire, and named Mr. Cremean to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Squire Horace Reid, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Cremean.

Mr. Reid accepted nomination.

Mr. Bennett proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Alfred James Kirton, Esquire, and named Mr. Fulton to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Alfred James Kirton, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Kirton accepted nomination.

Ballot.—A ballot was then taken, and the written report of the scrutineers thereon was read by the Speaker.

At the ballot 57 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows :—

Squire Horace Reid, Esquire	..	..	..	..	29 votes
Alfred James Kirton, Esquire	..	..	..	..	27 votes
Informal	..	..	..	..	1 vote

The Speaker thereupon declared that Squire Horace Reid, Esquire, having obtained the greater number of the votes of the Members present, had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have taken the earliest opportunity after the recent General Elections of calling you together for this the First Session of the 35th Parliament of Victoria in order that you may consider public business which requires your attention.

Several Members of this Parliament continue to serve their country in the Armed Forces. Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Kent-Hughes and Lieutenant G. H. Lamb, who have now been reported as prisoners of war, have been returned unopposed to the Legislative Assembly.

Despite the recent improvement in the war situation, the position is still serious, and the united efforts of all our people are essential in order that we may make the greatest contribution possible towards final victory.

My Advisers do not intend to depart from their announced policy of concentrating their activities upon the furtherance of the national war effort, and they do not intend to outline an elaborate programme of ambitious projects which, in existing circumstances, no Government could hope to put into effect.

However, despite the limitations imposed by the war, my Advisers believe that it will be possible to submit to you a number of measures designed to meet the needs of the people and to further the development of the State.

The full co-operation which has been given to the Commonwealth Government on matters relating to the defence of Australia and of the Empire will be continued.

The State War Advisory Council appointed by the Government is rendering valuable service.

The State Emergency Committees are still functioning effectively.

The loyal co-operation of the 60,000 civil defence workers is greatly appreciated.

In addition to administering plans for the protection and safety of the civil population in the event of enemy attack, State departments and instrumentalities have undertaken much important defence work.

Transport has been provided for large-scale troop movements, and roads, aerodromes, factory earth-works, tank and gun ranges, and railway sidings have been constructed.

Water supply, sewerage, drainage and electricity schemes have been undertaken at military camps and aerodromes.

Valuable hospital accommodation has been made available for military requirements.

As a result of the facilities provided by the Government for technical education over 26,000 technicians have been fully trained in special work associated with the war.

The wisdom of the policy of my Advisers in opposing the restriction of primary production is emphasized by the present acute shortage of various agricultural products, and the consequent need for the rationing of food.

Although the primary producers are hampered by a scarcity of labour and a shortage of superphosphate and other essential materials, the Department of Agriculture is doing everything possible to organize production in this State and to increase the area under cultivation.

The justification of the action of the Government in testing the validity of the Commonwealth Government's uniform taxation legislation is now apparent.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

A Supply Bill for the months of July and August, 1943, will be brought forward to-day.

Interim Supplementary Estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1942-1943 will be introduced.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1943-1944 will be submitted to you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Department of Decentralization and Post-War Reconstruction will be constituted.

In order to promote decentralization, liberal concessions in land, water, electricity, railways, and other charges will be given so as to enable country industries to operate in conditions not less favourable than those in the metropolis.

Legislation to be submitted will include a provision prohibiting the establishment of further industries in the metropolis without the approval of the appropriate Minister.

A measure to make provision for the compulsory acquisition of suitable areas of land for post-war settlement will be introduced.

A Bill will be brought forward to provide for preference in Government employment for all members of the fighting forces, with absolute preference to those who have served overseas or in combat areas.

Action will be taken to further develop the brown coal and briquetting industries of this State in order that as far as possible Victoria may be independent of outside supplies of fuel.

A Bill to constitute a Ministry of Health will be submitted.

Legislation will be introduced to deal with the pasteurization of milk.

A Bill to enlarge the functions of the Housing Commission will be submitted.

A Bill to create a Ministry of Transport will be brought forward.

Legislation relating to the reconstitution and functions of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will be introduced.

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

Water Rates.
Melbourne City Council.
Probate Duties.
Stamps.
Valuation of Land.
Local Government.
Sewerage Districts.
Forests.
Lands.
Country Roads.
Petrol Pumps.

Since I last addressed you the united efforts of the Empire and its Allies have met with successes on land, on sea, and in the air, and it is with profound gratitude that we acknowledge the recent victories on all fronts.

These have not been achieved without sacrifice and loss. To our fellow citizens who are bereaved and sorrowful I wish, on behalf of my Advisers and myself, to offer sincere sympathy. They will, I know, find comfort in the knowledge that the sacrifice of those for whom they mourn has not been in vain, but has been the means of bringing victory nearer to us.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 29th June, 1943.

23. 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. James*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,853,458 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1943-44, viz. :—

Division No .	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	279
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,925
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	451
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	457
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,500
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	742
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,286
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	138
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,014
10. State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,506
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	297
12. Agent-General	1,410
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,156
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,264

25. **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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1943-44 the sum of £3,853,458 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.

26. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million eight hundred and fifty-three thousand four hundred and fifty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and One thousand nine hundred and forty-four*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

27. **SUPPLY—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £875,519 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1942-43, viz.:—

VI.—TREASURER.

Division No.	£	£
50. Treasury	60,000

X.—FORESTS.

68. Forests Commission	180,000
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XV.—RAILWAYS.

80. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1942-43, &c.	601,704
82. „ Construction Branch	1,062
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		602,766

XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

83. State Coal Mines	32,753
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Total	£875,519

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1942-43 the sum of £875,519 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.

29. **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 Eight hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and nineteen 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.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20th July next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 20th July next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Thursday, 15th July instant, he had received the following letter:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.1.
15th July, 1943.

The Honorable the Speaker, Parliament House, Melbourne.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria as Member for the Electoral District of Nunawading.

Yours faithfully,
IVY L. WEBER.

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

Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942—Coal Mine Workers Pensions Regulations 1943.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of George Thomas Webb, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Law.

Regulations amended—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Treasurer.

Departments of Law and Public Health.

General.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture.

Departments of Agriculture and Lands and Survey.

Departments of Public Instruction and Water Supply.

Departments of State Forests and Public Instruction.

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

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 75, dated 30th June, 1943, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to certain Conditions of Employment of Casual Employees; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

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

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

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

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.

7. LUNACY BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and thirty-four of the 'Lunacy Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

8. STATE SCHOOLS (BUSH FIRE RELIEF) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide that a certain Fund for the Relief of Children who suffered through certain Bush Fires in Victoria be available for certain like Objects, and to make Provision for an Increase of the Number of Trustees of the said Fund*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (CHAIRMEN OF WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Eleven of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1941’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. 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.
11. COAL MINES REGULATION 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. Mullens*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (CHAIRMEN OF WAGES BOARDS) 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. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd August next.
13. LUNACY 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.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Bailey*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th July instant.
14. STATE SCHOOLS (BUSH FIRE RELIEF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two 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. 3 and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1943.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the table by the Clerk:—
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Leo Francis Froude, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Law.
4. COUNTRY ROADS (FOREST ROADS AND STOCK ROUTES) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Forest Roads and Stock Routes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. INEBRIATES BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Inebriates*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Three Six and Eleven of the State Development Act 1941*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. SPRINGVALE NECROPOLIS LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Dandenong permanently reserved as a Site for Railway purposes and to provide for the Permanent Reservation and Grant of the said Land for Cemetery purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Pasteurization of Milk*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the future welfare and happiness of the people of this State demand a greater application of Christian principles to all matters of Governmental administration and of legislation” (*Mr. Hollins*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Springvale Necropolis Land Bill—Second reading.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 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. Cremean rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the continuance and extension of the State's child welfare services."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding one hundred and four minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*)—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:—
Bees Act 1928—Regulations—
Marking of Beehives.
Penalty for Breaches of the Regulations.
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 1942-43.
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 of Victoria for the year 1942-43.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
Proclamation—Declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board.
Regulations—
Chicory Marketing Board—Travelling Expenses—Regulations amended.
Maize Marketing Board—Eighth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
Milk Board—Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1941-42.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Public Health.
Department of Water Supply.
4. 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.
5. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. SPRINGVALE NECROPOLIS LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. INEBRIATES 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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
9. **COUNTRY ROADS (FOREST ROADS AND STOCK ROUTES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the State Development Bill without amendment.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 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 direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land by the Crown for the Erection thereon of Buildings for a Hospital—Certificates of the Treasurer, together with Plans—
Parish of Jika Jika, at Preston, in the County of Bourke.
Parish of Nunawading, at Box Hill, in the County of Bourke.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (FOREST ROADS AND STOCK ROUTES) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—
WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 4.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Forest Roads and Stock Routes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1943.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. **COUNTRY ROADS (FOREST ROADS AND STOCK ROUTES) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Forest Roads and Stock Routes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. **COUNTRY ROADS (FOREST ROADS AND STOCK ROUTES) 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. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
7. **STATE SCHOOLS (BUSH FIRE RELIEF) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **LUNACY BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **COUNTRY ROADS (FOREST ROADS AND STOCK ROUTES) 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.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 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 :—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to vary the Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Fishing in certain Streams from 1st September to 30th November in each year.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations.
3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (EXTENSIONS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Camperdown and Curdie’s River Railway the Wedderburn Road and Wedderburn Railway and the Bowser to Peechelba Railway*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th August instant.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
6. INEBRIATES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see page 9 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the future welfare and happiness of the people of this State demand a greater application of Christian principles to all matters of Governmental administration and of legislation”; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two 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, 3, 6, and 7 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Railway Construction (Extensions) Bill—Second reading.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 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 :—
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Regulations.
3. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Exchange of Forest Land for Unoccupied Crown Land* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to reconstitute and to extend the Powers and Duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the said Board* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (EXTENSIONS) 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 Wednesday next.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see page 9 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the future welfare and happiness of the people of this State demand a greater application of Christian principles to all matters of Governmental administration and of legislation ” ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstone*)—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 Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 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 Assots—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1943.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Public Health.
 - Department of Water Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 5)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 9th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - State Development Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1943-44.—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. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1943-44, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1943-44, transmitted on the 29th June, 1943, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1943.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Mr. Martin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Five Six and Forty-two of the 'Grain Elevators Act 1931' and to make provision consequential thereon*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, 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.
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Dunstone, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

11. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Thonemann be discharged from attendance on the Printing Committee, and that Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*) be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
13. 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.
14. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (CHAIRMEN OF WAGES BOARDS) 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, 24th August instant, at half-past Two 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. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 24th August instant.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 24th August instant.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM HILL IRVINE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House deeply regrets the death of the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, G.C.M.G., LL.D., K.C., and records its appreciation of his eminent services to Victoria and the Commonwealth of Australia as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister of the Crown, and Premier of Victoria, Member of the Federal Parliament and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, G.C.M.G., LL.D., K.C., the House do now adjourn until Four o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1943.

(FOUR O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Corrigan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The proposal to permit the erection of steel works on an area of Crown lands adjacent to St. Kilda-road and known as Wirth's Park".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Corrigan*)—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. Lind*)—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 1942-43.
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:—
Health Acts—Camping Regulations 1943.
National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—
National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations (No. 3).
National Security (West Maribyrnong Tramway Duplication) Regulations.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII.—Part IV.—Special Attendances.
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of State Forests and General.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 7)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Grain Elevators Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY 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. 8.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1942-43, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1943.

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

6. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Mr. Old 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 to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
8. SUPPLY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43. —The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress: to sit again this day.
9. SUPPLY. 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 two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive and No. 9 be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Grain Elevators Bill without amendment.
3. MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Three Four and Seven of the Melbourne (Widening of Streets) Act 1940*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MENTAL HYGIENE (MODE OF CITATION) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the Mode of Citation of the Lunacy Acts and to make certain consequential provisions*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MILK PASTEURIZATION 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, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,745,019 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1943–44, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	215
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,770
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	360
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	331
5.	Parliamentary Printing	1,500
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	712
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,232
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	126
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,950
10.	State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,222
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	228
12.	Agent-General	1,406
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	829
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,203
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
16.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	70
17.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	500
18.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	6,000
19.	„ „ „ Grants	1,250
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	720
21.	Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,000
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	8,540
23.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	445
24.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	275
25.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,100
26.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	320
27.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	340
28.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,950
29.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	97,000
30.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,100
31.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	39,100
32.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	24,000
33.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	170,700
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,400
35.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	6,111
36.	Education—Salaries	428,000
37.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	53,000
38.	„ Works and Buildings	950
39.	„ Endowments and Grants	31,000
40.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	26,075
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,700
43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,730
44.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	21,000
45.	„ Miscellaneous	10,000
46.	„ Transport, &c.	1,160
47.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	100
48.	„ Payments to Railways Department	20,000
49.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	8,000
50.	„ Grants	29,900
51.	„ Pensions, &c.	86
52.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	25,000
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,130
54.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	6,809
55.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,442
56.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	33,637
57.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,037
58.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	36,700
59.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	11,500
60.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,640
61.	Works and Buildings	20
62.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	13,779
63.	„ „ Works and Buildings	47,306
64.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,760
65.	„ „ Works, &c.	8,200

Division No.	£
66. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,630
67. „ Miscellaneous	4,770
68. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	151,200
69. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,500
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	129,472
71. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,400
72. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	12,005
73. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,000
74. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,639
75. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,700
76. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,320
77. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,850
78. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	45,891
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,667
80. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,025,000
81. „ Pensions, &c.	59
82. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,350
83. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	80,900
Total	£3,745,019

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1943–44 the sum of £3,745,019 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. Old do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF ERNEST AUGUSTINE COYLE.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Waranga—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Ernest Augustine Coyle, 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 Waranga from 9th April, 1927, to 31st August, 1943, and as Chairman of Committees from 15th May, 1935, to 28th April, 1943 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 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:—
Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Regulations amended—Gas Producers.
Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations amended—Returns by Authorized Insurers.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Lunacy Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Licence Fees for Petrol Pumps.*”
5. PETROL PUMPS (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to continue the Operation of the ‘National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939.’*”

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7. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Old the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
9. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL (No. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at twenty-five 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. 14.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

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 4th August last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Nunawading in the place of Mrs. Ivy Lavinia Weber, resigned; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Robert John Gray, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Robert John Gray, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. 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. 64, dated 12th August, 1943, 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Lunacy Bill.
National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.
6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House, because of its failure to remedy the inequitable and anomalous State electoral position by redividing the Assembly districts on the basis of the normal Federal redistribution scheme as related to the existing number of Victorian constituencies, including the automatic ten-yearly adjustment, and for its failure to provide adequate educational reform (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “districts” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “on the basis of a ratio of 100 metropolitan electors to 68 country electors as on the 1943 electoral roll with provision for a periodical automatic revision in the future, and for its failure to provide an adequate long-range plan for education including the appointment of an independent tribunal to finally determine salaries, promotions, and working conditions of teachers and the public service, constituted by an independent chairman with security of tenure during good behaviour and a retiring age of not less than 65 years, a representative of the Government, and when dealing with matters affecting teachers a representative elected by them, when dealing with public service matters a representative elected by that body” (*Mr. Holloway*)—and, after debate—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “districts” in the proposed amendment be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “House” and with a view of inserting “since it has neglected to improve the present State electoral position by creating a new Assembly electoral scheme, which, based upon the enrolments in December, 1939, would provide a ratio as between metropolitan and country constituencies as 100 electors to 77 electors, together with an automatic ten-yearly adjustment of boundaries, and for its failure to provide adequate educational reform” in the main question in place of the words and figures proposed to be inserted by the proposed amendment (*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow and do take precedence of all other business, and that Mr. Barry have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

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 1942.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO RESERVED 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. 11.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled the Commonwealth Powers Act 1943 which was reserved on the 15th March, 1943, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 22nd July, 1943, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1943.

(*For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 8th September, 1943, page 2265.*)

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House, because of its failure to remedy the inequitable and anomalous State electoral position by redividing the Assembly districts on the basis of the normal Federal redistribution scheme as related to the existing number of Victorian constituencies, including the automatic ten-yearly adjustment, and for its failure to provide adequate educational reform, and on the amendment:—That all the words after "districts" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "on the basis of a ratio of 100 metropolitan electors to 68 country electors as on the 1943 electoral roll with provision for a periodical automatic revision in the future, and for its failure to provide an adequate long-range plan for education including the appointment of an independent tribunal to finally determine salaries, promotions, and working conditions of teachers and the public service, constituted by an independent chairman with security of tenure during good behaviour and a retiring age of not less than 65 years, a representative of the Government, and when dealing with matters affecting teachers a representative elected by them, when dealing with public service matters a representative elected by that body"; and on the further amendment:—That the word "districts" in the proposed amendment be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "House" and with a view of inserting "since it has neglected to improve the present State electoral position by creating a new Assembly electoral scheme, which, based upon the enrolments in December, 1939, would provide a ratio as between metropolitan and country constituencies as 100 electors to 77 electors, together with an automatic ten-yearly adjustment of boundaries, and for its failure to provide adequate educational reform" in the main question in place of the words and figures proposed to be inserted by the proposed amendment; debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. 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 fifty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House, because of its failure to remedy the inequitable and anomalous State electoral position by redividing the Assembly districts on the basis of the normal Federal redistribution scheme as related to the existing number of Victorian constituencies, including the automatic ten-yearly adjustment, and for its failure to provide adequate educational reform, *and on the amendment*:—That all the words after “districts” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “on the basis of a ratio of 100 metropolitan electors to 68 country electors as on the 1943 electoral roll with provision for a periodical automatic revision in the future, and for its failure to provide an adequate long-range plan for education including the appointment of an independent tribunal to finally determine salaries, promotions, and working conditions of teachers and the public service, constituted by an independent chairman with security of tenure during good behaviour and a retiring age of not less than 65 years, a representative of the Government, and when dealing with matters affecting teachers a representative elected by them, when dealing with public service matters a representative elected by that body”—*and on the further amendment*:—That the word “districts” in the proposed amendment be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “House” and with a view of inserting “since it has neglected to improve the present State electoral position by creating a new Assembly electoral scheme, which, based upon the enrolments in December, 1939, would provide a ratio as between metropolitan and country constituencies as 100 electors to 77 electors, together with an automatic ten-yearly adjustment of boundaries, and for its failure to provide adequate educational reform” in the main question in place of the words and figures proposed to be inserted by the proposed amendment; debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Debate continued.

Strangers. At forty-three minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, notice having been taken by Mr. Cain that strangers were present—

Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 24.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Barry
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cremean

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. James	Mr. E Holden
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on further amendment continued.

Strangers.—Motion made and question—That strangers be re-admitted (*Mr. Duns'an*)—put and agreed to.

Accordingly, at twenty-one minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, strangers were re-admitted.

Question—That the word "districts" proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. James
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton
Mr. Guye	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hcllins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That all the words after the word "districts" proposed to be omitted stand part of the main question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. James	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cremean

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words and figures "on the basis of a ratio of 100 metropolitan electors to 68 country electors as on the 1943 electoral roll with provision for a periodical automatic revision in the future, and for its failure to provide an adequate long-range plan for education including the appointment of an independent tribunal to finally determine salaries, promotions, and working conditions of teachers and the public service, constituted by an independent chairman with security of tenure during good behaviour and a retiring age of not less than 65 years, a representative of the Government, and when dealing with matters affecting teachers a representative elected by them, when dealing with public service matters a representative elected by that body" proposed to be inserted in the main question in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Barry
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cremean

Tellers.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. James	

Tellers.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House, because of its failure to remedy the inequitable and anomalous State electoral position by redividing the Assembly districts on the basis of a ratio of 100 metropolitan electors to 68 country electors as on the 1943 electoral roll with provision for a periodical automatic revision in the future, and for its failure to provide an adequate long-range plan for education including the appointment of an independent tribunal to finally determine salaries, promotions, and working conditions of teachers and the public service, constituted by an independent chairman with security of tenure during good behaviour and a retiring age of not less than 65 years, a representative of the Government, and when dealing with matters affecting teachers a representative elected by them, when dealing with public service matters a representative elected by that body—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Barry
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cremean

Tellers.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. James	

Tellers.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 28th September instant, at half-past Two o'clock, for the purpose of permitting the Government to prepare legislation dealing with the redivision of the Assembly districts on the basis of a ratio of 100 metropolitan electors to 68 country electors as on the 1943 electoral roll with provision for a periodical automatic revision in the future, and the provision of an adequate long-range plan for education including the appointment of an independent tribunal to finally determine salaries, promotions, and working conditions of teachers and the public service, constituted by an independent chairman with security of tenure during good behaviour and a retiring age of not less than 65 years, a representative of the Government, and when dealing with matters affecting teachers a representative elected by them, when dealing with public service matters a representative elected by that body (*Mr. Cain*).

Amendment proposed—That all words and figures after "until" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock" (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Holden
Mr. James	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock" proposed to be inserted in place of the words and figures omitted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Diffey	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. James	Mr. Holden
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 24.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Diffey	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Field	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Fulton		Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Guye		Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hollway			Mr. McKenzie
Mr. James	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hyland		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday next” (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Question—That the word “to-morrow” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words “Tuesday next” proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and agreed to.
Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 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:—
 - Bees Act 1928—Regulations amended.
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1943.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 5, 6, and 7) (three papers).
 - Motor Car Acts—Motor Car (Proof of Permits) Regulations.
 - State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1942–43.
 - Workers Compensation Board—Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1942–43.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th October next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 5th October next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 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:—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1942–43.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1942.
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1942.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Public Health, Treasurer, and 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. 76, dated 2nd September, 1943, relating to Relieving in Higher Positions.
 - Award No. 77, dated 14th September, 1943, relating to Travelling and Incidental Expenses.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of Amount of Guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.
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. PETROL PUMPS (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Corrigan*)—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 Nos. 6 and 7.
6. MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) 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. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MENTAL HYGIENE (MODE OF CITATION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1942–43.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Reid reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,307,904 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1942–43, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	153	
2. Legislative Assembly	76	
4. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— Engineers and Gardeners	19	
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,761	
6. The Library, Parliament House	246	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	447	
8. The Governor's Office	6	
9. Premier's Office	1,430	
10. State Emergency Services	4,235	
11. Soil Conservation Board	170	
12. Agent-General	134	
13. Public Service Board	113	
14. Audit Office	296	
	9,086	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	181	
16.	„ „ „ Totalizer Administration	3	
17.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	2,210	
19.	„ „ „ Grants	100	
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	19	
21.	Explosives	254	
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	153	
23.	„ „ „ „ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	147	
24.	Workers' Compensation Board	124	
25.	Fisheries and Game	8	
26.	Government Shorthand Writer	214	
27.	Observatory	23	
28.	Government Statist	2,058	
29.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	26,426	
30.	„ „ Mental Defectives	100	
31.	Children's Welfare	415	
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	2,785	
33.	Police	11,977	
34.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	240	
			<u>47,437</u>

III.—LABOUR.

35.	Department of Labour		275
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

36.	Education—Salaries	29,263	
37.	„ „ Miscellaneous	4,579	
39.	„ „ Endowments and Grants	1,000	
			<u>34,842</u>

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

40.	Attorney-General	8,312	
42.	Solicitor-General	2,257	
			<u>10,569</u>

VI.—TREASURER.

43.	Treasury—Salaries	280	
45.	„ „ Miscellaneous	11,220	
46.	„ „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	20	
48.	„ „ Payments to Railways Department	94,679	
50.	„ „ Grants	11,020	
52.	„ „ Exceptional	150,693	
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	556	
54.	Taxation Office	2,996	
55.	Stamp Duties	514	
56.	Government Printer	345	
57.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	216	
			<u>272,539</u>

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

58.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	3,656	
59A.	„ „ „ Exceptional	100	
60.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	645	
			<u>4,401</u>

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

62.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	3,569	
63.	„ „ „ Works and Buildings	30,087	
64.	Ports and Harbors—Contingencies	2,000	
65.	„ „ „ Works, &c.	5,900	
			<u>41,556</u>

IX.—MINES.

Division No.		£	£
67.	Mines .. .. .	..	4,950

X.—FORESTS.

68.	Forests Commission—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous ..	32,178	
69.	“ “ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941 ..	70	
		<hr/>	32,248

XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

70.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. ..	42,306	
71.	“ “ “ “ “ “ Payment under the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941 ..	1,524	
		<hr/>	43,830

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

72.	Administrative	8,569	
74.	Agriculture	1,173	
75.	Horticulture	2,346	
76.	Live Stock	307	
77.	Dairying	494	
		<hr/>	12,889

XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

78.	Public Health	7,794	
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XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

79.	Transport Regulation Board	488	
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XV.—RAILWAYS.

80.	Railways	1,785,000	
	Total	<hr/>	£2,307,904

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

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

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

Mr. 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 £2,307,904 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million three hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and four 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.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two 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, 5, and 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Department of Health* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Payments to certain Persons over the age of Sixty Years employed in the Coal Mining Industry* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. LICENSING LAWS ROYAL COMMISSION.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon what amendments or alterations in or additions to the licensing laws are necessary or desirable in order to remove anomalies in such laws or to render such laws more effective in operation be fixed at £1,000 (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. MILK PASTEURIZATION 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
7. 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.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 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 :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1942–43.
 - Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulations amended—Pay for Attendance at Fires.
 - Melbourne Sailors' Home—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1942.
 - Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance Act 1939—Returns by Authorized Insurers in respect of Premiums, Claims, and Payments under Contracts of Insurance for the year 1942–43.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1942; with Statements of Income and Expenditure for the period 1st July, 1941, to 31st December, 1942.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Departments of Agriculture and Public Works.
General and Departments of Treasurer, Public Works, and Public Health.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McKenzie rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to adequately exploit the black coal and brown coal resources of the State".

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 28.	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Field	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Gray	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dunstan	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater	Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Holland		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Barry	Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
		Mr. James	Mr. McDonald
			<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

4. DAYS AND HOURS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "Thursday" in line 4 be omitted with a view of inserting—

"that—

- (a) the House shall adjourn on each sitting day at Eleven o'clock, provided that this Sessional Order shall not operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour;

- (b) at half-past Ten o'clock Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman if the House be in Committee, shall interrupt the proceedings on any business then under consideration (provided that when a division is in progress it shall be completed and the result announced before the interruption shall take place) and the Member in charge of the business interrupted shall make a motion or motions to dispose of such business for the day, or with the unanimous consent of the House or Committee may make such motion or motions as are requisite to finally dispose of such business, no amendment or debate being allowed, but no fresh business shall be called on;
- (c) a motion may be made, without notice, by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of business, to be decided without amendment or debate, to the following effect:—
'That the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of this Sessional Order so far as they relate to the appointment of an hour for adjournment of the House,' and if such motion be agreed to the business so specified shall not be interrupted if it be under consideration at the time when the interruption would otherwise take place, and shall continue until disposed of by the House;
- (d) at Eleven o'clock, or after the disposal of business exempted as provided for in the last preceding paragraph, when Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without question first put, all business appointed for the sitting and not disposed of shall stand postponed until the next sitting day;

and that the Standing Rules and Orders be suspended for the present Session so far as may be necessary to give effect to this Sessional Order."

—(Mr. Cain)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. James	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Field	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Martin	Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Oldham		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on each sitting day except on Thursday, 21st October instant, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session, when business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business:

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business:

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

Government Business.

—(Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

On the alternate third Thursday—

General Business:

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Private Bill Business:

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Government Business.

6. RETURNED SAILORS SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN EMPLOYMENT BILL.—Mr. Thonemann, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Michaelis, obtained leave, with Mr. Michaelis, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide that Preference in Employment be given to Returned Sailors Soldiers and Airmen and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th November next.
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Zwar obtained leave, with Mr. Ellis, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Abolition of certain Boards appointed under the Provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st October instant.
8. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Mullens, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to co-ordinate the Social Services of Victoria under one Department"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th November next.

9. HOUSING BILL.—Mr. Zwar obtained leave, with Mr. Ellis, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Increased Housing Accommodation in the Metropolitan and other Areas*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 2nd December next.
10. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Capital Punishment in the State of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 2nd December next.
11. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL.—Mr. Zwar obtained leave, with Mr. Ellis, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to prohibit Grazing Leases in National Parks*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 23rd December next.
12. 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.
13. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th October instant.
14. MILK PASTEURIZATION 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. James*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 14 inclusive 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 Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 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:—
Bush Fire Brigades Acts—Bush Fire Brigades Regulations.
River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1942-43.
3. SUPERANNUATION (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Contributions to be made by certain Persons to the Superannuation Fund*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. MILK PASTEURIZATION 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.
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Wednesday, 27th October instant, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 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:—

Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Hector Ramsay from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Lands and Survey.
3. SUPERANNUATION (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1943.

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 13th September last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Waranga in the place of Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Wollaston Bruce Heily, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Wollaston Bruce Heily, 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:—
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Third Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1942-43.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Twenty-ninth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for year 1942-43.
5. SUPERANNUATION (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.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Schools (Bush Fire Relief) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Factories and Shops (Chairmen of Wages Boards) Bill.
 - Country Roads (Forest Roads and Stock Routes) Bill.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 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:—
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—
 - Chicory Marketing Board—Periods of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Chicory.
 - Onion Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Onions.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations amended—Transport of Dairy Produce.
 - Stock Foods Acts—Regulations amended—Standards for and Composition of certain Stock Foods.
 - Superannuation Act 1928—Eighteenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, for the year 1942-43.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 12)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

5. 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. 13.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th October, 1943.

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

6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the resolution to be now taken into consideration (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Martin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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 Raising of further Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th October, 1943.

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

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 14.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

9. 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. 15.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1943.

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

10. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 15.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June 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 to-morrow.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 for the Reduction of Water Rates under, and to amend, the Water Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1943.

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

12. WATER 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. Corrigan reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Reduction of Water Rates under, and to amend, the Water Acts, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Reduction of Water Rates under, and to amend, the Water Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Payment by the Treasurer of Victoria to meet Liabilities of Sewerage Authorities and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1943.

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

14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Payment by the Treasurer of Victoria to meet Liabilities of Sewerage Authorities and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Payment by the Treasurer of Victoria to meet Liabilities of Sewerage Authorities and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Better Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seventy-seven of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive.

18. STATE SCHOOLS (BUSH FIRE RELIEF) 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 2, lines 15–16, omit "in addition to the purposes for which the monies forming the same were raised" and insert "after the Governor in Council is satisfied that the relief of children who suffered through the first hereinbefore recited bush fires has been adequately provided for out of the said fund".

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.

19. INEBRIATES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

20. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (EXTENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

21. PETROL PUMPS (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 7.

24. MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) 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.

25. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
27. **FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) 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. Hyatt*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1943.

Resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,833,453 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1943-44, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,280
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	350
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	414
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,400
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	789
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,497
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	194
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,620
10. State Emergency Services—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,800
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	469
12. Agent-General	1,300
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,054
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,214
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,400
16. " " " Totalizator Administration	80
17. " " " Miscellaneous	500
18. " " " Pensions, &c.	6,000
19. " " " Grants	10
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	760
21. Explosives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,400
22. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	2,020
23. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	570
24. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	350
25. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
26. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	750
27. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	340
28. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	6,190
29. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	103,000
30. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,800
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	39,500
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	26,000
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	180,000
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,285
35. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	7,555
36. Education—Salaries	536,000
37. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	70,000
38. " Works and Buildings	3,500
39. " Endowments and Grants	32,900
40. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	32,600
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	20,430
43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,500
44. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	21,000
45. " Miscellaneous	10,000
46. " Transport, &c.	1,160
47. " Unforeseen Expenditure	100
48. " Payments to Railways Department	30,000
49. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	5,800
50. " Grants	29,900
51. " Pensions, &c.	70
52. " Exceptional Expenditure	30,000

32. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 and 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 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:—
 - Gaols Act 1928—Regulations amended—Articles in Possession of Prisoners.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 8).
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, Public Health, and Mines.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1942-43.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 25th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Factories and Shops (Chairmen of Wages Boards) Bill.
 - Country Roads (Forest Roads and Stock Routes) Bill.
 - State Schools (Bush Fire Relief) Bill.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland 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 to-morrow.
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lind 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 State Forests* ”; 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, after debate—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2.
7. TYPHOID FEVER OUTBREAK.—COMPENSATION TO SUFFERERS—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately institute a scheme of compensation to cover all persons who have suffered loss as a result of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in the metropolitan area (*Mr. Field*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Mullens

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Diffev	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dunstan	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guye	Mr. Paton
Mr. Heily	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

8. 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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 8 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.— Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.— Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1942-43—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1943; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Thomas Patrick Connell and Victor Francis Grist from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PARTIALLY BLINDED SOLDIERS FUND BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, 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 to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.— Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.

6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND 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 Wednesday next.
7. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1943.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—William Crawford Haworth, Esquire, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1942–43.
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1942.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulation XV. (A)—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College—Regulation amended.
 - Supreme Court Act 1928 and Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Supreme Court—Admission of Barristers and Solicitors—Rules amended.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1942–43.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Reid reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

(1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1944, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1944, 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, 1944, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1944, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.

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

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

6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the 'Finance Act 1930'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Reid reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-four 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. Oldham do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-four* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Mr. Reid reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

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

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

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

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

VI.—

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

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer :

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

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

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of :

X.—Annual Licence—

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

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

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

10. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. **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. Denigan*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 4, sub-section (2), at the end of the sub-section add the following paragraph:—

“(e) a person who having had business experience in the milk industry is versed in the economics of that industry.”

—(Mr. Thonemann)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 25.	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. James
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hollins		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Barry	Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Heily	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)
Mr. Lemmon		Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 6, sub-sections (2)–(4) inclusive, omit these sub-sections (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. James	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old	Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hyatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Barry
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hedditch			
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Hollway		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 12, sub-section (2), line 18, after “area” insert “without the approval of the Minister” (*Mr. Mutton*)—after debate, put and negatived.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 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:—
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Vivian Caesar George Lewis and Joseph Glennis Davine from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Agriculture.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Coal Mines Regulation Bill.
Mental Hygiene (Mode of Citation) Bill.
Superannuation (Contributions) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Petrol Pumps (Licence Fees) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to Valuations of Rateable Properties during the Present War and the Period of Twelve Months thereafter* ”.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALUATIONS) 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 this day.
6. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to confer additional Powers and Functions upon the Housing Commission, 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.
7. 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. Hodson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALUATIONS) 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. Corrigan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 19)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
10. PARTIALLY BLINDED SOLDIERS FUND 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. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION 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 Wednesday next.
12. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 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 :—
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1942–43 ; together with a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Leslie Ernest Aloysius Chadwick from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Law.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION BILL.—Mr. Martin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Improvement of the Milk Supply to the Metropolis and Proclaimed Urban Districts, to amend the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1928’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. 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 agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. 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.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-two 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. 32.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 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 30th September, 1943.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Copy of Special Construction Scheme for an Electric Tramway to relieve Congestion of Tramway Traffic in Swanston-street, Melbourne; with Copy of Report of the Public Works Committee, Copy of Recommendation of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and Plans.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Works.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Law.
 - Departments of Law, Treasurer, and Water Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 20)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 8th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Coal Mines Regulation Bill.
 - Petrol Pumps (Licence Fees) Bill.
 - Superannuation (Contributions) Bill.
4. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered— That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VALUATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question— That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered— That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered— That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. 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.
9. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question— That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered— That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
12. 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.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Coal Mine Workers' Pensions Bill.
Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill.
Railway Construction (Extensions) Bill.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 9 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at quarter-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Five Six and Seventeen of the 'Farmers Protection Act 1941'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
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.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURNED SAILORS SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN EMPLOYMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thonemann*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 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 :—
 - 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 1942-43.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1943.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 21)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 15th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill.
 - Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill.
 - Local Government (Valuations) Bill.
 - Railway Construction (Extensions) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MENTAL HYGIENE (MODE OF CITATION) 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. 22.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Mode of Citation of the Lunacy Acts and to make certain consequential provisions*" :—

In paragraph (a) of clause (11) of the Schedule omit "paragraph (a) of section thirty-eight" and insert "sections thirty-eight forty-one and forty-four".

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1943.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway from South Melbourne to Melbourne*"; 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 No. 3.
7. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MENTAL HYGIENE (MODE OF CITATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

In paragraph (a) of clause (11) of the Schedule omit "paragraph (a) of section thirty-eight" and insert "sections thirty-eight forty-one and forty-four".

On the motion of Mr. Hyland, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. 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.
11. SOUTH MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION 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 Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

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 Administration and Probate Duties Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Mental Hygiene (Mode of Citation) Bill.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend 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 to-morrow.
4. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION 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.
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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment of section ninety-seven of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
“ *A Bill to amend Sections Seventy-seven and Ninety-seven of the ' Factories and Shops Act 1928 '* ”.
Bill, as amended, considered and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. SPRINGVALE NECROPOLIS LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-four 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. 37.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 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:—
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XVI.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.
 - Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of William Lethbridge Clifford Hall from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Regulations amended—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
 - State Development Committee—First Progress Report.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 22nd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Mental Hygiene (Mode of Citation) Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
4. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Preference in Employment for Discharged Members of the Defence Forces, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Stamps Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Oldham 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 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.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. STAMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. 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.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Sewerage Districts Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
12. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollins*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Hollins have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
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 to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend 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.
4. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN’S PREFERENCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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. Denigan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. FORESTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 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:—
Forests Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

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 :—
 - Surplus Revenue Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
 - Partially Blinded Soldiers Fund Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Milk Pasteurization Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
5. FORESTS 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. SOUTH MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (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.
8. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
 1. Clause 13, sub-clause (1), line 1, before “ occupier ” insert “ owner or ”.
 2. „ sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert—
 - “ (3) (a) If the Minister and such applicant or person cannot agree as to the amount of compensation the Minister shall direct that the matter be referred to arbitration before a single arbitrator who shall be a judge of county courts nominated by the Minister.
 - (b) Save as aforesaid the provisions of the *Arbitration Act* 1928 shall apply with respect to such arbitration and the Minister’s direction shall be deemed to be the submission under the said Act and the Minister and such applicant or person shall be deemed to be the parties thereto ”.

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.
9. SOUTH MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. 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.
11. 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.

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

And then the House, at twenty-eight 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, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Michaelis, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a report from the Joint Library Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1942-43; together with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Companies Act 1938—Summary of Statements for the year 1942 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—
Statement of Appointment and Alteration of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Statements of Persons temporarily employed—
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Parliament Library.
Department of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates.
Department of the House Committee.
 - Grain Elevators Board—Seventh Annual Report, for the year ended 31st October, 1942; together with Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the period 1st July, 1941, to 31st October, 1942.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Boards of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1942-43.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Works.
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 78, dated 8th November, 1943, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to certain Conditions of Employment; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Fifth Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria, for the year 1942-43; together with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 65, dated 12th November, 1943, 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 Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for the year 1942-43; together with Appendices.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—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. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to confer additional Powers and Functions upon the Housing Commission, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th November, 1943.

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

5. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 24.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to confer additional Powers and Functions upon the Housing Commission, and for other purposes.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd November, 1943.

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

7. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935*.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINES (PETROLEUM) 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 relating to Petroleum Prospecting Licences and Petroleum Mineral Leases.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd November, 1943.

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

9. MINES (PETROLEUM) 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. 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 Petroleum Prospecting Licences and Petroleum Mineral Leases.

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 relating to Petroleum Prospecting Licences and Petroleum Mineral Leases*"; 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 (No. 27)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 29th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Sewerage Districts Bill.

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.

Land Tax Bill.

Surplus Revenue Bill.

Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.

Partially Blinded Soldiers Fund Bill.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.

11. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Setting Apart and Acquisition of Land with the Object of making the same available on Favourable Terms in order to enable those who have been Members of the Fighting Services to engage successfully in Primary Production and generally of promoting Land Settlement*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
13. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
Workers Compensation Bill.
Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 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 :—
Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1942–43.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Preference in Employment for Discharged Members of the Defence Forces, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1943.

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

4. **DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 28.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Preference in Employment for Discharged Members of the Defence Forces, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. **EDUCATION BILL.**—Mr. Hollway, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ' Education Act 1928 ' and to make certain Consequential Amendments in the ' Factories and Shops Act 1928 '* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. **ORDER OF BUSINESS AND ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.**—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Order as limits the hour for calling on fresh business, and the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 21st October, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session, be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Friday in each week in addition to the present days of sitting, and that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. **MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Friday next.
8. **HOUSING BILL (No. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to provide for an increase in the number of members of the Housing Commission by the appointment of a person residing outside the metropolis and having a knowledge of housing problems in urban and country districts (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress.
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
9. **DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE 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. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Factories and Shops (Saturday Half-holiday) Bill.
Springvale Necropolis Land Bill.
South Melbourne to Melbourne Tramway Construction Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Forests Bill.
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Administration and Probate (War Service) Bill.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 13 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 :—
Education Bill—Second reading.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
4. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. 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 with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. STAMP DUTIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the stamp duties to be charged under the Stamps Bill (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That there shall be charged, under and in accordance with the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act and as proposed to be amended by the Stamps Bill, for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors stamp duties on the annual licences referred to in subdivision (10) of Division 3 of Part II. of the *Stamps Act 1928*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*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. 7 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hyland presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year 1942–43.
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:—
Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Twentieth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year 1942–43.
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1943.
3. STAMPS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill:—
In clause 2, sub-section (2), line 28, the word "the" has been inserted after the word "for"; and
In clause 4, paragraph (a), line 39, the word "in" has been omitted and the word "of" inserted.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Milk Pasteurization Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
Workers' Compensation Bill.
Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
Factories and Shops (Saturday Half-holiday) Bill.
Springvale Necropolis Land Bill.
South Melbourne to Melbourne Tramway Construction Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Forests Bill.
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Administration and Probate (War Service) Bill.
5. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Bill without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report, including Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the period 1st May, 1943, to 30th June, 1943.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Ministry of Health Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936* ”.
7. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Stamps Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill.
Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill.
11. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN’S PREFERENCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 11 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ministry of Health Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Land Settlement (Acquisition) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN’S PREFERENCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
3. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1943.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. HOUSING BILL (No. 2).—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.
- 3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Soil Conservation Board—Third Annual Report, for the year 1942–43.
- 4. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

Clause 2, page 4, sub-section (3), lines 13–14, omit "under the Crown the Public Service Acts or the Railways Acts" and insert "under the Public Service Acts or the Railways Acts or otherwise by or under the Crown in right of the State of Victoria."

Clause 4, line 33, insert the following sub-section :—

"(3) Sections seventy-two and seventy-five of the *Public Service Act* 1928 as amended by any Act and section one hundred and forty-three of the *Railways Act* 1928 are hereby repealed."

Clause 9, sub-section (1), line 16, omit "any" and insert "a".

Clause 12, lines 15–16, omit "any of the last three preceding sections" and insert "section nine or section ten".

Mr. Slater offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

F. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Public Service Acts at least one half of the number of persons appointed to permanent positions in the Clerical or General divisions of the public service in any year shall be persons who had not attained the age of eighteen years at the termination of hostilities in the war which commenced in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine so far as such persons are available and eligible for such appointment.

Motion made and question—That new clause F be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*)—put, after debate.

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Gray		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Fulton	
		Mr. Haworth	
		Mr. Healy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. James
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Oldham

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Slater offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

E. No employer shall employ any discharged serviceman at any wage or salary lower than the wage or salary rate provided by the relevant arbitration award or wages board determination and in the event of no relevant arbitration award or wages board determination applying to such employment then such employer shall pay to such discharged serviceman a wage or salary not less favorable than the customary rate applicable to the employment. In this section "arbitration award" means an award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Motion made and question—That new clause E be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*)—put, after debate.

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Hayes

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

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. 3 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until G. H. KNOX,

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

Speaker.
G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 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:—
 - Soil Conservation Board—Special Report. Ordered to be printed.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-eighth Annual Report, for the year 1942–43.
3. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill:—
 - In clause 4, sub-section (1), line 18, the word "thirteen" has been omitted and the word "twelve" inserted; and
 - In clause 8, line 39, the word "three" has been omitted and the word "two" inserted.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 13th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Water Bill.
 - Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill.
 - Stamps Bill.
 - Railway Loan Application Bill.
 - Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND SETTLEMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 31.*

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 Raising of Money for the Acquisition of Land for the purposes of Land Settlement and to sanction the Issue and Application for such purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1943.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. LAND SETTLEMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 31.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for the Acquisition of Land for the purposes of Land Settlement and to sanction the Issue and Application for such purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

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

1. Clause 1, line 11, after “day” insert “not being later than the first day of September One thousand nine hundred and forty-four”.

2. Clause 2, page 2, line 24, after “date” insert “not being later than the first day of September One thousand nine hundred and forty-four”.

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.

9. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).

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

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

10. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 6 to 11 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:—

Land Settlement Loan and Application Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 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:—

Country Roads Board—Thirtieth Annual Report, for the year 1942-43.

3. LAND SETTLEMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).

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

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

4. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1943.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

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

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 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 direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—General.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Departments of Agriculture, Public Works, and Water Supply.

3. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

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

Clause 3, paragraph (a), line 32, omit “ the last preceding section ” and insert “ section two of this Act ”.

„ paragraph (b), line 35, omit “ the last preceding section ” and insert “ section two of this Act ”.

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

Clause 5, sub-section (1), lines 2-3, omit “ directed to be acquired as aforesaid by the Minister ” and insert “ proposed to be acquired for the purposes of this Act ”.

Mr. Thonemann offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

C. If the Minister or any party to compensation proceedings under this Act is dissatisfied with any determination of the judge he may appeal to a judge of the Supreme Court in the prescribed manner within twenty days after the making of the determination and such judge shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the appeal and make such order as to costs as he thinks proper and the decision of such judge shall be given effect accordingly.

Motion made and question—That new clause C be now read a second time (*Mr. Thonemann*)—put, after debate.

The House divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Hollins
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Mutton

Tellers.

Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Thonemann

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. James
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Denigan	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Guye
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day. Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
5. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. LAND SETTLEMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
8. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1943-44.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. **EDUCATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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.
11. **MINES (PETROLEUM) 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, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, 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 No. 11 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:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 50.

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1943.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Discharged Servicemen's Preference Bill without amendment.
3. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1943-44.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Corrigan 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 1943-44 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	963	
2.	Legislative Assembly	6,340	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	1,005	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	1,125	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	4,100	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	2,161	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	3,418	
8.	The Governor's Office	434	
9.	Premier's Office	9,341	
10.	State Emergency Services	9,570	
11.	Soil Conservation Board	2,761	
12.	Agent-General	5,684	
13.	Public Service Board	2,592	
14.	Audit Office	13,467	
			62,961

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,604
16.	" " " Totalizator Administration	304
17.	" " " Miscellaneous	1,450
18.	" " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	16,839
19.	" " " Grants	4,760
20.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	3,071
21.	Explosives	6,616
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	7,640
23.	" " " Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	1,456
24.	Workers' Compensation Board	799
25.	Fisheries and Game	3,973
26.	Government Shorthand Writer	777
27.	Observatory	865
28.	Government Statist	19,013
29.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	312,676
30.	" " " Mental Defectives	20,868
31.	Children's Welfare	142,438
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	73,162
33.	Police	515,240
34.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	28,423
		1,165,974

III.—LABOUR.

35.	Department of Labour	20,717
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

36.	Education—Salaries	1,391,166
37.	" " " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	299,381
38.	" " " Works and Buildings	15,800
39.	" " " Endowments and Grants	101,961
		1,808,308

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

40.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	78,379
41.	" " " Exceptional	11
42.	Solicitor-General	48,373
		126,763

VI.—TREASURER.

43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	10,598
44.	" " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth " " " Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	59,000
44A.	" " " Additional Contribution to the Unemployment Relief Fund	400,000
45.	" " " Miscellaneous	163,000
46.	" " " Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	3,580
47.	" " " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	680
48.	" " " Payments to Railways Department	147,962
49.	" " " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	16,200
50.	" " " Grants	123,777
51.	" " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	182
52.	" " " Exceptional	79,034
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	3,215
54.	Taxation Office	32,791
55.	Stamp Duties	9,526
56.	Government Printer	133,106
57.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	6,415
		1,189,066

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

58.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	106,432
59.	" " " Miscellaneous	43,525
60.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	9,529
61.	Works and Buildings	655
		160,141

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

62.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	44,753
63.	" " " Works and Buildings	259,157
64.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	17,523
65.	" " " Works, &c.	72,734
		394,167

IX.—MINES.

Division No.		£	£
66.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	13,505	
67.	„ Miscellaneous	24,160	
			37,665

X.—FORESTS.

68.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	505,560	
69.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	5,760	
			511,320

XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

70.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	324,680	
71.	„ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	6,917	
			331,597

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

72.	Administrative	134,423	
73.	Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	60,566	
74.	Agriculture	36,974	
75.	Horticulture	22,059	
76.	Live Stock	34,502	
77.	Dairying	28,492	
			317,016

XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

78.	Public Health		128,314
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XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

79.	Transport Regulation Board		13,499
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XV.—RAILWAYS.

80.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1943-44, &c.	6,471,140	
81.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	173	
82.	„ Construction Branch	10,134	
			6,481,447

XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

83.	State Coal Mines		245,048
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And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Corrigan 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, 1944, the sum of £12,994,003 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

5. 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-four 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing Bill (No. 2) with amendments.

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

1. Clause 3, line 22, before "income" insert "annual".
2. Clause 11, line 26, omit "a member of".
3. „ line 29, after "forces" insert "or of the merchant navy".
4. Clause 13, line 28, omit "a member of".
5. „ line 32, after "forces" insert "or of the merchant navy".
6. Clause 22, line 28, omit "a member of".
7. „ line 31, after "forces" insert "or of the merchant navy".
8. Clause 27, line 29, omit "to this section" and insert "of this section".
9. Clause 35, line 31, omit "shall be omitted" and insert "is hereby repealed".

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.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 12, line 32, after "metropolis" insert "for consumption".
2. Clause 31, line 27, after "satisfied" insert "that".
3. „ line 33, omit "herefrom" and insert "therefrom".

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.

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

Melbourne (Widening of Streets) Bill.

Mines (Petroleum) Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty minutes past Nine o'clock p.m.

And not having resumed the Chair till after Twelve of the clock—

SATURDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1943.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three minutes past Four o'clock a.m.

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

Education Bill.

Land Settlement Loan and Application Bill.

Appropriation Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Settlement (Acquisition) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 15, line 12, omit "direction to acquire" and insert "passing of this Act".

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

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 18th January next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 18th January next.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

SESSION 1943.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 18TH DECEMBER, 1943.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 18th December, 1943:—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

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

Ministry of Health Act 1943.
Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943.
Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1943.
Melbourne (Widening of Streets) Act 1943.
Mines (Petroleum) Act 1943.
Education Act 1943.
Land Settlement (Acquisition) Act 1943.
Land Settlement Loan and Application Act 1943.
Housing Act 1943.
Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1943.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 23rd December, 1943:—

Appropriation Act 1943.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 17.

[1944

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1944: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, 1944.

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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No. 7.—1714/44.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1943.

1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th August 1943.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barry,
Mr. Everard,

Mr. Holden,
Mr. Hyland,
Mr. Jewell.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th August 1943.)

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

Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Slater.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 10th August, 1943.)

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

Mr. Lind,
Mr. McDonald
(*Stawell and Ararat*),
Mr. Merrifield,
Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. Thonemann,*
Mr. Zwar.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 10th August, 1943.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Dunstone,

Mr. Everard,
Mr. Field,
Mr. Hollway,
Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. Reid.

5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th August, 1943.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Hollway,

Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Slater.

*Discharged from attendance 10th August, 1943.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1943.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH OCTOBER, 1943.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1943.

No. 1.—*Milk Pasteurization Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint a committee to be called the Milk Pasteurization Committee.

(2) The committee shall consist of—

- (a) a person who is an officer of the Department of Agriculture who shall be chairman of the committee ;
- (b) a person appointed by the Governor in Council who is a member of the Milk Board constituted under the Milk Board Acts ;
- (c) the person for the time being holding the office of Director of the Veterinary Research Institute maintained by the University of Melbourne ; and
- (d) a person (who shall be a medical officer of health of a municipality the municipal district of which is specified in the Schedule to this Act) appointed by the Governor in Council from a panel of three names of such medical officers submitted to the Minister by the Metropolitan Sectional Council of the Municipal Association of Victoria incorporated under the Municipal Association Acts.

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—(Mr. Martin.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraphs be added to sub-section (2) :—

- “(e) a person representing the milk producers ; and
- (f) a person representing the retail distributing dairymen.”

—(Mr. Hughes.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CAMERON.)

Ayes, 18.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Field	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Hayes

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Guye	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Martin	Mr. Hyland
Mr. McDonald	Mr. McDonald
(Stawell and Ararat)	(Goulburn Valley)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be added to sub-section (2) :—

“(e) a person having practical experience of the milk industry.”

—(Mr. Cremean.)

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

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CAMERON.)

Ayes, 17.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Field	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hyatt	
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Cremean
	Mr. Hayes

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton
Mr. Guye	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Heily	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 28TH OCTOBER, 1943.

No. 3.—Clause 5.

(1) The functions of the committee shall be—

- (a) to survey the existing facilities for the pasteurization and bottling of milk for consumption in the metropolis ;
- (b) to consider what additional facilities for the pasteurization and bottling of milk are required to make adequate provision for the metropolis ;
- (c) to submit to the Minister, a general scheme providing for the pasteurization and bottling of all milk for consumption in the metropolis ; and
- (d) to report to the Minister upon any matters relating to the pasteurization and bottling of milk referred to it by the Minister.

(2) In the preparation of the general scheme for the pasteurization and bottling of milk as aforesaid the committee shall—

- (a) as far as practicable make provision for the use of suitable existing facilities for the pasteurization and bottling of milk ; and
- (b) make provision for the establishment by municipalities or groups of municipalities of such additional pasteurization depôts as are required.

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—(Mr. Martin.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “milk” in line 13, the words “and existing licensed dairy premises where operations can be extended to include pasteurization of milk” be inserted.

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CORRIGAN.)

Ayes, 14.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Cain	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Gray	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Field
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Hayes

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Macfarlan	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 6.

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(2) When the Minister requires the establishment of a pasteurization depôt by the council of any municipality or the councils of any group of municipalities as aforesaid the provisions of section eighty-seven of the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1928* shall no longer apply with respect to any such council.

Mr. Martin.

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CORRIGAN.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Macfarlan	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Noes, 14.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Hyatt
Mr. Cain	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Field	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Gray	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Hayes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1943.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

No. 1.—*Ministry of Health Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For the purpose of promoting the health of the people throughout Victoria and for the better exercise of the powers conferred upon or transferred to the Minister by or under this or any other Act there shall be a Department of Health consisting of—

(a) a Minister of Health who shall be a responsible Minister of the Crown; and

(b) the following officers and employes:—

(i) a Secretary to the Department;

(ii) a Chief Health Officer;

(iii) (on from and after the appointed date of transfer of the administration of the Mental Hygiene Acts to the Minister pursuant to this Act) a Director of Mental Hygiene; and

(iv) such other officers and employes (whether permanent or temporary) as are deemed necessary.

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—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

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

“() a chief Health Officer who shall be the permanent head of the Department.”

—(Mr. Cremean.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Field	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. McDonald

(Goulburn Valley)

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1943.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

No. 1.—*Ministry of Health Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For the purpose of promoting the health of the people throughout Victoria and for the better exercise of the powers conferred upon or transferred to the Minister by or under this or any other Act there shall be a Department of Health consisting of—

- (a) a Minister of Health who shall be a responsible Minister of the Crown ; and
(b) the following officers and employes :—

- (i) a Secretary to the Department ;
(ii) a Chief Health Officer ;
(iii) (on from and after the appointed date of transfer of the administration of the Mental Hygiene Acts to the Minister pursuant to this Act) a Director of Mental Hygiene ; and
(iv) such other officers and employes (whether permanent or temporary) as are deemed necessary.

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—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-paragraphs be inserted to follow sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) :—

- “ () a Director of Child Hygiene ;
() a Director of Hospitals and Charities.”

—(*Mr. Cremean.*)

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

(CHAIRMAN—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 18.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Field	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Gray	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Stoneham

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guye	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Ellis
Mr. James	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1943.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1943.

No. 1.—*Water Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) (a) Within twelve months after the commencement of this Act the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* adjust the outstanding liability as on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the cost of works (excluding free headworks) under the jurisdiction and control of the Commission serving any urban district of a waterworks district or any urban division of an irrigation and water supply district to an extent which would in the opinion of the Governor in Council enable the water rate (including the minimum amounts of such rate) in such district or division to be reduced by thirty-three and one-third per centum (but so that such reduction does not bring the rate below One shilling and four pence in the pound or the minimum amount of rate in respect of land on which there is a building below fifteen shillings or the minimum amount of rate in respect of land on which there is no building below ten shillings) as compared with the water rate (including minimum amounts of such rate) in force on the said thirtieth day of June.

* * * * *

—(Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words beginning “to be reduced,” in line 7, down to and including the words “said thirtieth day of June,” in line 12, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following:—

“ (i) to be reduced to One shilling and sixpence in the pound ; or

(ii) where such a reduction would bring the rate below One shilling and sixpence in the pound —to be reduced by thirty-three and one-third per centum as compared with the water rate (including minimum amounts of such rate) in force on the said thirtieth day of June—

but so that, in the latter case, such reduction does not bring the rate below One shilling and fourpence in the pound or, in either case, the minimum amount of rate in respect of land on which there is a building below fifteen shillings or the minimum amount of rate in respect of land on which there is no building below ten shillings.”

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

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

Committee divided.

(CHAIRMAN—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin
Mr. Duffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dunstone	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Guye
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Oldham

Noes, 14.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Cremean
	Mr. Hayes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) Within twelve months after the commencement of this Act the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare that, for the purpose of determining the half-yearly payments to be made by waterworks trusts and local governing bodies—

(a) the principal outstanding on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six in respect of advances made before the first day of May One thousand nine hundred and six; and

(b) the total of any advances made subsequent to the said first day of May and before the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-three—

under the provisions of the Water Acts or the Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Acts shall be deemed to be reduced, as on and after the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-three, by such respective amounts as the Auditor-General certifies will be sufficient to compensate such waterworks trusts and local governing bodies for the reduction in revenue which would result from a reduction of water rates (including minimum amounts of such rates) in waterworks districts other than waterworks districts drained by works carried out by waterworks trusts under the provisions of the Water Acts or (in the cases where there are urban districts in such waterworks districts) in such urban districts or in water supply districts (as the case may be) by thirty-three and one-third per centum (but so that such reduction does not bring the rate below one shilling and fourpence in the pound or the minimum amount of rate in respect of land on which there is a building below fifteen shillings or the minimum amount of rate in respect of land on which there is no building below ten shillings) as compared with the appropriate water rates (including minimum amounts of such rates) in force in the case of waterworks trusts on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the case of local governing bodies on the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and forty-three; and the respective balances of principal outstanding on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-three shall be reduced by such amounts as the Auditor-General certifies are appropriately referable to the amounts by which the said principal and advances are deemed to be reduced as aforesaid.

* * * * *

—(Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words beginning “by thirty-three and one-third,” in line 17, down to and including the words “One thousand nine hundred and forty-three,” in line 23, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following:—

“ (i) to One shilling and sixpence in the pound; or

(ii) where such a reduction would bring the rate below One shilling and fourpence in the pound—by thirty-three and one-third per centum as compared with the appropriate water rates (including minimum amounts of such rates) in force, in the case of waterworks trusts on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the case of local governing bodies on the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and forty-three—

but so that, in the latter case, such reduction does not bring the rate below One shilling and fourpence in the pound or, in either case, the minimum amount of rate in respect of land on which there is a building below fifteen shillings in the pound or the minimum amount of rate in respect of land on which there is no building below ten shillings ”.

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

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

Committee divided.

(CHAIRMAN—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Lind
Mr. Diefey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ellis	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Guye	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Oldham

Noes, 13.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cremean

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1943.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH DECEMBER, 1943.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1943.

No. 1.—*Discharged Servicemen's Preference Bill*—Clause 8.

The provisions of the next three succeeding sections shall not apply—

(a) in respect of any employer who employs not more than three employes immediately prior to the appointment or promotion in question; or

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted.

—(*Mr. Slater.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following expression be added to the proposed amendment:—

“with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

(a) in respect of any employer who employs not more than one employe immediately prior to the appointment or promotion in question;”

—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)Question—That the expression proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added—
put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CAMERON.)

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Guye
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hodson	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Stoneham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—And the Clause having been amended by the omission of paragraph (a).

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted in place of the paragraph omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CAMERON.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Maltby	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Hodson	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Heily		Mr. Holland	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hollins	
Mr. James	Mr. Guye		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald		
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 10 *as amended*.

(1) Where any employer invites applications for any position in his employment only from persons in his employment, he shall in making any promotion to that position give preference to a suitable and competent * * *discharged serviceman* in his employment who applies for that promotion within the time and in the manner specified in the invitation.

(2) Where any employer, not having previously invited applications as provided in the last preceding sub-section, promotes any person in his employment (not being a discharged serviceman * * *) to any position, the promotion of that person to that position shall be deemed provisional, and within the period of seven clear days after such promotion any discharged serviceman in his employment may apply in writing to the employer for promotion to that position, and the employer shall in making any promotion to that position give preference to a suitable and competent discharged serviceman who so applies.

(3) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall not apply in the case of a promotion made in accordance with * * the last preceding section.

—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

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

“(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply for a period of longer than five years after the date of the termination of hostilities in the war which commenced in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.”

—(*Mr. Slater.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CORRIGAN.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 23.	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. James
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Field		Mr. Cumming	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>).
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hollins	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Jewell		Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Fulton	
		Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Heily	Mr. Guye
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
			(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—*Housing Bill* (No. 2)—Clause 15.

(1) The Commission shall appropriate a sum from the rental to cover interest at such rate per centum per annum as is prescribed on the amount of purchase price from time to time outstanding and shall allot the remainder of the rental (not including any additions to the rental provided for in sub-section (4) of the last preceding section) towards the payment of the purchase price.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “rate”, in line 1, of sub-section (1), the words “not exceeding Three pounds” be inserted.

—(Mr. Holland.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CORRIGAN.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 23.
Mr. Field	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Allnut
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Hodson		Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Jewell	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Diffey
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Dodgshun
		Mr. Dunstone
		Mr. Ellis
		Mr. Fulton
		Mr. Haworth
		Mr. Heily
		Mr. Hollins
		Mr. Hughes
		Mr. Hyland
		Mr. James
		Mr. Lind
		Mr. Macfarlan
		Mr. Martin
		Mr. Paton
		Mr. Thonemann
		Mr. Zwar
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Guye
		Mr. McDonald
		(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—New Clause D.

Section five of the *Housing Act* 1937 is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) for the word “four” there shall be substituted the word “five”;

(b) At the end of paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) the word “and” shall be omitted; and

(c) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—
“; and

(e) one shall be a person having a special knowledge of housing problems in country areas.”

—(Mr. Fulton.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “person”, in line 7, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words:—

“resident not less than twenty miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne and having a special knowledge of housing problems in country and urban districts who shall be appointed after consultation by the Minister with a representative of the governing body of the Victorian Decentralization League.”

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CORRIGAN.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Allnut	Mr. James	Mr. Cain
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hodson
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Holland
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Thonemann	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Zwar	
Mr. Guye		
Mr. Haworth		
Mr. Heily	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald	
	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1943.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH DECEMBER, 1943.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1943.

No. 1—*Land Settlement (Acquisition) Bill*—Clause 4 as amended.

* * * * * Subject to this Act the Minister may acquire either by agreement or compulsorily
* * * * * land for the purposes of this Act but no land shall be so acquired without the
approval of the Governor in Council.

—(Mr. Lind.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-sections be added to the clause.

“(2) The Governor in Council may thereupon by notification published in the *Government Gazette* declare that the land has been acquired under this Act for the purposes of this Act.

(3) Such notification shall state the name of the owner or owners of such land so acquired, the county in which it is situate, the area, the valuation of the land made by assessors and set forth in the valuation register for the time being in force under the *Land Tax Act 1928* and the price to be paid for such land.

(4) A copy of such notification shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the publication thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.”

—(Mr. Barley.)

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

The Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	Mr. Thonemann
Mr. Hodson	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mrs. Brownbill
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Merrifield

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Diffey	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Heily	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Guye
Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Macfarlan	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

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