

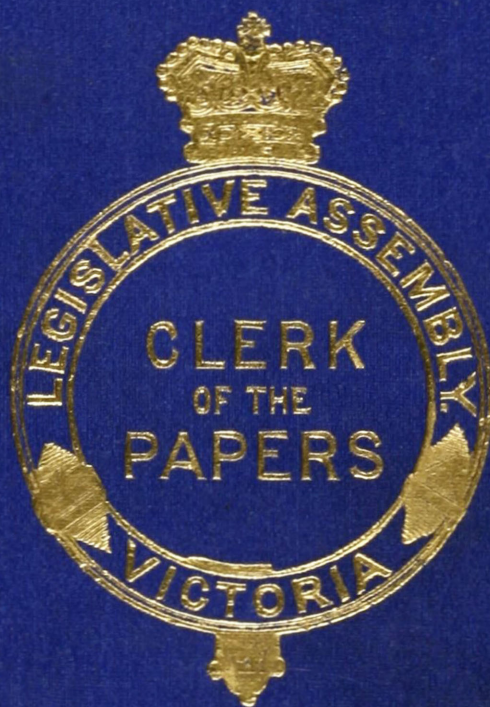
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ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (WAR SERVICE): Bill to make provision with respect to duties under the Administration and Probate Acts in the case of persons on war service—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1940, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 71. (*Assented to 4 November, 1940. Act No. 4756.*)

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1941, 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, 5 Dec., 1940, p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4797.*)

BENDIGO LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land at Bendigo as a site for public baths and public convenience and for the revocation of the Crown grant of the said land to the mayor councillors and citizens of the city of Sandhurst and for the closing of portions of certain streets adjacent to the said land, and to authorize the borrowing of certain money by the council of the city of Bendigo for the purchase of the said land and the said portions of streets, and to provide for the Crown grant thereof to the said city, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1940, p. 89; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4781.*)

BOILERS INSPECTION (AIR AND GAS RECEIVERS): Bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of air and gas receivers, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., 1940, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative

Council desired, 20 Aug., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 16 September, 1940. Act No. 4739.*)

CARRIAGES: Bill to amend section 4 of the *Carriages Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1940, p. 91; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4791.*)

CEMETERIES (SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS): Bill to amend section 76 of the *Cemeteries Act 1928*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1940, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4778.*)

COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS): Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1940, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; 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, 3 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4790.*)

CONEWARRE LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Conewarre permanently reserved as a site for public purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1940, p. 23; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Aug., p. 24; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 37. (*Assented to 9 September, 1940. Act No. 4735.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,320,201 to the service of the year 1940-41—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, 1940, p. 16. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4730.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,977,546 to the service of the year 1940-41—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, 1940, p. 22; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Aug., p. 23. (*Assented to 1 August, 1940. Act No. 4731.*)

- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £134,969 to the service of the year 1939-40—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Sept., 1940, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 16 September, 1940. Act No. 4742.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,840,201 to the service of the year 1940-41—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Sept., 1940, p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 48. (*Assented to 30 September, 1940. Act No. 4745.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,412,710 to the service of the year 1940-41—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., 1940, p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4780.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1940, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 66. (*Assented to 28 October, 1940. Act No. 4752.*)
- DAIRY PRODUCE:** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Dairy Produce Act 1935*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 May, 1940, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 14; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 16. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4727.*)
- DROUGHT RELIEF:** Bill to make provision for the relief of farmers who have sustained losses by reason of the drought in Victoria during the year 1940—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1940, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4782.*)
- EDUCATION (PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES):** Bill to make provision with respect to the observance of certain ceremonies in State schools—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1940, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 26 November, 1940. Act No. 4768.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Baking and Delivering of Bread*"—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1940, p. 89; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4784.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BUTCHERS' SHOPS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eighty-six of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1940, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Oct., p. 50. (*Assented to 8 October, 1940. Act No. 4749.*)
- FARMERS PROTECTION:** Bill to provide protection to farmers in respect of debts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1940, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Aug., p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Aug., p. 27; 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, 28 Aug., p. 33; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 3 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Sept., p. 37; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Sept., p. 38. (*Assented to 9 September, 1940. Act No. 4737.*)
- FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to make provision, for the purposes of the *Farmers Protection Act 1940*, with respect to proceedings under divisions 5 and 6 of Part XII. of the *Local Government Act 1928* and to amend section 22 of the *Farmers Protection Act 1940*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., 1940, p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 91; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4794.*)
- FARM PRODUCE AGENTS:** Bill to amend section 5 of the *Farm Produce Agents Act 1933*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1940, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Aug., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 37. (*Assented to 9 September, 1940. Act No. 4736.*)
- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS):** Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., 1940, p. 54; debate

resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 71. (*Assented to 4 November, 1940. Act No. 4757.*)

**FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES):** Bill to remove doubts as to the operation and effect of sub-section (5) of section 22 of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1940, p. 90; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4788.*)

**FIRE BRIGADES (FINANCIAL):** Bill relating to the borrowing powers of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1940, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4779.*)

**FISHERIES:** Bill to amend the Fisheries Acts—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1940, p. 6; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 14; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 16. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4729.*)

**FITZROY LAND:** Bill to provide for the closing of a portion of a certain street and of a portion of a certain right-of-way in the city of Fitzroy and for the vesting in His Majesty of the lands upon which the said portion of the said street and the said portion of the said right-of-way are set out and for the grant of the said lands to the Mother Rectress of St. Vincent's Hospital and certain other members of the religious order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the affairs of the said hospital—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4774.*)

**FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE):** Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of moneys advanced by the said bank to the said company by way of overdraft for the purposes of its undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the financial year 1940-1941, and the payment of interest on such moneys—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) 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, 1 May, 1940, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 May, p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 7 May, p. 12. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4721.*)

**GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers under the Grain Elevators Acts—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the

Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 May, 1940, pp. 11-12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 13. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4723.*)

**HAWTHORN RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS TRUST:** Bill to vest in the city of Hawthorn the real and personal property governed by the trusts contained in a certain trust deed relating to a club for the use of Hawthorn returned sailors and soldiers and to provide for the carrying out of the said trusts by the council of the said city, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1940, p. 60; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 18 November, 1940. Act No. 4764.*)

**HEALTH (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Section Nineteen of the 'Health Act 1935'*" —(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1940, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, negatived, on division, 22-23 Oct., p. 66.

**INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT):** Bill to amend the law relating to the imposition assessment and collection of income tax—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1940, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4783.*)

**INCOME TAX (RATES):** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year beginning on the 1st day of July, 1940—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1940, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 72. (*Assented to 4 November, 1940. Act No. 4758.*)

**INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE:** Bill to make provision with respect to industrial life assurance business and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1940, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without

amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4773.*)

**LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1941—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1940, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 72. (*Assented to 4 November, 1940. Act No. 4759.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to local government—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1940, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4792.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS):** Bill to make provision for building regulations, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1940, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 71; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 19 Nov., p. 81; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Nov., p. 83; 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, 27 Nov., p. 86; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Dec., p. 92; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4796.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CHELSEA STREET CONSTRUCTION):** Bill to make provision for payment by the owners of certain lands in the city of Chelsea of certain sums in respect of the construction of certain streets in the said city and to make the payment of the said sums a charge upon the said lands and to validate the raising of a certain loan for the purpose of the construction of the said streets and to make provision with respect to the redemption of the said loan, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1940, p. 40; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 Sept., p. 46.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CHELSEA STREET CONSTRUCTION) (BILL No. 2):** Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for Payment by the Owners of certain Lands in the City of Chelsea of certain Sums in respect of the Construction of certain Streets in the said City and to make the Payment of the said Sums a Charge upon the said Lands and to validate the Raising of a certain Loan for the Purpose of the Construction of the said Streets and to make provision with respect to the Redemption of the said Loan, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1940, p. 45; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with,

and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Sept., p. 47. (*Assented to 30 September, 1940. Act No. 4746.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Local Government (Rates) Act 1938'*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1940, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Aug., p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Sept., p. 38. (*Assented to 9 September, 1940. Act No. 4738.*)

**MARGARINE:** Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of margarine and for other purposes—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 July, 1940, p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Aug., p. 28; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read a third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 16 September, 1940. Act No. 4741.*)

**MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS:** Bill to amend the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1940, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 38; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 8 Oct., p. 54; amendment considered and agreed to, 9 Oct., p. 55. (*Assented to 15 October, 1940. Act No. 4750.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eighty of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Field*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1940, p. 79. Bill lapsed.

**MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN):** Bill to make provision with respect to the office of Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 July, 1940, p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Aug., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 37. (*Assented to 9 September, 1940. Act No. 4734.*)

**MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS):** Bill to amend section 110 of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 May, 1940, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 May, p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 13; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 14. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4725.*)

MELBOURNE ORPHANAGE: Bill to extend the objects of the Melbourne Orphanage to the maintenance of destitute children other than orphans—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1940, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Aug., p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Sept., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Sept., p. 45. (*Assented to 30 September, 1940. Act No. 4743.*)

MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS): Bill to provide for the widening of the footways of certain streets in the city of Melbourne—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1940, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Sept., p. 35; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 48; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 72. (*Assented to 4 November, 1940. Act No. 4760.*)

MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Acts*"—(*Mr. Old*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 May, 1940, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 May, p. 14. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4728.*)

NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION: Bill to continue the operation of the *National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1940, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Aug., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Aug., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 37. (*Assented to 9 September, 1940. Act No. 4733.*)

NURSES: Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Nurses Board*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1940, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 47; debate resumed and adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 78; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 4 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4787.*)

ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE: Bill to afford protection to holders of ordinary life assurance policies with respect to the avoidance of policies on account of non-payment of premiums and the conditions under which and the amount for which such policy holders may become entitled to receive paid-up policies and surrender values for policies—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30th July, 1940, p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed;

considered in Committee, 7 Aug., p. 25; 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, 28 Aug., p. 33; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments modified, 24 Sept., p. 45; amendments considered and agreed to, 25 Sept., p. 47. (*Assented to 30 September, 1940. Act No. 4747.*)

PAWNBROKERS: Bill to amend the *Pawnbrokers Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1940, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Oct., p. 73.

LICENCE FEE.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the licence fee payable under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the licence fee reported and agreed to, 13 Nov., p. 79.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 3 Dec., p. 89; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4785.*)

POLICE OFFENCES: Bill to re-enact sections 26 and 81 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1940, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4776.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (DOG RACES): Bill to restrict the grounds on which dog races may be held—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1940, p. 28; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Oct., p. 49.

POLICE OFFENCES (DOG RACING): Bill to provide for the regulation of the holding of dog races, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1940, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 50; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Oct., p. 59.

LICENCE FEES, ETC.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees and amounts payable under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees and amounts reported and agreed to, 23 Oct., p. 68.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 68; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 13 Nov., p. 78; amendment considered and agreed to, 19 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 26 November, 1940. Act No. 4769.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES): Bill to amend the law relating to raffles in aid of patriotic funds and the funds of the Australian Red Cross Society—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1940, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a



second time—debate adjourned, 27 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Sept., p. 40; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Oct., p. 49. (*Assented to 30 September, 1940. Act No. 4748.*)

**PROPERTY LAW (BOYD SETTLEMENTS):** Bill to apply the provisions of section 163 of the *Property Law Act 1928* to certain settlements made by Henry Collis Boyd and Emily Mary Boyd—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1940, p. 67; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 72.

**PROPERTY LAW (BOYD SETTLEMENTS) COMMITTEE.**  
—Motion, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Property Law (Boyd Settlements) Bill, agreed to, 30 Oct., p. 73; report presented, 27 Nov., p. 86.

Bill lapsed.

**PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS:** Bill to modify temporarily the operation of section 187 of the *Public Service Act 1928* and of section 13 of the *Banks and Currency Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1940, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Aug., p. 32; 28 Aug., p. 33; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Oct., p. 49.

**PUBLIC SERVICE:** Bill to provide for the constitution of a Public Service Board and the powers and duties thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1940, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 35; 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, 10 Sept., p. 39; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 44; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Sept., p. 48; further considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 54; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 6 and 7 and new clauses BB and CC; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 66. (*Assented to 28 October, 1940. Act No. 4751.*)

**PUBLIC SERVICE (COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS):** Bill to make provision for the appointment to the public service or the railway service of certain persons resigning from the service to contest Commonwealth elections—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1940, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 18 November, 1940. Act No. 4767.*)

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE:** Bill to confer additional powers upon the Public Trustee—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1940, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Aug., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 23 Oct., p. 66; amendment considered; amendment further considered and agreed to, 23 Oct., p. 68. (*Assented to 28 October, 1940. Act No. 4755.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 May, 1940, p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 13. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4722.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (BILL No. 2):** 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. Martin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1940, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 18 November, 1940. Act No. 4763.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for railway purposes and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan for Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) 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, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 79; 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, 3 Dec., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4789.*)

**RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE):** Bill to make provision with respect to the granting of sick leave with pay to certain daily paid employees in the railway service—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 May, 1940, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be

now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 May, p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 13. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4724.*)

**SOIL CONSERVATION:** Bill relating to soil conservation—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time 12 Nov., 1940, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Nov., p. 82; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4786.*)

**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, 16 Oct., 1940, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 18 November, 1940. Act No. 4765.*)

**STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING):** Bill to enable the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and undertakers under the *Electric Light and Power Act 1928* to trade in electrical apparatus and to install electrical wiring and fittings and service lines, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1940, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 75; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 26 November, 1940. Act No. 4770.*)

**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, 2 Oct., p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 66. (*Assented to 28 October, 1940. Act No. 4754.*)

**STATE RELIEF COMMITTEE:** Bill to provide for the constitution and powers of the State Relief Committee and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1940, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., pp. 95-6. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4795.*)

**STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 May, 1940, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 May, p. 14. (*Assented to 13 May, 1940. Act No. 4726.*)

**STOCK FOODS:** Bill to amend section 3 of the *Stock Foods Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1940, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4777.*)

**SUPERANNUATION:** Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1940, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4775.*)

**SUPERANNUATION (LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES):** Bill to amend section 60 of the *Superannuation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1940, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Sept., p. 45. (*Assented to 30 September, 1940. Act No. 4744.*)

**SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS):** Bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of certain officers of the Supreme Court—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1940, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 82; 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, 4 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 95. (*Assented to 9 December, 1940. Act No. 4793.*)

**SURVEY CO-ORDINATION:** Bill to make provision with respect to the co-ordination of surveys in Victoria and to facilitate co-operation with the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to a national mapping scheme—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 May, 1940, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 May, p. 10; 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, 6 Aug., p. 24; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Aug., p. 27; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Aug., p. 29. (*Assented to 26 August, 1940. Act No. 4732.*)

**TRANSPORT REGULATION (COMPENSATION):** Bill to provide for the payment of compensation in consideration of the surrender of certain commercial goods vehicle licences under the Transport Regulation Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—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, 24 Sept., 1940, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Oct., p. 55; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 66. (*Assented to 28 October, 1940. Act No. 4753.*)

**UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES):** Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1941—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1940, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 64; debate resumed and adjourned; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4772.*)

**WATER:** Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—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, 25 Sept., 1940, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 50; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Oct., p. 63; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 23 Oct., p. 68; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 78. (*Assented to 18 November, 1940. Act No. 4761.*)

**WATER (RATES AND CHARGES):** Bill to make provision with respect to certain arrears of rates and charges owing to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1940, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Aug., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Sept., p. 40. (*Assented to 16 September, 1940. Act No. 4740.*)

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1940, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 2 December, 1940. Act No. 4771.*)

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION:** Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1940, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired 23 Oct., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 18 November, 1940. Act No. 4762.*)

## SESSION 1940.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

## THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (1ST MAY TO 5TH DECEMBER, 1940).

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ..	Mildura ..	13,034	12,121	4,525	6,296	93·40	92·52	93·00
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E. <sup>2</sup>	Toorak ..	25,017	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen <sup>3</sup>	Warrnambool ..	12,695	11,978	7,557	..	95·85	94·16	95·02
Barry, William, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	21,532	19,125	13,058	..	88·04	88·99	88·82
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	11,433	10,636	7,086	..	92·43	93·59	92·95
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	12,213	11,701	6,899	..	96·29	95·28	95·81
Borthwick, Alexander Hay, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	11,033	10,162	4,592	6,027	90·97	93·27	92·11
Brownbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen ..	Geelong ..	19,494	18,614	12,456	..	96·78	94·31	95·49
Chain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	24,692	23,399	17,184	..	94·82	94·65	94·73
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ..	Kara Kara and Borung ..	10,788	10,279	5,117	..	94·58	96·04	95·28
Cohen, Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.	Caulfield ..	29,438	27,323	19,178	..	92·93	92·73	92·82
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	17,950	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	11,190	10,287	5,592	..	90·67	93·35	91·93
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	23,769	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire <sup>4</sup> ..	Waranga ..	9,920	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cremean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	24,131	22,428	14,533	..	93·47	92·48	92·94
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,990	10,522	5,045	6,197	95·32	94·41	94·88
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ..	Allandale ..	9,956	9,484	5,533	..	95·97	94·48	95·26
Difey, Lot Victor, Esquire ..	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	11,415	10,568	7,700	..	93·01	92·11	92·58
Dillon, James Chisholm, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	26,556	25,341	12,931	..	96·11	94·81	95·42
Dodgshun, Keith, Esquire ..	Ouyen ..	10,077	9,401	6,786	..	92·31	94·54	93·29
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur <sup>5</sup>	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	11,102	10,369	8,072	..	93·55	93·23	93·40
Dunstone, William, Esquire ..	Rodney ..	11,993	11,142	6,163	..	92·75	93·07	92·90
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	25,936	23,487	12,878	..	90·43	90·66	90·56
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ..	Evelyn ..	11,873	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Field, Francis, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	33,158	31,078	18,699	..	95·12	92·43	93·73
Frost, George Clement, Esquire <sup>6</sup> ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	11,061	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Guye, Edward Fritz, Esquire <sup>7</sup> ..	Polwarth ..	12,157	10,974	3,521	6,395	89·08	91·56	90·27
Haworth, William Crawford, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	24,316	22,587	11,427	..	94·89	91·38	92·89
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	20,590	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hodson, William David, Esquire ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	10,811	10,232	5,844	..	93·70	95·59	94·64
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John <sup>8</sup>	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	10,398	9,813	4,981	..	93·86	94·94	94·37
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant ..	10,858	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	23,278	21,513	16,060	..	92·74	92·12	92·42
Hollins, Leslie Henry, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	25,869	24,253	12,918	..	91·30	95·66	93·75
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	17,744	16,737	10,902	..	94·77	93·97	94·32
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill <sup>9</sup>	Gippsland South ..	12,048	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	27,426	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Keane, Frank Peter, Esquire <sup>10</sup> ..	Coburg ..	29,098	27,119	17,927	..	93·99	92·53	93·20
Kent Hughes, The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn, M.V.O., M.C.	Kew ..	29,679	27,533	18,496	..	91·88	93·44	92·77
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire <sup>11</sup> ..	Mornington ..	14,285	12,911	8,885	..	89·19	91·68	90·38
Knox, Colonel the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. <sup>12</sup>	Upper Yarra ..	15,859	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	12,398	11,771	5,525	5,807	95·17	94·70	94·94
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	24,309	22,701	13,279	..	93·46	93·31	93·39
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli <sup>13</sup> ..	Gippsland East ..	7,886	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ..	Brighton ..	31,341	29,533	16,507	..	95·80	92·96	94·23
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph <sup>14</sup>	Upper Goulburn ..	9,607	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Malthy, The Honorable Thomas Karran <sup>15</sup>	Barwon ..	13,237	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Martin, The Honorable Norman Angus <sup>16</sup>	Gunbower ..	11,229	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat	11,677	11,139	5,970	..	94.90	94.42	94.66
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire <sup>17</sup> ..	Polwarth ..	11,882	11,215	6,494	..	94.00	94.82	94.39
McDonald, John Gladstone Black, Esquire	Goulburn Valley	12,696	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	9,899	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	30,920	28,449	14,885	..	93.73	90.70	92.01
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire <sup>18</sup> ..	Walhalla ..	11,953	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mullens, John Michael, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	28,541	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire <sup>19</sup> ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,462	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mutton, Charles, Esquire <sup>20</sup> ..	Coburg ..	30,704	26,412	8,172	14,082	85.99	86.05	86.02
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward <sup>21</sup> ..	Swan Hill ..	9,176	8,630	5,030	..	93.65	94.61	94.05
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire <sup>22</sup> ..	Boroondara ..	34,198	31,702	21,921	..	93.33	92.19	92.70
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	9,122	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire <sup>23</sup> ..	Oakleigh ..	33,877	32,047	17,451	..	95.22	94.07	94.60
Slater, The Honorable William <sup>24</sup> ..	Dundas ..	12,364	11,747	7,358	..	95.00	95.02	95.01
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas	Collingwood ..	23,018	20,948	9,694	10,241	90.77	91.23	91.01
Weber, Mrs. Ivy Lavinia ..	Nunawading ..	26,253	24,548	8,368	13,505	93.62	93.41	93.51
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dal- housie	9,941	9,233	3,581	4,781	92.02	93.82	92.88
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	32,065	30,562	19,226	..	95.82	94.85	95.31

## NOTES.

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

- <sup>1</sup> Mr. A. G. Allnutt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- <sup>2</sup> The Hon. Sir S. S. Argyle, deceased 23 November, 1940.
- <sup>3</sup> The Hon. H. S. Bailey, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 22 June, 1936; Chief Secretary from 22 June, 1936; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 June, 1936, to 28 July, 1936; Attorney-General (without salary) from 26 April, 1938.
- <sup>4</sup> Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.
- <sup>5</sup> The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Treasurer (Premier) from 2 April, 1935, to 23 December, 1936; Premier, and Treasurer (without salary) from 23 December, 1936; Solicitor-General (without salary) from 22 April, 1938.
- <sup>6</sup> Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>7</sup> Mr. E. F. Guye, elected 2 November, 1940, *vice* Mr. A. M. McDonald, resigned.
- <sup>8</sup> The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 April, 1935.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> Mr. F. P. Keane, deceased 15 May, 1940.
- <sup>11</sup> Mr. A. J. Kirton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 May, 1940.
- <sup>12</sup> Colonel the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- <sup>13</sup> The Hon. A. E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.
- <sup>14</sup> 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.
- <sup>15</sup> The Hon. T. K. Maltby, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 26 October, 1937.
- <sup>16</sup> The Hon. N. A. Martin, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 26 April, 1938.
- <sup>17</sup> Mr. A. M. McDonald, resigned 23 August, 1940.
- <sup>18</sup> Mr. W. A. Moncur, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- <sup>19</sup> Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>20</sup> Mr. C. Mutton, elected 13 July, 1940, *vice* Mr. F. P. Keane, deceased.
- <sup>21</sup> The Hon. F. E. Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.
- <sup>22</sup> Mr. T. D. Oldham, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 May, 1940.
- <sup>23</sup> Mr. S. H. Reid, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1938.
- <sup>24</sup> The Hon. W. Slater, Speaker from 1 May, 1940.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> .. .. .	.. .. .	The Honorable WILLIAM SLATER.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> .. .. .	.. .. .	ERNEST AUGUSTINE COYLE, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> .. .. .	.. .. .	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> .. .. .	.. .. .	GEORGE REYNOLDS WEBB, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i> .. .. .	.. .. .	HUGH KENNEDY McLACHLAN, Esquire.

## APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
16TH MARCH, 1940.

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 ..	24,316	{ Casey, David Roderick .. Haworth, William Crawford .. Chapman, William Wilton ..	{ 10,707 11,427 1,218	22,587	453	413	291	859	94·89	91·38	92·80
Allandale ..	9,956	{ Denigan, Patrick Louis .. Hocking, Albert Edward ..	{ 5,533 2,624								
Ballaarat ..	17,744	{ Hollway, Thomas Tuke .. Jude, Thomas Mitchell ..	{ 10,902 5,728	16,737	107	872	16	792	94·77	93·97	94·32
Barwon ..	13,237	{ Maltby, Thomas Karran .. Cook, Frederick Albert ..	{ Unopposed 5,592								
Benalla ..	11,190	{ Meadows, Manvers George .. Bernard ..	{ 4,580 Unopposed	31,702	585	492	74	1,241	93·33	92·19	92·70
Benambra ..	9,122	{ Paton, James Roy ..	{ Unopposed								
Bendigo ..	17,950	{ Cook, Arthur Ernest ..	{ Unopposed	27,426	94	138	11	747	92·02	93·82	92·80
Boroondara ..	34,198	{ Kefford, Reuben Owen .. Oldham, Trevor Donald .. Breen, Robert Tweeddale ..	{ 9,196 21,921 8,519								
Brighton ..	31,341	{ Macfarlan, Ian .. Warren, John Herbert ..	{ 16,507 3,845	10,232	109	386	14	684	93·70	95·59	94·64
Brunswick ..	27,426	{ Jewell, James Roberts ..	{ Unopposed								
Bulla and Dal- housie	9,941	{ Milligan, John William .. Mutton, Charles .. White, Harry Owen † .. Barry, William ..	{ 2,254 3,304 3,581 13,058	19,178	501	525	23	1,039	92·93	92·73	92·82
Carlton ..	21,532	{ Gibson, Ralph Seward † .. Mandie, David ..	{ 1,547 3,716								
Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,811	{ Hodson, William David .. Lucas, Charles Kenneth ..	{ 5,844 4,279	27,119	382	259	79	965	93·99	92·53	93·20
Caulfield ..	29,438	{ Cohen, Harold Edward .. Jones, Mary Marcella ..	{ 19,178 7,644								
Clifton Hill ..	24,131	{ Archer, Reginald Cornelius .. Creamean, Herbert Michael .. Griffiths, Richard ..	{ 7,489 14,533 8,810	20,948	893	279	81	843	90·77	91·23	91·01
Coburg ..	29,098	{ Keane, Frank Peter .. Baker, James .. Blake, John David † ..	{ 17,927 7,023 1,388								
Collingwood ..	23,018	{ Dods, Frederick William .. Tunnecliffe, Thomas † ..	{ 1,950 9,694	11,747	70	182	36	925	95·00	95·02	95·01
Dandenong ..	33,158	{ Field, Francis .. Sheppard, Leslie Allan .. Ellis, William Norton ..	{ 18,699 12,030 4,319								
Dundas ..	12,364	{ Slater, William ..	{ 7,358	21,513	357	218	134	810	92·74	92·12	92·42
Essendon ..	26,556	{ Clarey, Reynold Arthur .. Dillon, James Chisholm ..	{ 12,149 12,931								
Evelyn ..	11,873	{ Everard, William Hugh ..	{ Unopposed	10,636	244	166	18	936	92·43	93·59	92·95
Flemington ..	23,278	{ Holland, John Joseph .. Trickey, Raymond Edward ..	{ 16,060 5,096								
Footscray ..	28,541	{ Mullens, John Michael ..	{ Unopposed	10,858	Unopposed	Black	Holden, Frederick Charles .. Thomas ..	Unopposed	92·43	93·59	92·95
Geelong ..	19,494	{ Brownbill, Fanny Eileen .. White, Nathaniel ..	{ 12,456 6,041								
Gippsland East	7,886	{ Lind, Albert Eli ..	{ Unopposed	11,090	138	174	7	965	95·32	94·41	94·88
Gippsland North	11,033	{ Ainsworth, Albert Edwin .. George ..	{ 3,402 2,060								
Gippsland South	12,048	{ Ashton, Stephen Percy .. Borthwick, Alexander Hay † .. Hyland, Herbert John .. Thornhill ..	{ 4,592 Unopposed	11,024	312	662	97	1,289	95·82	94·85	95·31
Gippsland West	11,443	{ Bennett, Matthew .. Edwards, Harold Rupert .. McRostie, Clement William ..	{ 7,086 1,630 1,676								
Goulburn Valley	12,696	{ McDonald, John Gladstone ..	{ Unopposed	11,229	Unopposed	Black	Holden, Frederick Charles .. Thomas ..	Unopposed	95·82	94·85	95·31
Grant ..	10,858	{ Martin, Norman Angus ..	{ Unopposed								
Gunbower ..	11,229	{ Cumming, William Ronald † .. Kervin, Walter Augustine .. Moore, Thomas Vincent ..	{ 5,045 3,382 1,957	11,024	312	662	97	1,289	95·82	94·85	95·31
Hampden ..	11,090	{ Hollins, Leslie Henry .. Tyack, Leslie ..	{ 12,918 11,034								
Hawthorn ..	25,869	{ O'Meara, James Edmund .. Zwar, Henry Peter ..	{ 11,024 19,226	10,858	Unopposed	Black	Holden, Frederick Charles .. Thomas ..	Unopposed	95·82	94·85	95·31
Heidelberg ..	32,065	{ O'Meara, James Edmund .. Zwar, Henry Peter ..	{ 11,024 19,226								

For notes see p. xi.

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 16TH MARCH, 1940—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.
Kara Kara and Borung	10,788	Cameron, Finlay Arthur ..	5,117	10,279	94	187	35	1,287	94·58	96·04	95·28
		<i>Green, John Dougall</i> ..	2,390								
		<i>Toohy, Patrick John</i> ..	2,678								
		Kent Hughes, Wilfrid	18,496								
Kew ..	29,679	Selwyn		27,533	321	451	31	1,289	91·88	93·44	92·77
		Kyle, Arthur Albert ..	8,716								
Korong and Eaglehawk	11,102	Dunstan, Albert Arthur ..	8,072	10,369	123	269	10	949	93·55	93·23	93·40
		<i>Smith, Powley Alexander</i> ..	2,174								
		<i>Bennett, Arthur Campbell</i> ..	2,267								
		Lamb, George Hamilton ‡	5,525								
Lowan ..	12,398	<i>Turnbull, Winton George</i> ‡	2,962	11,771	223	266	26	1,104	95·17	94·70	94·94
		<i>Wettenhall, Marcus Edwy</i> †	794								
		Frost, George Clement ..	Unopposed								
Maryborough and Daylesford	11,061										
Melbourne ..	20,590	Hayes, Thomas ..	Unopposed								
Mildura ..	13,034	Allnutt, Albert George ‡ ..	4,525	12,121	342	159	36	595	93·40	92·52	93·00
		<i>Egan, John</i> ..	3,376								
		<i>Rawlings, Alfred</i> ..	3,878								
Mornington ..	14,285	Kirton, Alfred James ..	8,885	12,911	174	174	25	978	89·19	91·68	90·38
		<i>Smith, Harold Gengoult</i> ..	3,852								
Northcote ..	24,692	Cain, John ..	17,184	23,390	304	459	66	726	94·82	94·65	94·73
		<i>Rasmussen, Herbert George</i>	5,902								
		<i>Brennan, Thomas William</i>	7,097								
Nunawading ..	26,253	<i>Dammick, William</i> †	8,591	24,548	492	449	50	1,173	93·62	93·41	93·51
		Weber, Ivy Lavinia ..	8,368								
		<i>Chisholm, Lyston Arthur</i> ..	14,287								
Oakleigh ..	33,877	Reid, Squire Horace ..	17,451	32,047	309	547	58	1,323	95·22	94·07	94·60
		<i>Dodgshun, Keith</i> ..	6,786								
Ouyen ..	10,077	<i>Johnstone, Robert Bruce</i>	2,505	9,401	110	56	19	1,458	92·31	94·54	93·29
		McDonald, Allan McKenzie	6,494								
Polwarth ..	11,882	<i>Parker, Leonard George</i> ..	4,623	11,215	98	266	4	925	94·00	94·82	94·39
		Bond, Ernest Edward ..	6,899								
		<i>Patterson, Sydney Lewis</i> ..	2,509								
Port Fairy and Glenelg	12,213	<i>Rankin, Robert Chisholm</i> ..	2,137	11,701	156	210	31	776	96·29	95·28	95·81
Port Melbourne	21,462										
Pahran ..	25,936	Murphy, James Laurence	Unopposed	23,487	416	586	26	1,062	90·43	90·66	90·56
		<i>Cameron, Roy Angus</i> ..	10,193								
		Ellis, John McDonald ..	12,878								
Richmond ..	23,769	Cotter, Edmund John ..	Unopposed								
Rodney ..	11,993	Dunstone, William ..	6,163	11,142	148	251	7	748	92·75	93·07	92·90
		<i>McFadyen, Archibald Donald</i>	4,831								
		<i>Freeland, Stanley Pope</i> ..	5,067								
Stawell and Ararat	11,767	McDonald, Alexander ..	5,970	11,139	102	309	23	973	94·90	94·42	94·66
		<i>Dawkins, Francis Leslie</i> ..	13,060								
		Michaelis, Archie ..	14,885								
St. Kilda ..	30,920	<i>Byrnes, Percy Thomas</i> ..	1,776	28,449	504	582	29	1,205	93·73	90·70	92·01
		<i>Nind, Launcelot Bernard Pitt</i>	1,686								
		Old, Francis Edward ..	5,030								
Toorak ..	25,017	Argyle, Stanley Seymour	Unopposed								
Upper Goulburn	9,607	Mackrell, Edwin Joseph ..	Unopposed								
Upper Yarra ..	15,859	Knox, George Hodges ..	Unopposed								
Walhalla ..	11,953	Moncur, William Anderson	Unopposed								
Wangaratta and Ovens	11,415	Diffey, Lot Victor ..	7,700	10,568	141	191	10	867	93·01	92·11	92·58
		<i>Whalley, Rupert Percy</i> ..	2,727								
		Coyle, Ernest Augustine ..	Unopposed								
Waranga ..	9,020	Hogan, Edmond John ..	4,981	9,813	175	351	8	604	93·86	94·94	94·37
		<i>Ryan, James Alphonsus</i>	1,278								
		<i>Bernard</i>									
Warrenheip and Grenville	10,398	<i>Woodward, Albert</i> ..	3,379								
Warrnambool ..	12,606	Bailey, Henry Stephen ..	7,557	11,978	137	281	19	941	95·85	94·16	95·02
		<i>McGarvie, Keith</i> ..	4,284								
		Lemmon, John ..	13,279								
Williamstown ..	24,309	<i>Paine, George Alexander</i> ..	9,119	22,701	303	258	98	614	93·46	93·31	93·39
		McKenzie, William George	Unopposed								
Wonthaggi ..	9,899										

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. xli).—† 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 1928, No. 3660*. For particulars of preferential count see p. xli.—| 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, 565,002 ; females, 597,965	..	..	1,162,967
Total number of electors enrolled (21 uncontested Districts) :—			
Males, 161,733 ; females, 159,370	..	..	321,103
Total number of electors enrolled (44 contested Districts) :—			
Males, 403,269 ; females, 438,595	..	..	841,864
Total number of voters (44 contested Districts) :—			
Formal .. .. .	..	..	774,072
Informal (1·56 per cent.)	..	..	12,287
Total—Males, 377,644 ; females, 408,715	..	..	786,359

## PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
93·65	93·19	93·41

## POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
15,642	243 (1·53 per cent.)	15,885

## ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
40,469	928 (2·24 per cent.)	41,397

## UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 241).

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

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars .. .. .	2,103 (30·70 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars .. .. .	4,747 (69·30 per cent.)
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>6,850</b>

## PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 16TH MARCH, 1940.)

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 BULLA AND DALHOUSIE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Milligan.	Mutton.	White.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	2,254	3,304	3,581	9,139
Distribution of ballot-papers of Milligan, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	1,054	1,200	2,254
Final count .. .. .	..	4,358	4,781	9,139

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COLLINGWOOD.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Baker.	Blake.	Dods.	Tunnecliffe.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	7,023	1,388	1,950	9,694	20,055
Distribution of ballot-papers of Blake, defeated candidate .. .. .	685	..	156	547	1,388
Final count .. .. .	7,708	..	2,106	10,241	20,055

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND NORTH.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Ainsworth.	Ashton.	Borthwick.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	3,402	2,060	4,392	10,054
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ashton, defeated candidate .. .. .	625	..	1,435	2,060
Final count .. .. .	4,027	..	6,027	10,054



PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cumming.	Kervin.	Moore.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	5,045	3,382	1,957	10,384
Distribution of ballot-papers of Moore, defeated candidate ..	1,152	805	..	1,957
Final count .. .. .	6,197	4,187	..	10,384

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MILDURA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Allnutt.	Egan.	Rawlings.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	4,525	3,376	3,878	11,779
Distribution of ballot-papers of Egan, defeated candidate ..	1,771	..	1,605	3,376
Final count .. .. .	6,296	..	5,483	11,779

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LOWAN.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Bennett.	Lamb.	Turnbull.	Wettenhall.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	2,267	5,525	2,962	794	11,548
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wettenhall, defeated candidate ..	235	282	277	..	794
Final count .. .. .	2,502	5,807	3,239	..	11,548

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NUNAWADING.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Brennan.	Dimmick.	Weber.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	7,097	8,591	8,368	24,056
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brennan defeated candidate ..	..	1,960	5,137	7,097
Final count .. .. .	..	10,551	13,505	24,056

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Wednesday, the first day of May, in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty.

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 George Reynolds Webb, 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-FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the first day of May, 1940, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of 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 second day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth 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 COMMISSIONER.—The following Message from the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor requests 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—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS 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 me his Commissioner 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 second day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty, by His Excellency Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Wednesday, the first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and forty, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of Our Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of 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 Our 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, Knight, Judge of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said SIR JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN 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 that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in Our said State, this thirtieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth 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 189, this thirtieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Sir James Macfarlan said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I 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, Members of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your Chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Sir James Macfarlan, 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 SIR JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN, Knight, 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 Wednesday, the first day of May proximo, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State (L.S.) this thirtieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth 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 190, this thirtieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty.

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	...	...	Harry Owen White, Esq.
Carlton	...	...	William Barry, Esq.
Castlemaine and Kyneton	...	...	William David Hodson, Esq.
Caulfield	...	...	Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.
Clifton Hill	...	...	Herbert Michael Cremean, Esq.
Coburg	...	...	Frank Peter Keane, Esq.
Collingwood	...	...	The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe.
Dandenong	...	...	Francis Field, Esq.
Dundas	...	...	The Honorable William Slater.
Essendon	...	...	James Chisholm Dillon, 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	...	...	Alexander Hay Borthwick, Esq.
Gippsland South	...	...	The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
Gippsland West	...	...	Matthew Bennett, Esq.
Goulburn Valley	...	...	John Gladstone Black McDonald, Esq.
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	...	...	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	...	...	George Clement Frost, 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	...	...	Allan McKenzie McDonald, Esq.
Port Fairy and Glenelg	...	...	Ernest Edward Bond, Esq.
Port Melbourne	...	...	James Laurence Murphy, 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	...	...	The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E.
Upper Goulburn	...	...	The Honorable Edwin Joseph Mackrell.
Upper Yarra	...	...	Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
Walhalla	...	...	William Anderson Moncur, Esq.
Wangaratta and Ovens	...	...	Lot Victor Diffey, Esq.
Waranga	...	...	Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esq.
Warrenheip and Grenville	...	...	The Honorable Edmond John Hogan.
Warrnambool	...	...	The Honorable Henry Stephen Bailey.
Williamstown	...	...	The Honorable John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	...	...	William George McKenzie, Esq.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are above set forth took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except Frederick Albert Cook, Esq., Frank Peter Keane, Esq., 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 the Honorable William Slater, and named Mr. Cremean to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable William Slater do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Cremean.

Mr. Slater accepted nomination.

Then Mrs. Weber, addressing herself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C., and named Mr. Hollins to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Michaelis.

Mr. Macfarlan accepted nomination.

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

At the ballot 60 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

The Honorable William Slater	..	..	..	..	38 votes
The Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C.	..	..	..	..	20 votes
Informal	..	..	..	..	2 votes

The Clerk thereupon declared that the Honorable William Slater, having obtained the greater number of the votes of the Members present, had been duly elected as Speaker.

The Honorable William Slater was then taken out of his place by Mr. Cain and Mr. Cremean 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, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cain, 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's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, this day, at fifteen minutes past Two o'clock.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twenty-eight minutes past Twelve 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 upon your election to the high and distinguished office of Speaker. The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your long Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker. I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office in a worthy and dignified manner.

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

Melbourne, 1st May, 1940.

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 WILLIAM SLATER, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria:

GREETING:

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

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this first day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth 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 191, this first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and forty.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

12. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—Frederick Albert Cook, Esq., and George Hamilton Lamb, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

13. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Mr. Dunstone proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, and named Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*) to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Diffey.

Mr. Coyle accepted nomination.

Sir Stanley Argyle proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire, and named Mr. Hollway to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hollway.

Mr. Oldham accepted nomination.

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

At the ballot 59 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire	.. .. .	33 votes
Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire	.. .. .	26 votes

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

14. **FISHERIES BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Fisheries Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
15. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of absence from this State, be granted to Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., the Member for Caulfield (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
16. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS) BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and ten of the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
17. **SURVEY CO-ORDINATION BILL.**—Mr. Lind, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Co-ordination of Surveys in Victoria and to facilitate Co-operation with the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to a National Mapping Scheme* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
18. **RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL.**—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Granting of Sick Leave with Pay to Certain Daily Paid Employees in the Railway Service* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
19. **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Everard, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mrs. Weber, and Mr. White (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
20. **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, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Moncur; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
21. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hodson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. Murphy, 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.
22. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Reid; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
23. **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 a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Oldham, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
24. **CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—(a) the question of the establishment in Victoria of a scheme of child endowment; (b) the benefits to be derived from such a scheme; and (c) the estimated cost of such a scheme; such committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstone, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Zwar, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum; and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committees appointed in the First and Second Sessions 1937 and Session 1939 on the same question be referred to the said Committee (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
25. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Diffey, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Paton be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
26. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Bribery Allegations—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into allegations of bribery in connexion with the Money Lenders Bill 1938 and the Milk Board Bill 1939; together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations—  
 Amendment of Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).  
 Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).  
 Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).  
 Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).  
 Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).  
 Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).  
 Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 2).  
 Butchering and/or Small Goods Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).  
 Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 2).
- Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Legislative Assembly Elections Regulations 1930—  
 Regulations amended.
- Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended  
 31st December, 1939.
- Dried Fruits Acts—Report and Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried  
 Fruits Board for the year 1939.
- Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—  
 Regulation IV. (A)—The Merit Certificate.  
 Regulation IV. (G)—Proficiency Certificate (2 papers).  
 Regulation XI. (A)—Teachers' Certificates.  
 Regulation XI. (F)—Singing Teacher's Primary Certificate; and Regulation XI. (R)—  
 Singing Teacher's Secondary Certificate.  
 Regulation XVI.—Home Lessons.
- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for  
 the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- Explosives Act 1928—  
 Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the Classification  
 of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound.  
 Order in Council prohibiting the Manufacture, Keeping, Importation, Conveyance, and  
 Sale of Explosives except under certain Conditions or Restrictions—Class 7—Firework.
- Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prescribe a Close Season for Gippsland Perch.
- Justices Act 1928—Justices Act Rules 1936—Rules amended.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Act 1918—Regulations relating to the Issue of  
 Debentures.
- Milk Board Acts—Regulations (3 papers).
- Mines Act 1928—  
 Annual Report of the Department of Mines, including Gold and Mineral Statistics and  
 Boring Records for the year 1939.  
 General Rules for Proceedings in Courts of Mines and before Wardens—Rules amended—  
 Fees to Counsel and Solicitors and Allowances to Witnesses (2 papers).
- Motor Car Acts—Regulation—Limit of Speed on certain Roads in the Shire of South Barwon.
- Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations—Regulation amended.
- Public Service Act 1928—  
 Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers of the Public  
 Service :—  
 Edward William Peters, from the Third to the Second Class, Clerical Division,  
 Department of Premier.  
 Francis William Frawley, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division,  
 Department of Labour.  
 William George Francis Maddern, from the Third to the Second Class, Clerical  
 Division, Department of Treasurer.
- Regulations amended—  
 Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—  
 Department of Public Works.  
 Departments of Lands and Survey and Water Supply.  
 Professional Division, Chapter II.—  
 Department of Chief Secretary.  
 Department of Lands and Survey.  
 Department of State Forests.  
 Department of Water Supply.  
 Departments of Mines and Public Works.
- Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of  
 Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.
- Public Trustee Act 1939—Regulations (2 papers).
- Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 61, dated 29th December, 1939, made by the Railways  
 Classification Board, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1939; together  
 with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the  
 Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1939.



State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932 Copy of Award No. 54, dated 19th February, 1940, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay and Hours of Duty of certain Grades at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Supreme Court Act 1928 and Administration and Probate Act 1928—Probate and Administration Rules—Rule 12A amended.

Trade Unions—Fifty-fourth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1939; with an Appendix.

Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1939.

27. 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 summoned you to meet, as soon as possible after the General Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, for the consideration of public business.

My Ministers regard the successful prosecution of the war as of paramount importance, and in all their deliberations and activities will give precedence to matters which will assist this object. The Victorian Government will continue to work in close co-operation with the Commonwealth Government in all necessary war measures.

Because of the war my Ministers do not intend to introduce a lengthy programme of legislation during the present Session, and they propose to avoid as far as possible dealing with highly controversial matters. The opportunity will be taken, however, to consolidate by administration, and, where necessary, by legislation, the progress made as the result of the beneficial measures which have been placed on the Statute Book during the last few years.

On account of abnormal conditions it is unlikely that the small surplus for the current financial year anticipated in the Budget last August will be realized. Variations in revenue and expenditure, due to war conditions and the coal strike, are adversely affecting the financial position.

Generally, seasonal conditions have been satisfactory. The wheat harvest of approximately 46 million bushels was well over the average. Dairy production continues at a high level, and a record output of butter and cheese is expected. Wool and meat production has been satisfactorily maintained. As the result of the luxuriant growth that followed generous rains, fodder reserves in most parts of the State have been built up to an unusually high level. Unfortunately, a dry summer adversely affected the potato, maize, onion, apple, and beet crops.

Disturbed world conditions have seriously affected the marketing of our primary products. As a consequence, costs of production have not been covered by the returns so far received by a great number of the primary producers in Victoria with the result that many of them are experiencing considerable difficulty in meeting their financial obligations.

My advisers believe that, even at this stage of the war, preparations should be made to minimize the adverse economic effects which will undoubtedly follow the cessation of hostilities. They therefore intend to initiate considerable research in relation to land settlement and marketing, the probable displacement of labour during and after the war, and the nature and extent of reproductive works which should be undertaken.

My Ministers will submit immediately legislation to provide sick leave with pay to daily-paid employees of the Railway Department with more than two years' continuous service.

Other measures to be introduced early in the Session will relate to Melbourne Harbor Trust (Tolls); Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts; Fisheries; Statute Law Revision; Survey Co-ordination; Grain Elevators; and special financial provision for urgent deferred maintenance and renewal works in connexion with our State Schools.

Later in the Session my Ministers will introduce a Bill to provide further protection to the public in respect of Life Assurance policies.

In view of the inability of settlers in the various irrigation and water supply districts to pay the large accumulation of arrears of water rates and interest, legislation will be brought forward to write off the arrears of interest and to consolidate the remaining debt, the repayment of which will be spread over a period of years.

A Bill to provide for the establishment of a Tribunal to deal with matters relating to the Public Service and the Teaching Service will be placed before you.

A Bill dealing with the co-ordination of transport will be introduced.

It is proposed to submit legislation providing for the establishment of a Metropolitan Traffic Court.

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

Margarine;

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works;

The Legal Profession;

Probate Duties;

Local Government;

Amalgamated Freezing Companies ;  
 Boiler Inspection ;  
 Goods (Trading Coupons) ;  
 Dairy Produce.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Supply Bill for July, 1940, will be brought forward at an early date.

The Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1940-41 will in due course be laid before you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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, 1st May, 1940.

28. 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. Kirton*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holbeay* for *Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1940-1941, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 1st May, 1940.

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

30. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1940-1941, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1940-1941, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

31. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION 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. 2.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of 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, 1st May, 1940.

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

32. 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. 2.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for 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 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

33. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS) 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

34. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

35. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

36. SURVEY CO-ORDINATION 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. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.

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

37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

*Fisheries Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

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TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Dairy Produce Act 1935'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Cattle Breeding Act 1938—Regulations—Castration or Slaughter of Bulls.
  - Dried Fruits Act 1938—Dried Fruits Regulations.
  - Forests Acts—Regulations—Dugouts.
  - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Bananas and Cherr es—Regulations amended.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
    - Proclamations—
      - Declaring that Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
      - Declaring that Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
    - Regulations—
      - Chicory Marketing Board—
        - Periods of Time for the Computation of or accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Chicory.
        - Registration of Producers of Chicory.
      - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Eggs.
      - Onion Marketing Board—Periods of Time for the computation of or accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of James Harold Aldred, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Public Works.
  - Seeds Acts—Subterranean Clover—Regulations amended.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—
 

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 3.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers under the Grain Elevators Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th May, 1940.

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

5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers under the Grain Elevators Acts.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers under the Grain Elevators Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
7. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) 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 this day.
12. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
13. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—  
Agreeing to the Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill without amendment.  
Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with the Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Acts.*”
16. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—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.
17. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Dairy Produce Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.*
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 3.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for three months, on account of illness, be granted to Frank Peter Keane, Esq., the Honorable Member for Coburg (*Mr. Cotter*)—put and agreed to.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Dodgshun rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The desirability of the Government making strong representations to the Commonwealth Government regarding the existing economic insecurity of those sections of the farming community whose products have been acquired by the Commonwealth Government because of the National Emergency legislation, and also regarding the uncertainty prevailing in the wheat-growing community as a result of the discriminatory proposals of the Commonwealth Government in the distribution of grants to the States under the provisions of the Wheat Industry Assistance Acts."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Public Works Loan and Application Bill.  
Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill.  
Railways (Sick Leave) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.*"
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1940-41.

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 4.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of July in the year 1940-41, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th May, 1940.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. DAIRY PRODUCE 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. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Tolls) Bill without amendment.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, Alfred James Kirton, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, William Anderson Moncur, Esquire, James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, Trevor Donald Oldham, Esquire, and Squire Horace Reid, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this eighth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and forty.

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

17. FISHERIES 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.
18. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.  
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,320,201 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1940-41, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	127
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	917
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	251
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	157
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	833
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	360
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	544
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	88
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,134
10.	State Emergency Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	203
11.	Agent-General .. .. .	519
12.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	271
13.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,688
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	950
15.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	40
16.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	300
17.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	6,000
18.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	1,250
19.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	490
20.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	860
21.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries .. .. .	510
22.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries .. .. .	130
23.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	800
24.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	160
25.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	310
26.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,250
27.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	37,900
28.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,230
29.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	27,310
30.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	9,500
31.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	65,000
32.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,060
33.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,755
34.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	197,000
35.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	21,500
36.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	642
37.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	13,150
38.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	11,980
40.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	8,560
41.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,650
42.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,500
43.	„ Transport, &c. .. .. .	540
44.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	60
45.	„ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	6,000
46.	„ Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	6,000
47.	„ Grants .. .. .	1,320
48.	„ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	45
49.	„ Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	2,400
50.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	450
51.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	14,487
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,852
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,668
54.	„ „ Advertising .. .. .	850
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,350
56.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	15,913
57.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,520
58.	Botanic and Domain „ „ „ „ Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,293
59.	Works and Buildings .. .. .	200
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,275
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	21,500
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,775
63.	„ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	4,484
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,380
65.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,200
66.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	10,000
67.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	44,750
68.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	5,547



Division No.	£
69. Agriculture—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	20,000
70. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,456
71. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,997
72. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,810
73. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,160
74. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. .. .. .	23,244
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,350
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	628,000
77. „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	84
78. „ Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	462
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	32,900
Total .. .. .	£1,320,201

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

20. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1940–41 the sum of £1,320,201 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.

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

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

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

Dairy Produce Bill.  
Fisheries Bill.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Lind*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1940.

1. The House met at half-past Two o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 8th May last.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on 13th June last, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Coburg in the place of Frank Peter Keane, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ by which it appeared that Charles Mutton, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Charles Mutton, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. DEATH OF FRANK PETER KEANE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Frank Peter Keane, 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 Essendon from 26th June, 1924, to 5th March, 1927, and for the Electoral District of Coburg from 9th April, 1927, to 15th May, 1940 (*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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Frank Peter Keane, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until half-past Four o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1940.

(HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Agricultural Education—Statement of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 31st March, 1940.
  - Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
  - Proclamation—Apprenticeship Trade proclaimed—Cooking in Hotels, &c.
  - Regulations—
    - Amendment of Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Butchering and/or Small Goods Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).
    - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
    - Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).

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Amendment of Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 2).  
 Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).  
 Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).  
 Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).

Closer Settlement Act 1938—Addition to Regulations.—Lessees enlisting for war service.

Education Act 1928—Regulations—

Regulation IV. (G)—Proficiency Certificate.  
 Regulation XI. (B)—Primary Teacher's Certificate, Second Class ; and Regulation XI.  
 (C)—Primary Teacher's Certificate, First Class.  
 Regulation XI. (H)—Certificate of Competency in Physical Education.  
 Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools.—Examinations.

Explosives Act 1928—

Order in Council relating to the Definition of the Composition, Quality, and Character of Explosives.  
 Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act for the year 1939.

Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulations amended—Gratuities.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

Regarding the Marking of Long Line Buoys (two papers).  
 To fix a Bag Limit for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Goulburn River and its Tributaries above or upstream from the Junction of the Goulburn River with the Acheron Breakaway.  
 To permit the Use of Bait Nets in the Glenmaggie Reservoir.  
 To vary the Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Fishing in certain Streams from 1st September to 30th November in each year.

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 1939.

Friendly Societies—Sixty-second Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1939 ; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.

Justices Act 1928—Rules amended (two papers).

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase of Land and the Amount paid therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the period 1st July, 1939, to 30th June, 1940.

Local Government Act 1928—Regulations—Keeping and Storage of Petroleum, &c.

Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1939.

Milk Board Acts—Regulations—Contributions by Dairymen and Owners of Milk Depots.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939—

National Security (Waterworks and Sewerage Works) Regulations.  
 National Security (Evacuation of Children) Regulations.  
 National Security (Lighting Restriction) Regulations.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of John Leo Molan, from the Fourth to the Third Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.

Regulations—

Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII.—Part IV.—Special Attendances—  
 Department of State Forests.  
 Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Water Supply (two papers).  
 Regulation X. (A)—Student Teachers.  
 Regulation XXXI. (A)—Qualifications of Classified Teachers in the Secondary Schools Division.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.

Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1940.

Workers' Compensation Acts—Regulations amended—Travelling Allowances.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 5)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 13th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.  
 Public Works Loan and Application Bill.  
 Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill.  
 Railways (Sick Leave) Bill.  
 Melbourne Harbor Trust (Tolls) Bill.  
 Statute Law Revision Bill.  
 Dairy Produce Bill.  
 Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill.  
 Fisheries Bill.  
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

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

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1940-41.

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 6.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of August and September in the year 1940-41, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 29th July, 1940.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to Duties under the Administration and Probate Acts in the case of Persons on War Service.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 29th July, 1940.

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

6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to Duties under the Administration and Probate Acts in the case of Persons on War Service.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to Duties under the Administration and Probate Acts in the case of Persons on War Service*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER (RATES AND CHARGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mackrell, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to certain Arrears of Rates and Charges owing to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th July, 1940.

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

8. WATER (RATES AND CHARGES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to certain Arrears of Rates and Charges owing to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

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

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

Mr. Mackrell then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to certain Arrears of Rates and Charges owing to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. MARGARINE BILL.—Mr. Martin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Margarine and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

10. ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Mr. Bailey, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to afford Protection to Holders of Ordinary Life Assurance Policies with respect to the Avoidance of Policies on Account of Non-payment of Premiums and the Conditions under which and the Amount for which such Policy Holders may become entitled to receive Paid-up Policies and Surrender Values for Policies* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN) BILL.—Mr. Martin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Office of Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

12. MARGARINE 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. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 13th August next.

13. ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 7th August next.

14. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

16. SUPPLY.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NATIONAL WAR EFFORT.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to Victoria's co-operation with the Commonwealth Government in connexion with the war.

Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made Statements with respect to the matter.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,977,546 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1940-41, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	269
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,245
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	528
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	397
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,475
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	710
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,108
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	166
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,516
10.	State Emergency Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	583
11.	Agent-General .. .. .	1,055
12.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	658
13.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,707
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,380
15.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	90
16.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	500
17.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	12,000
18.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	1,000
19.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,125
20.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,000
21.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries .. .. .	1,310
22.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries .. .. .	304
23.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,700
24.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	360
25.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	720
26.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,245
27.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	90,000
28.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,700
29.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	54,820
30.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	22,000
31.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	149,000
32.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	9,090
33.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,527
34.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	486,500
35.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	54,000
36.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,000
37.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	26,200
38.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	28,850
40.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	20,550
41.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,000
42.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,000
43.	„ Transport, &c. .. .. .	1,100
44.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	100
45.	„ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	11,000
46.	„ Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	8,000
47.	„ Grants .. .. .	2,800
48.	„ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	80
49.	„ Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	5,000
50.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	980
51.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	32,105
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,083
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	26,985
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,064
56.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	36,300
57.	„ „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	19,500
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,020
59.	Works and Buildings .. .. .	250
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	13,315
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	38,097
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,299
63.	„ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	9,165
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,818
65.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,175

Division No.	£
66. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	23,000
67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	92,731
68. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	10,524
69.     "    Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	34,900
70.     "    Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	10,029
71. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,707
72. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,431
73. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	10,003
74. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. .. .. .	31,066
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,640
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	1,443,000
77.     "    Pensions, &c. .. .. .	165
78.     "    Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	926
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	65,800
Total .. .. .	£2,977,546

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1940–41 the sum of £2,977,546 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.

21. 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 Two million nine hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred and forty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty and One thousand nine hundred and forty-one*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

*Water (Rates and Charges) Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Cattle Breeding Act 1938—Regulations—Castration or Slaughter of Bulls.
  - Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act 1940—Statement of Amount of Guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.
  - Horse Breeding Acts—Regulations—Registration of Stallions and Colts.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Maize Marketing Board—Fifth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
      - Department of Premier.
      - Department of Public Health.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
      - Department of State Forests.
      - Department of Water Supply.
  - Public Works Committee—Sixth General Report.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 1st August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable David John O'Keefe, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Tasmania (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide Protection to Farmers in respect of Debts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. CONEWARRE LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Conewarre permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Widening of the Footways of certain Streets in the City of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. SUPERANNUATION (LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty of the 'Superannuation Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Five of the 'Farm Produce Agents Act 1933'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.



12. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AIR AND GAS RECEIVERS) BILL.**—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Air and Gas Receivers, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
13. **WATER (RATES AND CHARGES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th August instant.
16. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AIR AND GAS RECEIVERS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th August instant.
17. **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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th August instant.
18. **SUPERANNUATION (LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **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.
20. **SURVEY CO-ORDINATION 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.
21. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN) 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.
22. **CONEWARRE LAND BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 7 inclusive 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.*

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Milk Board—Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
3. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th August instant.
4. ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE 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, 20th August instant.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Electric Light and Power Act 1928 and State Electricity Commission Acts—Electricity Supply and Construction Regulations.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20th August instant, at Four 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. 3, 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until Tuesday, 20th August instant.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 20th August instant.

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. AVIATION DISASTER NEAR CANBERRA.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its profound sorrow at the death of Brigadier the Honorable Geoffrey Austin Street, M.C., M.H.R., the Honorable Sir Henry Somer Gullett, K.C.M.G., M.H.R., and the Honorable James Valentine Fairbairn, M.H.R., Commonwealth Ministers of State, and Lieutenant-General Sir Brudenell White, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, and the loss of other valuable lives, in the appalling aviation accident near Canberra on the 13th August instant, and its deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives; and places on record its keen sense of the loss sustained by the Federal Parliament and the people of Australia by this tragic disaster (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
    - Amendment of Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Butchering and/or Small Goods Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).
    - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
    - Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928—Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1939.
4. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government (Rates) Act 1938’.*”
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Martin the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Survey Co-ordination Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION (AIR AND GAS RECEIVERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
11. 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.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
3717/40.

W. SLATER,  
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Education Act 1928—Regulation XLVI.—Conduct of Examinations.
3. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of the ‘National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Constitution of a Public Service Board and the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to modify temporarily the Operation of Section One hundred and eighty-seven of the ‘Public Service Act 1928’ and of Section Thirteen of the ‘Banks and Currency Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (DOG RACES) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to restrict the Grounds on which Dog Races may be held*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer Additional Powers upon the Public Trustee*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Raffles in aid of Patriotic Funds and the Funds of the Australian Red Cross Society*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. MELBOURNE ORPHANAGE BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the Objects of the Melbourne Orphanage to the Maintenance of Destitute Children other than Orphans*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. MARGARINE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
13. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
15. WATER (RATES AND CHARGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 to 9 inclusive, 11, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.

17. SURVEY CO-ORDINATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 4, lines 25-7, omit “ (other than plans which are copies of plans lodged in the Office of Titles) ”.
2. Clause 7, lines 16-8, omit “ immediately preceding such last day (other than plans which are copies of plans lodged in the Office of Titles) ” and insert “ ending on such last day ”.
3. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause.

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.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 to 9 inclusive, 11, 12, 14, and 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1940.

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—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Friday, 23rd August instant, he had received the following letter, which he read :—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.I.  
23rd August, 1940.

*The Honorable the Speaker, Parliament House, Melbourne.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria as the representative of the Electoral District of Polwarth.

I am tendering this resignation for the purpose of seeking election for the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. I hereby notify you, pursuant to the provisions of Section 196 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, that it is my intention to seek such election, and that it is my intention, in the event of my failure to secure such election, to become again a candidate for the vacancy created by this my resignation.

Yours faithfully,

ALLAN MCKENZIE McDONALD.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 26th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Survey Co-ordination Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1940-41.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—  
WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 11.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1940-41, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1940-41, transmitted on the 6th May, 1940, and on the 29th July, 1940, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th August, 1940.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th September next.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.—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. 12.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1939-40, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th August, 1940.

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

10. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
12. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
14. MARGARINE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
16. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th September next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
18. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. CONEWARRE LAND BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 16, 17, and 19 be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
3. MELBOURNE ORPHANAGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
7. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 4.
9. ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to : read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. FARMERS PROTECTION 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.
11. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment : read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, 10, 11, and 13 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next : —  
*Public and Bank Holidays Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*



# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—  
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Premier's Department during the period 1st July, 1939, to 30th June, 1940.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of James Frazer from the Second to the First Class, Clerical Division, Department of Premier.  
Public Trustee Act 1939—Regulations—Agents of the Public Trustee.  
Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
3. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill:—  
In clause 13, sub-section (2), the word "Register-General" has been omitted and the word "Registrar-General" inserted.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th September instant.
6. 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.
7. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £134,969 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1939-40, viz.:—

## I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council .. .. .	296	
2. Legislative Assembly .. .. .	125	
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	182	
6. The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	9	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	32	
9. Premier's Office .. .. .	339	
10. State Emergency Council .. .. .	500	
11. Agent-General .. .. .	98	
13. Audit Office .. .. .	59	
	—	1,640

## II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Totalizator Administration .. ..	10	
16. „ „ „ Miscellaneous .. ..	135	
17. „ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. ..	67	
18. „ „ „ Grants .. ..	1,250	
20. Explosives .. ..	709	
22. Workers' Compensation Board .. ..	3	
26. Government Statist .. ..	198	
27. Mental Hygiene .. ..	12,018	
30. Penal Establishments and Gaols .. ..	4,000	
31. Police .. ..	3,360	
	-----	21,750

## IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34. Education—Salaries .. ..	3	
35. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. ..	2,577	
	-----	2,580

## V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

38. Attorney-General .. ..	4,071	
40. Solicitor-General .. ..	2,527	
	-----	6,598

## VI.—TREASURER.

42. Treasury—Miscellaneous .. ..	8,773	
43. „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. .. ..	600	
45. „ Payments to Railways Department .. ..	5,480	
46. „ Hospitals and Charities .. ..	220	
47. „ Grants .. ..	2,456	
49. „ Exceptional .. ..	4,306	
51. Taxation Office .. ..	2,304	
53. Government Printer .. ..	545	
	-----	24,684

## VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

57. Land Settlement .. ..	2,500	
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## VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

61. Public Works .. ..	1,846	
62. Ports and Harbors—Salaries .. ..	266	
63. „ „ Works, &c. .. ..	650	
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## IX.—MINES.

65. Mines .. ..	125	
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## X.—FORESTS.

66. Forests Commission .. ..	17,866	
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## XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission .. ..	37,106	
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## XII.—AGRICULTURE.

68. Administrative .. ..	725	
70. Agriculture .. ..	196	
72. Live Stock .. ..	1,200	
73. Dairying .. ..	148	
	-----	2,269

## XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

75. Transport Regulation Board .. ..	40	
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## XV.—RAILWAYS.

76. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1939-40, &c. .. ..	15,032	
78. „ Construction Branch .. ..	10	
	-----	15,042

## XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

79. State Coal Mines .. ..	7	
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Total .. ..	£134,969	
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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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1939-40 the sum of £134,969 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.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and forty* ”; 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 to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 6 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 13.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Education Act 1928, Public Service Act 1928, and University Act 1928—Regulation amended—Clause 47 (a) and (b) of Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
  - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations amended.
  - Motor Car Acts—Revocation of Regulation fixing Limit of Speed on certain Roads in the Shire of South Barwon.
  - Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
  - National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Chairman) Bill.
  - Conewarre Land Bill.
  - Farm Produce Agents Bill.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farmers Protection Bill with amendments.
 

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eighty-six of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1928'*.”
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BUTCHERS' SHOPS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackrell the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), omit the proviso and insert—

“ Provided that where in the opinion of the Board—

(a) any such debt in whole or in part directly or indirectly takes the place of a debt incurred by such farmer before the commencement of this Act (whether to the same or another creditor); and

(b) the object of the transaction under or by which such debt takes the place of such other debt is to deprive the farmer of the benefit of the provisions of this Act in relation to such other debt—

the provisions of this Act shall apply to such debt ”.

2. „ page 3, lines 2-7, omit all words commencing “ as to whether ” and ending “ another creditor ) ” and insert “ under the proviso to the last preceding sub-section ”.

3. Clause 5, line 28, after “ progeny ” insert “ or (where the stock are sheep) out of the proceeds of the sale of the stock or their progeny or the wool of such stock or progeny ”.

4. Clause 6, line 2, omit “ he ” and insert “ such creditor ”.

5. „ line 9, omit “ he ” and insert “ such creditor ”.

6. Clause 10, sub-clause (2), insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (d):

“ ( ) the maintenance of the assets of the farmer ”.

7. Clause 12, line 34, after “ incurred ” insert “ after the commencement of this Act ”.

8. „ line 35, omit “ after the commencement of this Act ”.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. MELBOURNE ORPHANAGE 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. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four 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 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1940.
  - 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 1939 40.
  - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1940.
  - Marine Act 1928—Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage, 1931—Regulations amended.
  - State Electricity Commission Act 1928—
    - Kiewa Works Protection Regulations 1940.
    - Yallourn Works Protection Regulations 1940.
  - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1940.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 13)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 9th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Chairman) Bill.
  - Conewarre Land Bill.
  - Farm Produce Agents Bill.
  - Farmers Protection Bill.
  - Local Government (Rates) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
 

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 the Bill to provide for the Constitution of a Public Service Board and the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1940.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE 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. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Constitution of a Public Service Board and the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

7. **POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Coyne	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Kirton	

Tellers.

Mr. Hyland  
Mr. Martin

Noes, 17.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hollins	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	

Tellers.

Mr. Holloway  
Mrs. Weber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again tomorrow.

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

Boilers Inspection (Air and Gas Receivers) Bill.

Water (Rates and Charges) Bill.

Margarine Bill.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).

9. **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.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 15.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

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.—Department of Labour (two papers).

3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Nurses Board.*"

4. **NURSES 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.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CHELSEA STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.**—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Payment by the Owners of certain Lands in the City of Chelsea of certain Sums in respect of the Construction of certain Streets in the said City and to make the Payment of the said Sums a Charge upon the said Lands and to validate the Raising of a certain Loan for the Purpose of the Construction of the said Streets and to make provision with respect to the Redemption of the said Loan, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and Undertakers under the ‘Electric Light and Power Act 1928’ to trade in Electrical Apparatus and to install Electrical Wiring and Fittings and Service Lines, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (RAFFLES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 11.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
( <i>Benalla</i> )	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Macfarlan	Mrs. Weber

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

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

8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

11. SUPERANNUATION (LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 24th September instant, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 24th September instant.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 24th September instant:—

*Nurses Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.*

*Local Government (Chelsea Street Construction) Bill—Second reading.*

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

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 24th September instant.

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

W. SLATER,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

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 ended 30th June, 1940 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prescribe a Bag Limit for Quinnat Salmon and Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Waters impounded by the Glenmaggie Weir.
  - Royal Melbourne Hospital Act 1938—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the Repayment of a Loan.
  - State Savings Bank Act 1928—The State Savings Bank and the Crédit Foncier Departments—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Boilers Inspection (Air and Gas Receivers) Bill.
  - Water (Rates and Charges) Bill.
  - Margarine Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TRANSPORT REGULATION (COMPENSATION) 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. 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 provide for the Payment of Compensation in consideration of the Surrender of certain Commercial Goods Vehicle Licences under the Transport Regulation Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th September, 1940.

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

5. TRANSPORT REGULATION (COMPENSATION) 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. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment of Compensation in consideration of the Surrender of certain Commercial Goods Vehicle Licences under the Transport Regulation Acts, and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Payment of Compensation in consideration of the Surrender of certain Commercial Goods Vehicle Licences under the Transport Regulation Acts, and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.



6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 11 and 12.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,840,201 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1940–41, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	215
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,820
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	652
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	319
5. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,475
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	600
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,012
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	150
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,236
10. State Emergency Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	851
11. Agent-General .. .. .	1,050
12. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	537
13. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,779
14. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,000
15. " " " Totalizator Administration .. .. .	80
16. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	500
17. " " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	11,000
18. " " " Grants .. .. .	1,000
19. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,100
20. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,700
21. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries .. .. .	1,080
22. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries .. .. .	245
23. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,650
24. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	330
25. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	600
26. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,240
27. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	81,000
28. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,150
29. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	53,800
30. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	19,700
31. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	132,500
32. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,990
33. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,400
34. Education—Salaries .. .. .	428,000
35. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	44,300
36. " Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,200
37. " Endowments and Grants .. .. .	26,400
38. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	23,500
40. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	16,600
41. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,300
42. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,790
43. " Transport, &c. .. .. .	1,000
44. " Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	100
45. " Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	10,000
46. " Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	4,000
47. " Grants .. .. .	2,800
48. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	90
49. " Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	5,600
50. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	900
51. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	10,635
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,780
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	21,992



16. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Local Government (Chelsea Street Construction) Bill—Second reading.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
17. 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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 7 inclusive, 9, and 10 be postponed until to-morrow.  
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Public Service Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
- And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 17.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

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 :—  
 National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939—National Security (Petroleum Storage) Regulations.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of military duties, be granted to Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., the Member for Upper Yarra (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Old, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 amend the Water Acts.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 24th September, 1940.

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

7. WATER 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. Reid reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Water Acts.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Old and Mr. Mackrell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
 Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CHELSEA STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL (No. 2).—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Martin*)—put and agreed to.  
 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. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. NURSES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th October next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BUTCHERS' SHOPS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackrell*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CHELSEA STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
15. ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, sub-clause 3, omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—
 

“ (3) Without affecting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section a policy in respect of which there has been paid in premiums an amount equal to not less than the premiums payable in respect of that policy for a period of three years shall not be avoided on account of the non-payment of any premium unless—

    - (a) the company which issued the policy delivers to or sends by prepaid letter through the post addressed to the policy holder at his last known place of abode or business a notice stating—
      - (i) the amount due or payable to the company at the date of the notice in respect of the policy ; and
      - (ii) that the company intends to avoid the policy on or after the expiration of twenty-eight days after the date of the notice if no sufficient steps are taken by the policy holder in the meantime ; and
    - (b) a period of at least twenty-eight days has elapsed after the delivery or sending of such notice ”.
  2. Clause 8, line 24, after “ may ” insert “ by Order ”.
  3. „ line 27, omit “ notice ” and insert “ Order ”.
- 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.
17. TRANSPORT REGULATION (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. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. PAPER. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Hairdressers Registration Acts—Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1940.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 7.
20. PUBLIC 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.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
22. 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.  
Question—put, and Address agreed to.  
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
24. MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal Section Nineteen of the ‘ Health Act 1935’* .”
27. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 14 be postponed until Tuesday next.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the three months ended 30th June, 1940.
  - Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Raffles) Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Melbourne Orphanage Bill.
  - Superannuation (Life Assurance Policies) Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
  - Local Government (Chelsea Street Construction) Bill (No. 2).
  - Ordinary Life Assurance Bill.
  - Police Offences (Raffles) Bill.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (DOG RACING) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Regulation of the Holding of Dog Races, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of ill-health, be granted to Mrs. Ivy Lavinia Weber, the Honorable Member for Nunawading (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—
  - Police Offences (Dog Races) Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public and Bank Holidays Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. SUPPLY.—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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13. 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 7 to 9 inclusive, and No. 11 and the Order 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 :—  
*Police Offences (Dog Racing) Bill—Second reading.*
15. ADJOURNMENT. —Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 19.

### WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Superannuation Act 1928—Fifteenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1940.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. STATE RELIEF COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Constitution and Powers of the State Relief Committee 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. POLICE OFFENCES (DOG RACING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th October instant.
6. WATER 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET AND ESTIMATES FOR 1940-41.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported to-morrow.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. 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.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BUTCHERS' SHOPS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*



# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 25th September last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

Melbourne, 8th October, 1940.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulation amended—Promotions.  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

4. 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:—

Factories and Shops (Butchers' Shops) Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND 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. 20.*

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th September, 1940.

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. 20.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

7. 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.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marketing of Primary Products Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration 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, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 13 inclusive and the Order 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 :—  
*Country Roads Board Fund Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 21.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
*Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1939.*
3. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to Industrial Life Assurance Business and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Martin, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 6 and 7 and new clauses BB and CC; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further 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. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dillon*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (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.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
- Clause 2, line 15, omit “expressed” and insert “express.”
- 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.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6, and 8 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Works.
  - Public Service Act 1928 and Education Act 1928—Regulation XII.—Training of Teachers—Regulation amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 21)—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 :—

Marketing of Primary Products Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Martin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 22.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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, 8th October, 1940.

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

5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. 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 authorize the Raising of further Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

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. Coyle 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-one a duty of land tax upon land for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say) :—

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

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Lind 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-one* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (COMPENSATION) 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. 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.

12. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

*Resolved—*

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

#### SCHEDULE.

The amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes referred to in Column 1 of this Schedule at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 of this Schedule opposite such respective taxable incomes, but less fifteen per centum of the amount so calculated.

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £105 but does not amount to £208	Fifteen shillings and fivepence
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312 ..	Nineteen shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Nineteen shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Twenty shillings and twopence
Exceeds £400 but does not exceed £450 ..	Twenty shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £450 but does not exceed £500 ..	Twenty-one shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £500 but does not exceed £550 ..	Twenty-two shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £550 but does not exceed £600 ..	Twenty-three shillings and one penny
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £650 ..	Twenty-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £650 but does not exceed £700 ..	Twenty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £700 but does not exceed £750 ..	Twenty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £750 but does not exceed £800 ..	Twenty-six shillings

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

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.

14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-one*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (DOG RACING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
17. 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.

18. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to 14 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 23.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—  
Amendment of Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).  
Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).  
Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).  
Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).  
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Professional Division, Chapter II.—  
Department of Public Works.
3. HAWTHORN RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS TRUST BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest in the City of Hawthorn the Real and Personal Property governed by the Trusts contained in a certain Trust Deed relating to a Club for the Use of Hawthorn Returned Sailors and Soldiers and to provide for the carrying out of the said Trusts by the Council of the said City, 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. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Pawnbrokers Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—  
*Resolved—*  
That subject to the Income Tax Acts (including the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution) income tax (including special tax) shall be levied and paid for the

financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty at the rates hereinafter provided in this resolution, that is to say:—

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Coyle 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, 1941, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1941, 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, 1941, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1941, 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. Old do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ‘Finance Act 1930’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—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. Coyle 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-one and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-one 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. Old do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. 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 on Tuesday next.
12. 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—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. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

15. **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.
16. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **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.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
19. **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.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 7, and 9 to 13 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Hawthorn Returned Sailors and Soldiers Trust Bill—Second reading.*  
*Income Tax (Rates) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Administration and Probate Duties Bill—Second reading.*
22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Finance, 1939–40—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1940; 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 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 ended 30th June, 1940.

Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1939, to 30th June, 1940.

Fire Brigades Acts—Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations—Expenses of Members.

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1939–40.
3. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. HAWTHORN RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS TRUST BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

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

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 11.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. White
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain.*).

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Reid

Noes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Martin
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Diffe	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. White
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Trustee Bill with an amendment. Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

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

Public Service Bill.  
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.  
Transport Regulation (Compensation) Bill.  
State Forests Loan Application Bill.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

W. SLATER,  
Speaker.

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No. 25.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PROPERTY LAW (BOYD SETTLEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply the provisions of Section One hundred and sixty-three of the 'Property Law Act 1928' to certain Settlements made by Henry Collis Boyd and Emily Mary Boyd*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. EDUCATION (PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Observance of certain Ceremonies in State Schools*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for Building Regulations, 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. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact Sections Twenty-six and Eighty-one of the 'Police Offences Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

12. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 6, page 5, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3) :—

“( ) No election shall be filed pursuant to either of the said sub-sections in any case in which a caveat against any application for probate or administration has been lodged with the registrar of probates and administrations and has not expired or been withdrawn.”

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).

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

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

13. DOG RACING LICENCE FEES, ETC.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees and amounts payable under the Police Offences (Dog Racing) Bill (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved—*

That subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Police Offences (Dog Racing) Bill the following fees and amounts shall be payable under the said Bill :—

- (a) Upon every application for a licence : a fee of One pound ;
- (b) Upon every application for the renewal of a licence : a fee of One pound ;
- (c) Upon the renewal of a licence : an amount equal to one per centum of the gross revenue from all sources received or derived by the holder of the licence in connexion with the holding of dog races by such holder during the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June then last past.

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

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

15. POLICE OFFENCES (DOG RACING) 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.

16. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 6, page 5, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3) :—

“( ) No election shall be filed pursuant to either of the said sub-sections in any case in which a caveat against any application for probate or administration has been lodged with the registrar of probates and administrations and has not expired or been withdrawn.”

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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 10 and 11.

18. 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.

19. WATER BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6 to 9 inclusive, and 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

21. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th November next.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 12.

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

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

24. 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.

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, 13, 14, and 16 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

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TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1940.

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 Acts—Regulations amended—Claim for Enrolment as Producer.
  - National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—
    - National Security (Commodities Emergency Supply) Regulations.
    - National Security (Financial) Regulations.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Mines.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 28th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council :—
  - Public Service Bill.
  - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
  - Transport Regulation (Compensation) Bill.
  - State Forests Loan Application Bill.
  - Public Trustee Bill.
4. WATER BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ellis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.
7. EDUCATION (PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. STATE RELIEF COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackrell*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Zwar*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
  - Administration and Probate (War Service) Bill.
  - Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.

11. **PROPERTY LAW (BOYD SETTLEMENTS) BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
13. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE 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.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
16. **HAWTHORN RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS TRUST BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **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.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive and 14 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1940.

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—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1940.  
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1940.
3. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
 Income Tax (Rates) Bill.  
 Land Tax Bill.  
 Melbourne (Widening of Streets) Bill.
4. **PUBLIC SERVICE (COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment to the Public Service or the Railway Service of certain Persons resigning from the Service to contest Commonwealth Elections*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. **STOCK FOODS BILL.**—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Three of the Stock Foods Act 1928*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE (COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS) 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. EDUCATION (PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
10. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE (COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) 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. Lind*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
15. PROPERTY LAW (BOYD SETTLEMENTS) COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Property Law (Boyd Settlements) Bill ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstone, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; to hear Counsel on behalf of persons who have a personal interest in such Bill ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time : five to be the quorum (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
16. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next :—  
*Stock Foods Bill—Second reading.*
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 4th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
Administration and Probate (War Service) Bill.  
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.  
Income Tax (Fines) Bill.  
Land Tax Bill.  
Melbourne (Widening of Streets) Bill.
3. SUPERANNUATION 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. Michaels*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McDonald
Mrs. Brownbill	<i>Stawell and Ararat</i> ;
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Creamean	Mr. Old
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Martin

Noes, 14.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT. Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. 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.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

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## VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1940.

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 he had, on 10th October last, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Polwarth in the place of Allan McKenzie McDonald, Esquire, resigned; and also that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that Edward Fritz Guye, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Edward Fritz Guye, 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:—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1940.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION 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 a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railway Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1940.

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

6. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION 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. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

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

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

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

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

7. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Soil Conservation*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. FITZROY LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of a Portion of a certain Street and of a Portion of a certain Right-of-way in the City of Fitzroy and for the Vesting in His Majesty of the Lands upon which the said Portion of the said Street and the said Portion of the said Right-of-way are set out and for the Grant of the said Lands to the Mother Rectress of St. Vincent's Hospital and certain other Members of the Religious Order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the Affairs of the said Hospital*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. STATE RELIEF COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. STOCK FOODS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.
16. 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
18. NURSES 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. Barry*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 6, and 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 2).  
Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Dog Racing) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

5. FIRE BRIGADES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. CEMETERIES (SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Seventy-six of the ‘Cemeteries Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of certain Officers of the Supreme Court*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. FITZROY 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. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
11. PAWNBROKERS’ LICENCE FEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the licence fee payable under the Pawnbrokers Bill (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Murphy reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:  
*Resolved—*  
That subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Pawnbrokers Acts as proposed to be amended by the Pawnbrokers Bill there shall be payable for each pawnbroker’s licence a fee of Twenty pounds.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
12. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments: as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. FITZROY LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Eighty of the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928’*.”
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Field the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
17. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
19. POLICE OFFENCES 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.

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

Workers' Compensation Bill.  
 Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).  
 Hawthorn Returned Sailors and Soldiers Trust Bill.  
 Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.  
 Administration and Probate Duties Bill.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

*Police Offences (Dog Racing) Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Fire Brigades (Financial) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Cemeteries (Spring Vale Necropolis) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railway Loan and Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*



# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. —Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of absence from this State, be granted to William Crawford Haworth, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Albert Park (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
    - Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
  - 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 1939–40.
  - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1939; with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1938–39.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Commonwealth Elections) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 26)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Water Bill.
  - Workers' Compensation Bill.
  - Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).
  - Hawthorn Returned Sailors and Soldiers Trust Bill.
  - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
  - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
  - Public Service (Commonwealth Elections) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) 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. 27.*

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 make Provision for Building Regulations, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1940.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 27.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision for Building Regulations, and for other purposes.

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

8. FIRE BRIGADES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).

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

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

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. 3.
10. **SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES (DOG RACING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—  
Clause 11, lines 28-30, omit “ (of which fact a certificate purporting to be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Police shall be *prima facie* evidence) ”.  
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.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
14. **STOCK GOODS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **CEMETERIES (SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **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.
17. **SOIL CONSERVATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Education (Patriotic Ceremonies) Bill without amendment.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 10 to 14 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
Speaker.

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No. 32.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—  
National Security (Petroleum Storage) Regulations (No. 2).  
National Security (State War Advisory Council) Regulations.  
Public Trustee Acts—Regulations—Charges.

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

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

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) 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.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR STANLEY SEYMOUR ARGYLE, K.B.E.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Toorak since 21st October, 1920; Minister of the Crown from 7th September, 1923, to 18th July, 1924, from 18th November, 1924, to 20th May, 1927, and from 22nd November, 1928, to 12th December, 1929; and Premier of Victoria from 19th May, 1932, to 2nd April, 1935 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E., the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Education Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
  - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Seventeenth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
  - National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—National Security (Air Raid Precautions) Regulations.
  - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 55, dated 29th October, 1940, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay and Working Conditions of certain Grades at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
  - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-fifth Annual Report, 1939–40.
  - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1940.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
  - State Electricity Commission (Trading) Bill.
  - Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
  - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 26th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Education (Patriotic Ceremonies) Bill.
  - Police Offences (Dog Racing) Bill.
  - State Electricity Commission (Trading) Bill.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. PROPERTY LAW (BOYD SETTLEMENTS) COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bailey, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the proposals contained in the Property Law (Boyd Settlements) Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Creneau, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Select Committee on Child Endowment; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered, after debate, to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
State Electricity Commission Acts—Electrical Approvals Regulations—Approval of Equipment, 1935—Regulation amended.  
State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-first Annual Report, covering the financial year ended 30th June, 1940; together with Appendices.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies and for other purposes.”
10. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Maltby reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,404,565 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1940-41, viz.:—

Division No.		£
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,000
15.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	40
16.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	250
17.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	5,500
18.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	500
19.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	550
20.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	850
21.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,557
22.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries .. .. .	125
23.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	825
24.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	165
25.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	300
26.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,320
27.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	40,500
28.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,075
29.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	26,900
30.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	9,850
31.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	66,250
32.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,995
33.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,672
34.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	293,000
35.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	22,150
36.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	2,250
37.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	15,500
38.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	11,900
40.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	8,500
41.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,600
42.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,000
43.	„ Transport, &c. .. .. .	500
44.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	50
46.	„ Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	2,000
47.	„ Grants .. .. .	1,400
48.	„ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	35
49.	„ Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	2,500
50.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	450

Division No.		£
51.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,652
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,648
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,306
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,335
56.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	15,070
57.	" " " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,390
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,222
59.	Works and Buildings .. .. .	150
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,745
61.	" " Works and Buildings .. .. .	18,802
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,869
63.	" " Works, &c. .. .. .	4,583
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,395
65.	" Miscellaneous .. .. .	950
66.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,000
67.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	38,553
68.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	5,142
69.	" Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	4,000
70.	" Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,399
71.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,823
72.	Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,706
73.	Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,904
74.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. .. .. .	16,939
75.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,325
76.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	660,705
77.	" Pensions, &c. .. .. .	50
78.	" Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	466
79.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	36,377
	Total .. .. .	£1,404,565

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

Motion made and question—That out of amounts already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £8,145 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1940-41, viz.:

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	108
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	910
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	351
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	156
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	700
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	313
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	540
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	77
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,129
10.	State Emergency Council—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	470
11.	Agent-General .. .. .	1,200
12.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	271
13.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,920
	Total .. .. .	£8,145

—(Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

14. 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. Maltby reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1940-41 the sum of £1,412,710 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.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and ten pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty and One thousand nine hundred and forty-one*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 29.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for the Relief of Farmers who have sustained Losses by reason of the Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1940.

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

17. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 29.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Maltby 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 Relief of Farmers who have sustained Losses by reason of the Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Relief of Farmers who have sustained Losses by reason of the Drought in Victoria during the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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. 30.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of Income Tax.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1940.

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

19. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of Income Tax.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of Income Tax*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 10 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Forests Acts—
    - Forest Industries Fire Protection Regulations 1940.
    - General Fire Lighting Regulations 1940.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Onion Marketing Board—Regulation—Brighton Globe Onions.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
      - Department of Labour.
      - Department of State Forests.
      - Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Mines, Public Health, Labour, and Water Supply.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
    - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—
      - Department of Lands and Survey.
  - Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Second Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1940 ; together with Appendices.
  - Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
  - Industrial Life Assurance Bill.
  - Fitzroy Land Bill.
  - Superannuation Bill.
  - Police Offences Bill.
  - Stock Foods Bill.
  - Cemeteries (Spring Vale Necropolis) Bill.
  - Fire Brigades (Financial) Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AS DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 2nd December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
  - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
  - Industrial Life Assurance Bill.
  - Fitzroy Land Bill.
  - Superannuation Bill.
  - Police Offences Bill.
  - Stock Foods Bill.
  - Cemeteries (Spring Vale Necropolis) Bill.
  - Fire Brigades (Financial) Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Pawnbrokers 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 Law relating to the Baking and Delivering of Bread.*"
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackrell the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstau, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land at Bendigo as a Site for Public Baths and Public Convenience and for the Revocation of the Crown Grant of the said Land to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst and for the Closing of Portions of certain Streets adjacent to the said Land, and to authorize the Borrowing of certain Money by the Council of the City of Bendigo for the purchase of the said Land and the said Portions of Streets, and to provide for the Crown Grant thereof to the said City, and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.



9. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Martin, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision, for the purposes of the ‘ Farmers Protection Act 1940 ’, with respect to Proceedings under Divisions Five and Six of Part XII. of the ‘ Local Government Act 1928 ’ and to amend Section Twenty-two of the ‘ Farmers Protection Act 1940 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Operation and Effect of Sub-section (5) of Section Twenty-two of the ‘ Financial Emergency Act 1931 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
12. DROUGHT 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. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ellis*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
15. SOIL CONSERVATION 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.
16. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
17. BENDICO LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1939.
19. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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.
21. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
22. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) 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, after debate.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

24. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

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

25. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) 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.

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

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

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

*Pawnbrokers Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Factories and Shops (Bread) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.*

*Local Government Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

W. SLATER,  
Speaker.

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No. 36.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Country Roads Board—Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for the year ended 30th June, 1940.  
Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-first Annual Report, financial year 1939-40.
3. CARRIAGES BILL.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ' Carriages Act 1928 '*  " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—
  1. Clause 4, page 5, line 8, omit " except by sale " and insert " unless he has first caused such article to be put up for sale ".
  2. " page 6, lines 2-3, omit " on which he has lent " and insert " on which (whether alone or in conjunction with any other article or articles) he has lent in the whole ".
  3. " page 6, line 15, omit " put up for sale " and insert " described therein ".
  4. Clause 5, line 30, omit " sub-section " and insert " sub-sections ".
  5. " page 7, line 9, after " pounds " insert—  
" (3) Any article taken possession of under the provisions of this section shall, as soon as the purpose for which it was taken is fulfilled, be returned to the pawnbroker unless a court of petty sessions or other court of competent jurisdiction otherwise orders."

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.

6. 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.

7. **CARRIAGES 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, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Bendigo Land Bill.  
Drought Relief Bill.  
Income Tax (Assessment) Bill.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Soil Conservation Bill with an amendment. And the said amendment is as follows:—Clause 12, line 9, omit “or premises”.  
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.
12. **NURSES 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
13. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Grain Elevators Board—Fifth Annual Report, for the year ended 31st October, 1940; together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts at 30th June, 1940.
14. **SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) 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, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Local Government (Building Regulations) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
16. **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.
17. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1940-41.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day,

Mr. Frost (Temporary Chairman of Committees) reported that during the debate on the Estimates in connexion with Division No. 33—Labour Department—he had ruled that the Honorable Member for Northcote was not in order in discussing, on the question of Supply being granted for the Labour Department, a speech made by the Minister of Agriculture outside the House in regard to certain industrial disputes. The Honorable Member for Northcote disagreed with that ruling, and, in response to the Honorable Member's request, he had approved of the matter being submitted to Mr. Speaker.

And, after debate—

Mr. Speaker said “The Honorable Member for Northcote has raised the question of his competency to discuss a certain matter on a particular division in the Estimates. I was present in the Chamber during part of the discussion, but not the whole of it. The Honorable Member initiated his discussion when the division relating to the Labour Department was being considered. The proper course to be adopted in a debate on the Estimates is that after the first item has been agreed to, the debate is restricted to each division of the Estimates as it is called on. Division No. 33 relates to salaries, including bonuses, allowances, gratuities, and arrears, in the Labour Department, and in certain named divisions of that Department. Strictly, I would rule that the observations of the Honorable Member for Northcote do not relate to the administration of the officers whose positions are set forth under the item, but, on the other hand, I cannot lose sight of the fact that the general argument relates to conditions of labour generally, and cannot be entirely dissociated from the salaries of the officers who are specified. I rule, in all the circumstances, although I do it with some difficulty and diffidence, that the Honorable Member for Northcote is in order in discussing the matter he wishes to discuss under this heading.

18. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1940-41.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1940.

Resolutions to be reported this day.

19. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1940-41.—Mr. Coyle 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 1940-41 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council .. .. .	701	
2.	Legislative Assembly .. .. .	5,829	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	633	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners .. .. .	928	
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	4,517	
6.	The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	1,998	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	3,336	
8.	The Governor's Office .. .. .	477	
9.	Premier's Office .. .. .	7,527	
10.	State Emergency Council .. .. .	3,864	
11.	Agent-General .. .. .	2,476	
12.	Public Service Commissioner .. .. .	1,708	
13.	Audit Office .. .. .	5,133	
			39,127

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,368	
15.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	341	
16.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,705	
17.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	35,930	
18.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	3,470	
19.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines .. .. .	3,416	
20.	Explosives .. .. .	5,866	
21.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance .. .. .	4,990	
21A.	„ „ „ „ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance .. .. .	1,550	
22.	Workers' Compensation Board .. .. .	784	
23.	Fisheries and Game .. .. .	5,054	
24.	Government Shorthand Writer .. .. .	1,123	
25.	Observatory .. .. .	2,962	
26.	Government Statist .. .. .	15,918	
27.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals .. .. .	249,256	
28.	„ „ „ Mental Defectives .. .. .	17,765	
29.	Children's Welfare .. .. .	164,953	
30.	Penal Establishments and Gaols .. .. .	59,678	
31.	Police .. .. .	387,221	
32.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery .. .. .	24,962	
			993,372

III.—LABOUR.

33.	Department of Labour .. .. .		18,003
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	1,162,968	
35.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	123,853	
36.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	2,608	
37.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	80,486	
			1,369,915

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

38.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	67,366	
39.	„ „ „ Exceptional .. .. .	11	
40.	Solicitor-General .. .. .	49,681	
			117,058

## VI.—TREASURER.

Division No.		£	£
41.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	9,414	
42.	„ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	17,478	
43.	„ „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. .. .. .	3,360	
44.	„ „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure .. .. .	340	
45.	„ „ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	59,760	
46.	„ „ Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	7,900	
47.	„ „ Grants .. .. .	12,330	
48.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	173	
49.	„ „ Exceptional .. .. .	36,380	
50.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office .. .. .	2,682	
51.	Taxation Office .. .. .	59,407	
52.	Stamp Duties .. .. .	10,312	
53.	Government Printer .. .. .	77,070	
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board .. .. .	9,092	
		<hr/>	305,698

## VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

56.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	90,097	
57.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	45,396	
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium .. .. .	7,756	
59.	Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,000	
		<hr/>	144,249

## VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	36,779	
61.	„ „ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	109,624	
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	11,872	
63.	„ „ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	43,601	
		<hr/>	201,876

## IX.—MINES.

64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	15,416	
65.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,760	
		<hr/>	21,176

## X.—FORESTS.

66.	Forests Commission .. .. .	105,639	
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## XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

67.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission .. .. .	226,867	
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## XII.—AGRICULTURE.

68.	Administrative .. .. .	31,397	
69.	Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	139,100	
70.	Agriculture .. .. .	27,968	
71.	Horticulture .. .. .	18,650	
72.	Live Stock .. .. .	23,511	
73.	Dairying .. .. .	31,201	
		<hr/>	271,827

## XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

74.	Public Health .. .. .	74,161	
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## XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

75.	Transport Regulation Board .. .. .	13,865	
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## XV.—RAILWAYS.

76.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1940-41, &c. .. .. .	3,685,857	
77.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	299	
78.	„ „ „ Construction Branch .. .. .	2,806	
		<hr/>	3,688,962

## XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

79.	State Coal Mines .. .. .	228,690	
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and the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1941, the sum of £7,820,485 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.

21. 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-one 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.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill.

Railway Loan and Application Bill.

Carriages Bill.

Local Government Bill.

Supreme Court (Officers) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Nurses Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Companies (Special Investigations) Bill.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Relief Committee Bill with amendments.

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

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 3, line 9, omit "section five" and insert "sections five and six".

2. ,, line 11, omit "section five of this Act" and insert "the said sections five and six (and any notice given in accordance with such regulations shall for the purposes of the said sections five and six be deemed to be sufficiently given to a farmer)".

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.

25. STATE RELIEF COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (9):—

"( ) On the retirement of the members referred to in the last preceding sub-section the Committee shall consist of—

(a) a person nominated by the Education Department;

(b) a person nominated by the Department of Agriculture;

(c) a person nominated by the Chief Commissioner of Police;

(d) a person nominated by The Victorian Railways Commissioners;

(e) a person nominated by the body known as the Melbourne Benevolent Society;

(f) a person nominated by the body known as the National Council of Women;

(g) a person nominated by the body known as the Trades Hall Council;

(h) a person nominated by the body known as the Victorian Association of Ladies' Benevolent Societies; and

(i) a person nominated by the body known as the Women's Branch of the Australian Labour Party."

2. Clause 4, paragraph (c), omit this paragraph and insert—

"(c) consider applications for assistance made by persons in distress not being persons who are in distress owing to sickness or unemployment and reside in a city town or borough served by a benevolent society registered by the Charities Board of Victoria or by a public assistance committee appointed under the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Acts."

3. Clause 4, paragraph (d), omit this paragraph and insert—

- “(d) distribute or cause to be distributed commodities and other goods to—
- (i) benevolent societies on the register of the Charities Board of Victoria ;
  - (ii) public assistance committees appointed under the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Acts ;
  - (iii) persons in distress whose applications for assistance may be considered pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section”.

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

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

26. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 11, page 7, line 18, after “Regulating the” insert “method of”.
2. „ page 8, paragraph (30), line 35, after “Regulating the” insert “method of”.
3. „ page 9, paragraph (33), line 28, after “The” insert “method of”.
4. „ page 9, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (36) :—  
“( ) limiting the time which may elapse between the commencement of the construction of a building and the completion of the construction thereof”.
5. Clause 19, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—  
“(1) No regulation shall be made under this Act unless—  
(a) a copy of the regulation as proposed to be made has been laid before both Houses of Parliament and posted to each member of Parliament ; and  
(b) thereafter the session has continued for at least twenty-one days and the Legislative Assembly has sat on at least seven days and the Legislative Council has sat on at least three days”.
6. „ sub-clause (2), lines 33-40, omit the words beginning “and shall be laid” and ending “member of Parliament”.
7. „ page 18, after paragraph (d) insert the following new paragraph :—  
“(e) shall not contain any provision altering or affecting the onus of proof in any legal proceedings or the rules governing the admissibility of evidence”.
8. Insert the following new clause :—  
A. Any person shall be entitled to obtain from the Government Printer a printed copy of any regulations made under this Act upon payment of a reasonable sum to be fixed by the Government Printer.

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.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

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

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th January next.

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

W. SLATER,  
*Speaker.*

## SESSION 1940.

## MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 5th December, 1940 :—

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. :—

*Bendigo Land Act 1940.*  
*Drought Relief Act 1940.*  
*Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1940.*  
*Factories and Shops (Bread) Act 1940.*  
*Pawnbrokers Act 1940.*  
*Soil Conservation Act 1940.*  
*Nurses Act 1940.*  
*Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1940.*  
*Railway Loan and Application Act 1940.*  
*Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940.*  
*Carriages Act 1940.*  
*Local Government Act 1940.*  
*Supreme Court (Officers) Act 1940.*  
*Farmers Protection (Amendment) Act 1940.*  
*State Relief Committee Act 1940.*  
*Local Government (Building Regulations) Act 1940.*

(Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th December, 1940.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 9th December, 1940 :—

*Appropriation Act 1940.*



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1941: 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 eleventh day of March, 1941.

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,  
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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## SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1940.



## 1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st May, 1940.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Hyland,

Mr. Jewell,  
Mrs. Weber,  
Mr. White.

## 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st May, 1940.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Sir Stanley Argyle,\*  
Mr. Holland,

Mr. Michaelis.  
Mr. Moncur.

## 3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 1st May, 1940.)

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

Mr. Hodson,  
Mr. Kent Hughes,  
Mr. Kirton,  
Mr. Lind,  
Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Zwar.

## 4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 1st May, 1940.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Sir Stanley Argyle,\*  
Mr. Coyle,  
Mr. Cremean,  
Mr. Dunstan,  
Mr. Hogan,

Mr. Hollway,  
Mr. Kent Hughes,  
Mr. Maltby,  
Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Old,  
Mr. Reid.

## 5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st May, 1940.)

Mr. Bailey,  
Colonel Cohen,  
Mr. Field,

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

## 6.—CHILD ENDOWMENT.

(Appointed 1st May, 1940.)

Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Cremean,  
Mr. Dunstone,

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Holland,  
Mr. Zwar.

## 7.—PROPERTY LAW (BOYD SETTLEMENTS).

(Appointed 30th October, 1940.)

Mr. Bailey,  
Mr. Cain,  
Mr. Dunstone,  
Mr. Field,

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

\* Died 23rd November, 1940.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1940.

No. 1.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH MAY, 1940.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1940.

No. 1.—*Railways (Sick Leave) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to the granting to daily paid employees who—

“ (a) have been continuously employed in the railway service for a period of not less than two years ; and ”

(b) are incapacitated for duty through illness or physical disabilities (other than injuries or disease for which compensation is payable under the provisions of paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ten of the Principal Act or the Workers' Compensation Acts)—

of six days' leave with pay, on a cumulative basis, in respect of the financial year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty and every subsequent financial year.

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—(Mr. Hyland.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of clause 2 be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph :—

“ (a) have been employed in the railway service continuously for a period of not less than two years or for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than three years ; and.”

—(Mr. Hollway.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holden
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hollins
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Hyland
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lemmon
(Bendigo)	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Macfarlan
(Benalla)	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hodson	Mr. Allnut
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Martin

*Tellers.*

Noes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. White
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Hollway	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Maltby	
Mr. Michaelis	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Haworth
Mr. McDonald
(Polwarth)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1940.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Raffles) Bill*—New Clause A.

(1) This Act shall continue in operation during the present war and for a period of six months thereafter and no longer.

(2) In this Act "the present war" means the war in which His Majesty the King is engaged and which commenced on the third day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Michaelis
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
(Benalla)	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	(Stowell and Ararat)
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Creamean	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Lind	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Martin	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Marketing of Primary Products Bill*—Clause 4.

In paragraph (k) of section thirty-five of the "Principal Act" for the words "one hundred and fifty" there shall be substituted the words "one hundred".—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the words "Principal Act," in line 1, the following expression be inserted:—

"(a) after the words 'as such' there shall be inserted the words 'be subject to the provisions of this Act or'; and

(b)".

—(Mr. Everard.)

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mrs. Weber
(Benalla)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Mutton	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	(Stowell and Ararat)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Paton
Mr. Creamean	Mr. Reid
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Field	Mr. Cain
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "one hundred," in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "fifty".—(*Mr. Everard.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	( <i>Starvell and Arnot</i> )
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Paton
Mr. Crenean	
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Jewell	

Noes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cain	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Hollins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lehighway	Mr. Cook
Mr. Maitby	( <i>Benalla</i> )
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1940.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH OCTOBER, 1940.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1940.

No. 1.—Public Service Bill—Clause 2.

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

- “ Appointed day ” means the day appointed under this Act for the first meeting of the Board.
- “ Board ” means the Public Service Board constituted under this Act.
- “ Chairman ” means chairman of the Board.
- “ Member ” means member of the Board and includes the chairman.
- “ Regulations ” means regulations made under this Act.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following interpretation be inserted to follow the interpretation of “ Regulations ” :—

“ ‘ Returned soldier ’ means any person—

- (a) who has served outside Australia with His Majesty’s naval military or air forces or the naval military or air forces of the Commonwealth of Australia during the war which commenced in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen or during the war which commenced in September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine ; and
- (b) who has returned to Victoria ; and
- (c) whose appointment to such forces has been terminated or who has received his discharge from such forces.”

—(Mr. Michaelis.)

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 11.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook <i>(Bendigo)</i>	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Field	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald
	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 4 as amended.

(1) The Board shall consist of three members appointed or elected from time to time of whom—

(a) the chairman and one other (hereinafter referred to as the “ appointed members ”) shall be appointed by the Governor in Council ; and

(b) one (hereinafter referred to as the “ elected member ”) shall be—

(i) where the Board is engaged in or in any matter in connexion with—  
the exercise or performance of any power function obligation or duty under Part IV. of the Principal Act or under section sixty-seven of the *Education Act 1928* ;

any investigation or inquiry concerning the teaching staff or any member of the teaching staff ;

the granting of any gratuity to any member of the teaching staff ;

the reduction dismissal or dispensing with the services of any member of the teaching staff ; or

any matter which in the opinion of the chairman relates principally and is of special interest to the teaching staff—

a \* *person* who is elected by the teachers in the manner prescribed by the regulations ;

“ (ii) where the Board is engaged in or in any matter in connexion with—

any investigation or inquiry concerning the officers or any officer in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene ;

the appointment promotion or transfer of any person to any office in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene ;

the fixing or granting of any salary allowance gratuity payment or increment in connexion with any office or officer in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene ;

the staffing of or the disposition or arrangement of offices or officers in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene ;

the reduction dismissal or dispensing with the services of any officer in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene ; or

any matter which in the opinion of the chairman relates principally and is of special interest to officers in the General Division in the Department of Mental “ Hygiene—”

“ a permanent officer in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene ” who is elected by the permanent officers in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene in the manner prescribed by the regulations ; and

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) be omitted.—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that all the words from the beginning of sub-paragraph (ii) down to and including the word “ Hygiene,” in line 15 of sub-paragraph (ii), stand part of the clause so as not to preclude subsequent amendments being proposed in this sub-paragraph.]

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hollins
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Kirton
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 8.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of the words "a permanent officer in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene," in lines 16 and 17 of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1)—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "a person" be inserted in place of the words "a permanent officer in the General Division in the Department of Mental Hygiene" omitted.—  
(*Mr. Cremean.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Kirton
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hollins	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 9.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1940.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD OCTOBER, 1940.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1940.

No. 1.—Police Offences (Dog Racing) Bill—Clause 9.

(2) The number of days to be specified in any licence shall be determined by the Chief Secretary subject to the following rules:—

(a) The aggregate number of days in any week so specified in the licence or licences in respect of any one ground shall not exceed two days ;

(b) The aggregate number of days in any year commencing on the first day of January so specified in the licence or licences in respect of any one ground shall not exceed—

“ (i) seventy days where dog races were held on such ground on any number of days greater than seventy during the period of twelve months immediately preceding the twenty-fifth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty ;

(ii) fifty-two days where dog races were held on such ground on any number of days greater than fifty-one and not greater than seventy during the said period of twelve months ;” or

(iii) the number of days on which dog races were held on such ground during the said period of twelve months or twelve days (whichever is the greater number of days) where the number of days on which dog races were so held was not greater than fifty-one ; and

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“ (i) fifty-two days where dog races were held on such ground on any number of days greater than fifty-one during the period of twelve months immediately preceding the twenty-fifth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty.”

—(Mr. Oldham.)

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 6.

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| Mr. Allnutt        | Mr. Holland          |
| Mr. Bailey         | Mr. Jewell           |
| Mr. Bond           | Mr. Lemmon           |
| Mr. Borthwick      | Mr. Macfarlan        |
| Mrs. Brownbill     | Mr. Mackrell         |
| Mr. Cain           | Mr. Martin           |
| Mr. Cameron        | Mr. McDonald         |
| Mr. Cook (Bendigo) | (Stawell and Ararat) |
| Mr. Cook (Benalla) | Mr. McKenzie         |
| Mr. Cremean        | Mr. Mullens          |
| Mr. Denigan        | Mr. Mutton           |
| Mr. Diffey         | Mr. Old              |
| Mr. Dodgshun       | Mr. Paton            |
| Mr. Dunstan        | Mr. Reid             |
| Mr. Dunstone       |                      |
| Mr. Hayes          | Tellers.             |
| Mr. Hogan          | Mr. Hyland           |
| Mr. Holden         | Mr. McDonald         |
|                    | (Goulburn Valley)    |

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| Sir Stanley Argyle |
| Mr. Hollins        |
| Mr. Oldham         |
| Mr. Zwar           |
| Tellers.           |
| Mr. Ellis          |
| Mr. Michaelis      |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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## VICTORIA.

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No. 5.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

No. 1.—*Local Government (Building Regulations) Bill—Clause 5 as amended.*

(1) There shall, for a period of \* two years after the appointed day, be a Commission to be known as the "Building Regulations Commission" consisting of \* eight members appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Of such members—

- (a) \* \* \* \* \* two, one of whom shall be appointed as chairman, shall be persons having an intimate knowledge of building ;
- (b) one shall be an architect registered under the Architects Acts ;
- (c) one shall be selected from a panel of names of master builders submitted to the Minister by such body or bodies as the Minister thinks represent the interests of master builders ;
- (d) one shall be selected from a panel of names of constructional engineers submitted to the Minister by such body or bodies as the Minister thinks represent the interests of engineers ;
- (e) one shall be selected from a panel of names of architects registered under the Architects Acts submitted to the Minister by such body or bodies as the Minister thinks represent the interests of architects ;
- (f) one shall be selected from a panel of names submitted to the Minister by the Municipal Association of Victoria ; and
- (g) one shall be selected from a panel of names submitted to the Minister by the Melbourne City Council.

(3) If any body or bodies referred to in paragraph (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) of the last preceding sub-section fails or fail within fourteen days after being so required by the Minister to submit to the Minister a panel of names of persons qualified (where the case so requires) as prescribed by such paragraph, the Governor in Council may without the submission of any such panel appoint as member a person qualified (where the case so requires) as prescribed by such paragraph.

(4) Subject to this Act each member of the Commission shall hold office for the term of \* two years from the appointed day.

(5) The Governor in Council may remove any member of the Commission from office.

(6) No person who is bankrupt or insolvent shall be capable of being appointed a member of the Commission, and if any member of the Commission becomes bankrupt or insolvent he shall be incapable of continuing a member of the Commission.

(7) The office of any member of the Commission shall become vacant—

- (a) at the expiration of his term of office ;
- (b) if he dies ;
- (c) if he is incapable of continuing a member ;
- (d) if he is removed from office ;
- (e) if he resigns in writing under his hand addressed to the Minister ; or
- (f) if without the consent in writing of the Minister he is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Commission.

(8) In the case of a vacancy however arising in the office of member of the Commission the Governor in Council may in the manner prescribed by this section appoint some fit and proper person to fill such vacancy and the person so appointed shall subject to this Act hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the person in whose place he is appointed.

—(Mr. Martin.)

Question--That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. MURPHY.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McDonald
Mrs. Brownbill	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook (Bendigo)	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollins	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Martin

Noes, 9.

Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Cook (Benalla)
Mr. Cumming
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Everard
Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Zwar

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hollway
Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

