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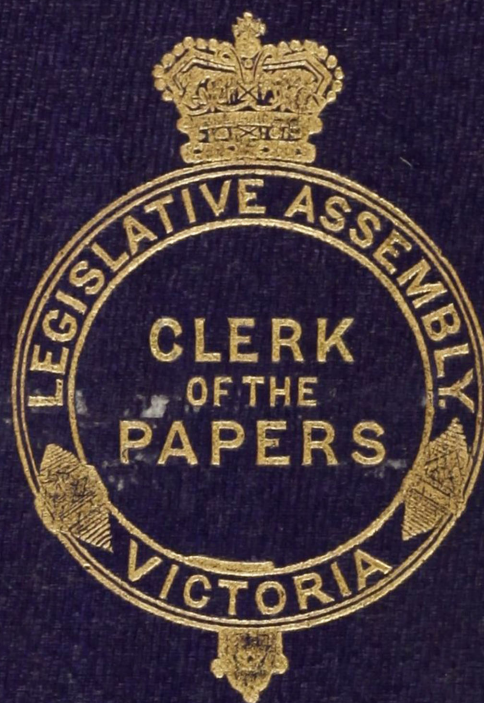


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* Bills initiated during the Session		101
Passed and assented to	89		
Lapsed	11		
Passed the Legislative Assembly but not the Legislative Council ..	1		101

In addition an Order of the Day for the consideration of a Report from a Committee of the whole that an appropriation of revenue was expedient for the purposes of a Bill was discharged.

* Including 16 Bills brought from the Legislative Council—15 of which were passed and assented to, and 1 of which lapsed.

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ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES: Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(Mr. Hollway).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1949, p. 80; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 85. (Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5402.)

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES): Bill to amend Part VI. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928*, and for other purposes.—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1949, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 May, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to agricultural education—(Lieut.-Col. Dennett).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Mar., 1949, pp. 8-9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 May, p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 May, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 18 May, p. 39. (Assented to 31 May, 1949. Act No. 5372.)

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1950, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(Mr. Hollway).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., 1949, p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 131. (Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5440.)

BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Barwon River Improvement Act 1939*, and for other purposes.—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1949, p. 95; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Nov., p. 113. (Assented to 22 November, 1949. Act No. 5424.)

BROWN COAL GASIFICATION LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for the purchase and erection of brown coal gasification plant 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. Hollway).—Message from His

Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1949, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 68; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that further information on the proposals contained in the Bill should be in possession of honorable Members, and that an all-party committee should be appointed to submit a report as early as practicable"; after debate—amendment, by leave, withdrawn; debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 79.—Bill lapsed.

BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946'*", and for other purposes.—(Mr. Oldham).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1949, p. 98; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8-9 Nov., p. 110; debate resumed and adjourned, on division, 23 Nov., p. 131; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 24 Nov., p. 132; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 25 Nov., p. 134. (Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5445.)

BURWOOD AND CAMBERWELL ROADS TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway in Burwood and Camberwell-roads in the city of Hawthorn—(Brigadier Tovell).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1949, p. 120; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 127.—Bill lapsed.

BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS: Bill relating to the investigation of the affairs of certain businesses and restrictions on the offering of interests in certain businesses for subscription or purchase, and for other purposes—(Lieut.-Col. Leggatt for Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1949, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 95; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 112; debate resumed and adjourned, on division, 10 Nov., p. 113; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 117; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 18 Nov., p. 125; order for

- third reading read and discharged; Bill recommitted; reconsidered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 130; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 25 Nov., p. 134. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5449.*)
- CASTLEMAINE LAND:** Bill to revoke the Crown grant of certain land at Castlemaine set apart for a general market, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Guthrie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 66; 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, 22 Sept., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 97. (*Assented to 8 November, 1949. Act No. 5410.*)
- CHILDREN'S COURT:** Bill relating to children's courts—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 April, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.
- COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to increase certain pensions and additional payments under the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1949, p. 118; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 130. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5436.*)
- COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Coal (Overseas Purchase) Loan and Application Act 1948*—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported, 6 Sept., 1949, p. 58; motion made, That the resolution be read a second time—agreed to, on division; motion, That the resolution be agreed to by the House—agreed to, on division; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this Bill be withdrawn with the view of the Government presenting a more equitable plan for the payment of the difference between the price of Australian and imported coal"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., pp. 63-4; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 82. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5397.*)
- COLLINGWOOD (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL):** Bill to postpone the time for taking the poll on a proposal to adopt rating on unimproved values in the city of Collingwood, and for other purposes connected therewith—(*Brigadier Tovell*).—Initiated, by leave, after debate, and read a first time, 17 May, 1949, p. 35; 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, 18 May, p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 May, p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 19 May, p. 41. (*Assented to 7 June, 1949. Act No. 5378.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £6,054,926 to the service of the year 1949-50—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 May, 1949, p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 18 May, p. 38. (*Assented to 31 May, 1949. Act No. 5371.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £840,000 to the service of the year 1948-49—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 May, 1949, p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 19 May, p. 41. (*Assented to 7 June, 1949. Act No. 5376.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £6,546,222 to the service of the year 1949-50—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug., 1949, p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Aug., p. 53. (*Assented to 16 August, 1949. Act No. 5381.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,128,785 to the service of the year 1948-49—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept 1949, p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5394.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £20,192,014 to the service of the year 1949-50—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., 1949, p. 105; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 4 November, 1949. Act No. 5409.*)
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES:** Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1949, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 79; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 12 Oct., p. 88; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 89; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments

- agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 93; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 27 Oct., p. 99; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 2 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 2 Nov., p. 103. (*Assented to 8 November, 1949. Act No. 5415.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT):** Bill to further amend section 3 of the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*.—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., 1949, p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 82. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5398.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS (FINANCIAL):** Bill to authorize the raising of money for permanent works on State highways, tourists' roads and forest roads and to sanction the issue and application for that purpose of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, to amend the Country Roads Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Mar., 1949, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Mar., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 April, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 27 April, p. 23. (*Assented to 10 May, 1949. Act No. 5363.*)
- CRIMES:** Bill to amend the law relating to crimes and criminal offenders—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Mar., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 April, p. 23; further considered in Committee, 3-4 May, p. 25; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment proposed and negatived, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 May, p. 26; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 19 May, p. 42. (*Assented to 7 June, 1949. Act No. 5379.*)
- CROYDON FRUIT COOL STORES:** Bill relating to the Croydon fruit cool stores—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1949, p. 120; 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 Nov., p. 127; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor (No. 53) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee;
- resolution reported and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 129; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 131; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 132. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5441.*)
- FIRE BRIGADES (APPEAL TRIBUNAL):** Bill to provide for the constitution functions and proceedings of a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Appeal Tribunal, and for other purposes—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1949, p. 97; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 15 November, 1949. Act No. 5419.*)
- FOOTWEAR REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Footwear Regulation Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1949, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Oct., p. 99; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read a third time, 23 Nov., p. 130. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5439.*)
- FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS:** Bill to make provision for facilitating the realization of certain forestry lands and plantations and the produce thereof and for matters incidental thereto, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Mar., p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 11 May, p. 32; Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 16) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; Message of the Deputy for His Excellency transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 17 May, p. 37; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 18 May, p. 38. (*Assented to 7 June, 1949. Act No. 5373.*)
- FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION:** Bill to further extend the operation of the *Forests (Exchange of Lands) Act 1943*—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 87; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Oct., p. 93. (*Assented to 25 October, 1949. Act No. 5407.*)
- GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE:** Bill to reconstitute the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1949, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 103; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill with

amendments notified, 10 Nov., p. 113; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Nov., p. 119. (*Assented to 28 November, 1949. Act No. 5427.*)

GOVERNOR'S SALARY: Bill to amend section 10 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Mar., 1949, p. 9; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Mar., p. 11; the Council's agreement notified, 12 April, p. 17. Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 26 April, p. 21. (*Royal assent given, 30 June, 1949. Act No. 5380.*)

GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend section 37 of the *Grain Elevators Act 1934*—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1949, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., p. 52; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 56. (*Assented to 6 September, 1949. Act No. 5384.*)

GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Greta temporarily reserved as a site for public recreation and for the exchange thereof for certain other land in the said parish to be reserved as a site for public recreation—(*Mr. Guthrie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1949, p. 65; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 75. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5393.*)

HEALTH (CATTLE): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the 'Health Act 1935'*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1949, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 16-17 Nov., p. 119; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, on division, 17 Nov., p. 120; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 23 Nov., p. 130. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5437.*)

HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS ARRANGEMENT): Bill to ratify and approve an arrangement with the Commonwealth of Australia with respect to tuberculosis, to provide for the appointment of a Director of Tuberculosis, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., 1949, p. 95; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 44) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 2 Nov., pp. 102-3; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a

second time and committed; considered in Committee; 8 Nov., p. 110; 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, 9 Nov., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5432.*)

HORSHAM LAND: Bill to provide for an enlargement of the purposes of the reservation of certain land at Horsham now reserved as a site for a race-course and other purposes of public recreation—(*Mr. Guthrie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 April, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 April, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 27 April, p. 23. (*Assented to 10 May, 1949. Act No. 5364.*)

IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money towards the cost of certain materials imported from outside Victoria 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. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee and resolution reported, 17 May, 1949, p. 36; resolution considered, 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, 18 May, p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Aug., p. 46; 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, 3 Aug., p. 47; amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 31 Aug., p. 56; suggested amendments considered, 13 Sept., p. 66; suggested amendments further considered and made, 14 Sept., p. 68; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 20 Sept., p. 72. (*Assented to 27 September, 1949. Act No. 5385.*)

JUDGES PENSIONS: Bill relating to pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and of judges of county courts—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1949, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 79; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Oct., p. 89. (*Assented to 25 October, 1949. Act No. 5403.*)

- JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Service of Process in Certain Cases in Courts of Petty Sessions*"—(Mr. Oldham).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1949, p. 91; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Oct., p. 94; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 11 Nov., p. 116; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 17 Nov., p. 122; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 23 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5433.*)
- LANCEFIELD AND KILMORE RAILWAY (DISPOSAL OF LAND):** Bill to provide for the sale and otherwise dealing with land upon which the Lancefield and Kilmore railway was constructed—(Colonel Kent Hughes).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 82. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5399.*)
- LAND (GRANTS AND LEASES):** Bill to amend sections 12 and 125 of the *Land Act 1928*—(Mr. Guthrie).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1949, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Nov., p. 113. (*Assented to 28 November, 1949. Act No. 5426.*)
- LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1950—(Mr. Hollway).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 75. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5389.*)
- LATROBE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for the purposes of the development of the Latrobe valley and the application of such money and for other purposes—(Mr. Hollway).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1949, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27-8 Sept., p. 76; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 12 Oct., p. 88; suggested amendments made, 20 Oct., p. 93; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 27 Oct., p. 98. (*Assented to 8 November, 1949. Act No. 5416.*)
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1928' with respect to the Admission to practise in Victoria of Persons admitted to practise in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia*"—(Mr. Oldham).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1949, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 12 Oct., p. 88; Bill read the third time, 20 Oct., p. 93. (*Assented to 25 October, 1949. Act No. 5406.*)
- LICENSING (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 90 of the *Licensing Act 1928*—(Lieut.-Col. Leggatt).—Initiated, by leave, after debate, and read a first time, 10 May, 1949, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 12 May, p. 33; 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, 17 Nov., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 132. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5442.*)
- LIMITATION OF ACTIONS:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the limitation of time for commencing actions and arbitrations—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 April, p. 13.—Bill lapsed.
- LIQUID FUEL:** Bill to provide for the equitable distribution of supplies of liquid fuel available in Victoria, and for other purposes—(Mr. Hollway).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., 1949, p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Sept., p. 74; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 99; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 110. (*Assented to 9 November, 1949. Act No. 5417.*)
- LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947'*"—(Brigadier Tovell).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1949, p. 106; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 112. (*Assented to 22 November, 1949. Act No. 5421.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes*"—(Brigadier Tovell).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1949, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Nov., p. 121; further considered in Committee, 17-18 Nov., p. 123; 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 with the Assembly's amendments desired, 24 Nov., p. 132; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 25 Nov., p. 134. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5443.*)
- MASSEURS (REGISTRATION):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Masseurs*"—(Mr. Oldham).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Nov., 1949, p. 105; motion,

That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 109; debate resumed and adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 117; 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, 16 Nov., p. 119; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 17 Nov., p. 121. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5430.*)

MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND: Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of the trusts of a pension fund established under a trust instrument of McPherson's Proprietary Limited, to provide for the alteration of the said instrument and to incorporate the trustees of the said fund—(*Mr. Hollway for Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1949, p. 112; 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, 10 Nov., p. 113.

MCPHERSONS LIMITED PENSION FUND COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill, agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 132.

Bill lapsed.

MEDICAL (CANCER): Bill intitled "*An Act to amend Section Seventeen of the 'Medical Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1949, p. 132; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 133.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (CHAIRMAN): Bill intitled "*An Act to amend Section Fifteen of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'*"—(*Brigadier Tovell*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 April, 1949, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 May, p. 30. (*Assented to 24 May, 1949. Act No. 5367.*)

MENTAL INSTITUTION BENEFITS: Bill to authorize and approve the execution by the State of Victoria of an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to mental institution benefits, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 29 Mar., 1949, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Mar., p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 April, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 4 May, p. 25. (*Assented to 16 May, 1949. Act No. 5365.*)

METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S: Bill to provide for the increase of the capital and the subdivision of the shares of the Metropolitan Gas Company and to repeal section 249 of and to amend consequentially *The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878*—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1949, p. 58; 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, 14 Sept., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—"*A Bill to provide for the Increase of the Capital and the Subdivision of the Shares of The Metropolitan Gas Company and to re-enact Section Two hundred and Forty-nine of and to amend consequentially 'The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878'*", 3-4 Nov., p. 106; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 120. (*Assented to 28 November, 1949. Act No. 5428.*)

MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (FINANCIAL): Bill relating to the loan liability of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 May, 1949, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 May, p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 19 May, p. 41. (*Assented to 7 June, 1949. Act No. 5377.*)

MILK PASTEURIZATION: Bill relating to the pasteurization of milk—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1949, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to make provision for compensation to owners, occupiers, and persons interested in the production of whole milk for supply to the metropolitan distributors, as a result of the operation of this Bill—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 18 Nov., pp. 123-4; 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, 22-3 Nov., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 132. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5444.*)

MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Mar., 1949, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Mar., p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Mar., p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 6 April, p. 15. (*Assented to 26 April, 1949. Act No. 5362.*)

MINES (AMENDMENT): Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1928', and for other purposes connected therewith*"—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 May, 1949, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug.,

p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10-11 Aug., p. 54; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 21 Sept., p. 73; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired; 22 Sept., p. 74; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 4 Oct., p. 80. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5396.*)

MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Bill to change the title of Minister of Public Instruction to that of Minister of Education—(*Brigadier Tovell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Mar., 1949, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned until Wednesday next, on division, 6 April, p. 14; 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, 2 Aug., p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 72. (*Assented to 27 September, 1949. Act No. 5387.*)

MOTHCRAFT NURSES: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Mothercraft Nurses and the Registration thereof, and for other purposes*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 April, 1949, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned. 9 Aug., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Oct., p. 99. (*Assented to 8 November, 1949. Act No. 5413.*)

MOTOR CAR: Bill to repeal sections 6 and 7 of the *Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1942* and to provide for the payment of certain moneys to municipalities out of the Country Roads Board Fund—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 6 Sept., 1949, p. 58.—Bill lapsed.

MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1949, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 77; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 39) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 11 Oct., p. 86; debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments with respect to pillion riding on motor cycles and the use of side-cars—agreed to; motion, by leave, that it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses and a schedule providing for the establishment and jurisdiction of metropolitan traffic courts—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 19 Oct., p. 92; further considered in Committee, 26-7 Oct., p. 97; 27 Oct., p. 99; 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; 9-10 Nov., p. 112; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments

notified, 25 Nov., p. 133; amendments considered—one disagreed with and the others agreed to, 25 Nov., pp. 133-4; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 25 Nov., p. 134. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5450.*)

MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION): Bill to amend section 6 of the *Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1942*—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1949, p. 106; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Nov., p. 113. (*Assented to 22 November 1949. Act No. 5423.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE): Bill to provide for the temporary discontinuance of the payment of municipal endowment—(*Brigadier Tovell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 61; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 72. (*Assented to 27 September, 1949. Act No. 5388.*)

NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of the *North-West Mallee Settlement Areas Act 1948*—(*Mr. Guthrie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5401.*)

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS: Bill to make provision with respect to Responsible Ministers of the Crown and parliamentary salaries allowances pensions and reimbursement of expenses—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 50) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and motion made, That the Report be received to-morrow, agreed to, on division, on casting vote, 17 Nov., 1949, pp. 121-2; order for consideration of Report discharged, 22 Nov., p. 127.

POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-seven of the 'Police Offences Act 1928'*"—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., 1949, p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5434.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (ASSAULTS AND OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS): Bill to amend sections 37 and 169 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1949, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 69.—Bill lapsed.

POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Acts*—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1949, p. 112; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 119; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative

- Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 121; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 25 Nov., p. 133. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5448.*)
- PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST:** Bill relating to Portland harbor, and for other purposes—(*Brigadier Tovell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 May, p. 38; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 52; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 10 Aug., p. 53; Bill further considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 72; 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, 21 Sept., p. 73; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Oct., p. 91; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Oct., p. 94. (*Assented to 28 November, 1949. Act No. 5425.*)
- PRICES REGULATION:** Bill to extend the operation of and amend the Prices Regulation Acts—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt for Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1949, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 93; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 120. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5429.*)
- PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 36 of the *Prices Regulation Act 1948*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 April, 1949, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 7 and 8 of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 40) 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, 11 Oct., 1949, pp. 86-7; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 98. (*Assented to 8 November, 1949. Act No. 5412.*)
- PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS:** Bill to make provision with respect to the Museum of Applied Science of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1949, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 133; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 134. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5447.*)
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION:** Bill to authorize the raising of further money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 41) 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, 11 Oct., 1949, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 89; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 95; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 96; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Nov., p. 113. (*Assented to 22 November, 1949. Act No. 5422.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of moneys available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hollway for Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1949, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 111. (*Assented to 22 November, 1949. Act No. 5420.*)
- RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE):** Bill to amend sub-section (4) of section 2 of the *Railways (Long Service) Act 1942*—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 61; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 75. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5391.*)
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservations of certain lands—(*Mr. Guthrie*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., 1949, p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 130. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5435.*)
- RIVER MURRAY WATERS:** Bill to ratify and approve an agreement for the further variation of the agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and others waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Mar., 1949, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Mar., p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 April, p. 22; the Council's agreement notified, 12 May, p. 33. (*Assented to 24 May, 1949. Act No. 5369.*)
- ROYAL COMMISSION (COMMUNIST PARTY):** Bill relating to a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the origins, aims and objects of the communist party in Victoria and the operations and activities in Victoria of that party and members thereof and organizations and persons associated therewith—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10

May, 1949, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill relating to a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the Origins, Aims, Objects and Funds of the Communist Party in Victoria and the Operations and Activities in Victoria of that Party and Members thereof and Organizations and Persons associated therewith*”; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11-12 May, pp. 32-3; the Council's agreement notified, 18 May, p. 40. (*Assented to 19 May, 1949. Act No. 5366.*)

ROYAL COMMISSION (COMMUNIST PARTY) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend section 3 of the *Royal Commission (Communist Party) Act 1949*—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., 1949, p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., p. 52; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 72. (*Assented to 27 September, 1949. Act No. 5386.*)

RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION: Bill to provide for the establishment of a Rural Finance Corporation and the objects constitution functions powers and management thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 May, 1949, pp. 36-7; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; amendment proposed, That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday next”; question, That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—negatived; question, That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—agreed to; question, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—agreed to, 18 May, p. 38; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Aug., p. 48; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 13-14 Sept., p. 67; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., pp. 71-2; an amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 20 Oct., p. 93; suggested amendment made, 25 Oct., p. 96; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 27 Oct., p. 99. (*Assented to 8 November, 1949. Act No. 5414.*)

SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to shearers accommodation—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 April,

p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 May, p. 33; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 May, p. 40. (*Assented to 7 June, 1949. Act No. 5374.*)

SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION: Bill to amend the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1947*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 May, 1949, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Aug., p. 46; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 53; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Oct., p. 92; amendments considered and agreed to, 25 Oct., p. 96. (*Assented to 8 November, 1949. Act No. 5411.*)

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT: Bill to amend the *Soldier Settlement Acts*—(*Mr. Guthrie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 April, 1949, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 April, p. 21; 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, 4-5 May, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 18 May, p. 38. (*Assented to 31 May, 1949. Act No. 5370.*)

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Soldier Settlement Acts*—(*Mr. Guthrie*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1949, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 109; debate resumed and adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 117; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 119; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 23 Nov., p. 128; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 130. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5438.*)

STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE): Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the *Stamps Act 1946* relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 75. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5390.*)

STATE DEVELOPMENT: Bill intituled “*An Act to make Permanent Provision with respect to the Constitution of the State Development Committee*”—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1949, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Aug., p. 54. (*Assented to 16 August, 1949. Act No. 5383.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHAIRMAN): Bill to amend section 8 of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1928*—(Colonel Kent Hughes).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 April, 1949, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 April, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 April, p. 22; the Council's agreement notified, 11 May, p. 32. (Assented to 24 May, 1949. Act No. 5368.)

STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for State forests and to sanction the issue and application for that purpose of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(Licut. Col. Dennett).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1949, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Oct., p. 92. (Assented to 25 October, 1949. Act No. 5405.)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL: Bill to authorize the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the diocese of Melbourne to raise moneys on the security of certain lands at Kew upon which St. George's hospital is established and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; 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, 5 April, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 April, p. 15.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 3 of the *Superannuation Act 1928*—(Mr. Hollway).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Oct., p. 80. (Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5395.)

TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of the *Tourists' Resorts Development Act 1938*—(Mr. Hollway).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 51) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1949, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 127; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "in view of the steady deterioration in the housing position in Victoria,

this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which involves a considerable diversion of money, material, and effort from the relief of the desperate housing shortage; debate adjourned, on division, 23 Nov., p. 130; debate resumed—amendment negatived; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 132; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 134. (Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5446.)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA): Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Preparation of a Planning Scheme under the 'Town and Country Planning Act 1944' in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Oldham).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 May, 1949, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 52; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 53; debate continued and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "as the Bill does not solve the difficulties of divided authority in the preparation of a planning scheme for Greater Melbourne and in the execution of the necessary works, it should be withdrawn and re-submitted after provision has been made for a Greater Melbourne Authority, based on democratic franchise and representation"; amendment negatived; 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, 5 Oct., p. 82; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 13 Oct., p. 89. (Assented to 25 October, 1949. Act No. 5404.)

TRANSFER OF LAND: Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the simplification of the title to and the dealing with estates in land—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 May, p. 39.—Bill lapsed.

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bonds—(Mr. Hollway).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1949, pp. 75-6; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 82. (Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5400.)

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS: Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to vermin and noxious weeds—(Mr. Guthrie).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1949, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 72; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 11 Oct., p. 86; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11-12 Oct., p. 87; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 12-13 Oct., p. 89; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and

further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 93; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Nov., p. 118; amendments considered, 17 Nov., p. 121; amendments further considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 122; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 22 Nov., p. 127; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 23 Nov., p. 128. (*Assented to 6 December, 1949. Act No. 5431.*)

VICTORIAN MINING ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND (WINDING-UP): Bill to provide for the winding-up of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., 1949, p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 83; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Oct., p. 91; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Oct., p. 94. (*Assented to 25 October, 1949. Act No. 5408.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 30 Mar., 1949, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 April, p. 21; 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, 17 May, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 19 May, p. 41. (*Assented to 7 June, 1949. Act No. 5375.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage flood protection and river improvement works in country districts and

works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 36) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1949, pp. 80-81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Nov., p. 105. (*Assented to 15 November, 1949. Act No. 5418.*)

WILLIAMSTOWN LANDS: Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands at Williamstown, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Guthrie*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1949, p. 65; 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, 14 Sept., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 75. (*Assented to 11 October, 1949. Act No. 5392.*)

WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Proceedings against and Contribution between Tort-feasors*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 April, 1949, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Aug., p. 53. (*Assented to 16 August, 1949. Act No. 5382.*)

SESSION 1949.

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-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION.

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.
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen	Warrnambool ..	14,469	13,891	8,204	..	95·80	96·21	96·01
Barclay, Nathaniel, Esquire, D.C.M. ..	Mildura ..	14,398	13,471	6,947	..	96·07	90·85	93·56
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ..	Carlton ..	27,343	25,114	16,458	..	93·03	90·73	91·85
Bateman, Allen Robert, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	26,936	25,528	12,776	..	95·57	94·02	94·77
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	15,452	14,403	6,636	8,118	94·38	91·93	93·21
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ¹	Hampden ..	14,426	13,703	6,796	7,722	97·56	92·34	94·99
Brose, Richard Keats, Esquire ² ..	Rodney ..	14,392	13,715	9,269	..	95·37	95·21	95·30
Buckingham, William John, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	15,393	14,662	8,317	..	95·09	95·44	95·25
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	25,895	24,719	15,618	..	96·57	94·45	95·46
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ³ ..	Benalla ..	13,510	12,563	8,141	..	92·80	93·19	92·99
Corrigan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁴ ..	Port Melbourne..	27,922	25,958	17,446	..	91·00	94·73	92·97
Crean, Frank, Esquire ⁵ ..	Prahran ..	25,791	22,403	11,379	..	89·78	84·68	86·86
Cremean, John Lawrence, Esquire ⁶ ..	Clifton Hill ..	26,947	25,112	15,798	..	95·28	91·37	93·19
Curnow, Rupert Colman, Esquire ..	Ivanhoe ..	26,359	24,544	14,971	..	94·99	91·48	93·11
Dawnay-Mould, William Roy, Esquire	Dandenong ..	27,663	26,020	12,149	14,142	94·69	93·44	94·06
Dennett, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable Alexander Henry ⁷	Caulfield ..	25,644	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dodgshun, The Honorable Keith ..	Rainbow ..	12,531	11,936	9,256	..	96·51	93·87	95·25
Don, John, Esquire, M.B.E. ..	Elsternwick ..	24,377	22,370	14,256	..	94·05	89·90	91·77
Drew, Harold Vincent, Esquire ..	Mentone ..	28,347	26,681	13,940	..	94·64	93·65	94·12
Dunstan, The Honorable Sir Albert Arthur, K.C.M.G.	Korong ..	12,995	12,332	8,715	..	96·62	93·07	94·90
Edmunds, Frederick Lewis, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	25,775	24,014	12,296	..	93·76	92·77	93·17
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh	Evelyn ..	15,459	14,417	8,656	..	93·82	92·68	93·26
Fulton, William Oliver, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	14,096	13,281	6,880	..	94·34	94·06	94·22
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William	Bendigo ..	21,783	20,743	11,618	..	96·30	94·31	95·23
Grimwade, Philip Sheppard, Esquire ..	Goulburn ..	13,401	12,598	3,811	6,655	93·90	93·99	93·94
Guthrie The Honorable Rutherford Campbell ⁸	Ripon ..	14,371	13,833	4,103	7,185	97·09	95·43	96·26
Guye, The Honorable Edward Fritz ⁹ ..	Polwarth ..	14,266	13,569	9,028	..	94·11	96·09	95·11
Hayes, The Honorable Thomas ..	Melbourne ..	26,462	23,478	13,642	..	89·20	88·28	88·72
Hedditch, Harold Reid, Esquire ..	Portland ..	14,564	13,952	4,100	6 994	95·42	96·20	95·80
Hipworth, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable John Alexander, E.D. ¹⁰ ..	Swan Hill ..	13,684	12,919	8,324	..	95·73	92·90	94·41
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant ..	15,122	14,123	4,573	8,105	93·42	93·37	93·39
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Footscray ..	26,296	24,438	17,370	..	95·04	90·97	92·93
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ¹¹	Ballaarat ..	21,920	20,940	11,267	..	95·19	95·81	95·53
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill	Gippsland South ..	14,777	14,047	9,648	..	95·17	94·94	95·06
Ireland, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Mernda ..	14,844	13,731	5,042	8,857	92·96	92·02	92·50
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ¹² ..	Brunswick ..	26,281	24,764	16,253	..	95·01	93·49	94·23
Kent Hughes, Colonel the Honorable Wilfred Selwyn, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., E.D. ¹³	Kew ..	26,020	23,426	16,528	..	87·53	92·00	90·03
Keon, Standish Michael, Esquire ¹⁴ ..	Richmond ..	27,019	25,434	18,233	..	96·81	91·76	94·13
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D.	Scoresby ..	15,868	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lechte, John Scrimgeour, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	26,246	24,895	12,630	..	96·52	93·32	94·85
Leggatt, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable William Watt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ¹⁵	Mornington ..	16,371	14,982	7,854	..	88·00	95·12	91·52
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	26,701	25,354	15,901	..	96·61	93·38	94·96
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹⁶ ..	Gippsland East ..	12,598	11,786	8,376	..	93·85	93·22	93·55
Maltby, The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran ¹⁷	Barwon ..	15,456	14,537	9,449	..	93·11	94·98	94·05
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black	Shepparton ..	15,444	14,529	9,861	..	94·65	93·45	94·08
McDonald, William John Farquhar, Esquire	Dundas ..	14,721	14,152	7,812	..	97·50	94·72	96·13
Merrifield, Samuel, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Moonee Ponds ..	27,141	25,745	13,982	..	95·60	94·18	94·86
Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire ¹⁹ ..	Borung ..	13,382	12,867	8,225	..	95·32	97·01	96·15
Michaelis, The Honorable Archie ²⁰ ..	St. Kilda ..	25,837	23,552	13,527	..	93·08	89·64	91·16
Mitchell, Thomas Walter, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	12,503	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Montgomery, Edward Hugh, Esquire ²¹ ..	Geelong ..	21,786	20,010	9,659	10,147	91·94	91·76	91·85
Moss, George Colin, Esquire ..	Murray Valley ..	14,226	13,224	8,003	..	92·95	92·96	92·96

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Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1923.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mutton, Charles, Esquire	Coburg	25,629	24,257	9,223	15,630	95·91	93·46	94·65
Norman, Leslie George, Esquire	Glen Iris	25,022	23,392	14,190	..	94·38	92·73	93·49
<i>O'Carroll, Joseph Patrick, Esquire</i> ²²	Clifton Hill	26,773	21,594	13,829	..	80·80	80·53	80·66
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ²³	Malvern	24,008	21,673	13,011	..	89·99	90·48	90·27
<i>Randles, Peter John, Esquire</i> ²⁴	Brunswick	25,221	22,551	12,322	..	92·74	86·45	89·41
Reid, George Oswald, Esquire	Box Hill	27,486	25,745	11,260	14,885	95·45	92·13	93·67
<i>Reynolds, Edward Russell Thomas, Esquire, K.C.</i> ²⁵	Toorak	26,465	19,469	11,725	..	78·26	70·53	73·57
Ruthven, William, Esquire, V.C.	Preston	26,283	25,122	14,221	..	96·81	94·41	95·58
<i>Rylah, Arthur Gordon, Esquire</i> ²⁶	Kew	24,254	20,280	14,480	..	82·11	84·80	83·62
Schilling, Roy, Esquire	Albert Park	26,921	24,108	12,245	..	94·61	85·85	89·55
<i>Scully, Francis Raymond, Esquire</i> ²⁷	Richmond	25,582	22,615	17,159	..	91·97	85·27	88·40
Shepherd, Alfred Ernest, Esquire	Sunshine	25,589	24,128	16,474	..	94·52	94·06	94·29
Stoncham, The Honorable Clive Phillip	Midlands	14,717	14,110	7,040	..	96·30	95·47	95·88
Tovell, Brigadier the Honorable Raymond Walter, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. ²⁸	Brighton	27,819	25,918	16,464	..	93·10	93·23	93·17
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M.	Collingwood	27,055	24,763	17,600	..	94·30	88·95	91·53
Whately, Robert Kirkham, Esquire	Camberwell	26,885	24,682	16,021	..	97·00	87·86	91·81
White, Russell Thomas, Esquire	Allendale	15,101	14,401	5,911	8,142	96·73	94·06	95·36

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The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1947; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed", being 24 October, 1947, the "day of nomination", and in other cases 8 November, 1947, the "day of polling". Where the Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1947, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ The Hon. H. E. Bolte, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister of Mines (without salary), from 7 December, 1948.
- ² Mr. R. K. Brose, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ³ Mr. F. A. Cook, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- ⁴ Mr. T. P. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943.
- ⁵ Mr. F. Crean, elected 22 January, 1949, *vice* Mr. W. Quirk, deceased.
- ⁶ Mr. J. L. Cremean, resigned 26 October, 1949.
- ⁷ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. A. H. Dennett, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 20 December, 1947; Minister of Labour (without salary), and Minister of Decentralization (without salary), from 3 December, 1948, to 7 December, 1948.
- ⁸ The Hon. R. C. Guthrie, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), from 7 December, 1948.
- ⁹ The Hon. E. F. Guye, appointed a member of the Executive Council 15 December, 1949; also Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 15 December, 1949.
- ¹⁰ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. A. Hipworth, appointed a member of the Executive Council 15 December, 1949; also Minister without portfolio and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 15 December, 1949.
- ¹¹ The Hon. T. T. Hollway, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 20 November, 1947; President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (without salary), Minister of Water Supply (without salary), and Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), from 3 December, 1948, to 7 December, 1948; Minister of Transport (without salary), Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 2 November, 1949, to 15 December, 1949.
- ¹² Mr. J. R. Jewell, deceased 14 May, 1949.
- ¹³ Colonel the Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 November, 1947, to 29 October, 1949; Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 20 November, 1947, to 7 December, 1948; Chief Secretary (without salary), from 3 December, 1948, to 7 December, 1948; Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 7 December, 1948, to 29 October, 1949; resigned 29 October, 1949.
- ¹⁴ Mr. S. M. Keon, resigned 29 October, 1949.
- ¹⁵ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, Chief Secretary from 7 December, 1948.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. A. E. Lind, Chairman of Committees from 2 December, 1947.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. Sir T. K. Maltby, Speaker from 2 December, 1947.
- ¹⁸ Mr. S. Merrifield, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- ¹⁹ Mr. W. F. Mibus, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- ²⁰ The Hon. A. Michaelis, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ²¹ Mr. E. H. Montgomery, elected 13 November, 1948, *vice* Mrs. F. E. Brownbill, deceased.
- ²² Mr. J. P. O'Carroll, elected 17 December, 1949, *vice* Mr. J. L. Cremean, resigned.
- ²³ The Hon. T. D. Oldham, Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General (without salary), from 20 November, 1947; Minister of Health (without salary), from 3 December, 1948, to 7 December, 1948.
- ²⁴ Mr. P. J. Randles, elected 16 July, 1949, *vice* Mr. J. R. Jewell, deceased.
- ²⁵ Mr. E. R. T. Reynolds, elected 19 June, 1948, *vice* Mr. R. B. Hamilton, deceased.
- ²⁶ Mr. A. G. Rylah, elected 17 December, 1949, *vice* Colonel the Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, resigned.
- ²⁷ Mr. F. R. Scully, elected 17 December, 1949, *vice* Mr. S. M. Keon, resigned.
- ²⁸ Brigadier the Hon. R. W. Tovell, Minister of Public Instruction from 7 December, 1948.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable Sir THOMAS KARRAN MALTBY.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	The Honorable ALBERT ELI LIND.
<i>The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	HUGH KENNEDY MCLACHLAN, Esquire.
<i>The Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1949.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor bearing date the eighth day of March, 1949.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

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

I, THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1949, as the time for the commencement and holding of the Second Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, 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.

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

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. T. HOLLWAY,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 15th December last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Prahran, in the place of William Quirk, Esquire, deceased; and that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ by which it appeared that Frank Crean, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Frank Crean, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable William Everett Parry, M.H.R., New Zealand, Minister of Internal Affairs, Minister of Social Security, Minister in Charge of Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and Registrar-General's Office (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

PAPERS.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1947–48.

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:—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statements of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1947–48.

Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942—Regulations amended.

Companies Act 1938—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rule 196—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Court during the year 1948.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Regulations amended—

Legislative Assembly Elections Regulations.

Legislative Council Elections Regulations.

Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Regulations amended (two papers).

Country Roads Board—Thirty-fifth Annual Report, for the year 1947–48.

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1948.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1948.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Regulation XX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils attending Post-Primary Schools and Classes.

Regulation XXI.—Scholarships (two papers).

Regulation XXXIII.—School Committees.

Regulation XXXVI. (B).—Consolidated Schools and Group Schools.

Regulation XL.—Special Classes in Approved Subjects.

Evidence Act 1928—Regulations amended—Fees to be paid to Licensed Shorthand Writers.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-compound ; Class 6—Ammunition.

Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-compound ; Class 6—Ammunition.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1947–48.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prescribe Gummy and School or Snapper Sharks as “Fish” and to fix a Minimum Length therefor.

Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-ninth Annual Report, for the year 1947–48.

Geelong Harbor Trust Acts—Superannuation Regulations—Regulations amended.

Grain Elevators Board—Twelfth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1947.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Benambra and Ivanhoe for the purposes of the Erection of Police Stations—Certificates of the Chief Secretary, with Plans (two papers).

Resumption of Land at Dousta Galla, Jika Jika (at Preston), Korumburra, Millgrove, Moorpanyal, Nar-Nar-Goon, Ocean Grove, Scoresby, and Truganina (at Laverton) for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (ten papers).

Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by auction under Section 89 (1) (two papers).

Landlord and Tenant Act 1948—Landlord and Tenant Regulations (No. 1).

Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1947–48.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations amended—Chicory Marketing Board—

Periods of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Chicory.

Travelling Expenses of Members.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Pharmacy Regulations 1948.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts, together with Particulars of Rates made and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1947–48.

Milk Board Acts—Regulations—Milk Depots prescribed.

Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Eighth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1947–48.

Police Regulation Acts—

Determination No. 14 of the Police Classification Board.

Police Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—National Gallery Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—

Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—

Professional Division—Regulation 22b—Examinations for Appointment to Public Library Branch, Department of Chief Secretary.

Technical and General Division—Department of Agriculture—Regulation 33.

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Regulations 36 and 36A.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—

Department of Labour.
Department of Law (two papers).
Department of Premier.

Administrative Division and Professional Division—Scale of Rates of Annual Salaries.

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture (six papers).
Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).
Department of Health (three papers).
Department of Lands and Survey (five papers).
Department of Law (four papers).
Department of Mines.
Department of Public Instruction.
Department of State Forests (three papers).
Department of Treasurer.
Department of Water Supply (two papers).
Departments of Chief Secretary and Health.
Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, Public Works, Health, and Agriculture.
Departments of Lands and Survey and Water Supply.
Departments of Law and Lands and Survey.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Health (two papers).
Department of Lands and Survey.
Department of Law.
Department of Mines.
Department of Treasurer (three papers).
Department of Water Supply.
Departments of Agriculture and Water Supply.
Departments of Health and Labour.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture (seven papers).
Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
Department of Health (three papers).
Department of Lands and Survey.
Department of Law.
Department of Mines (two papers).
Department of Premier.
Department of Public Works.
Department of State Forests (two papers).
Department of Treasurer (two papers).
Department of Water Supply.
Departments of Chief Secretary and Health.
Departments of Health and Water Supply.
Departments of Premier and Labour.
General.
General and Departments of Mines, Agriculture, and Water Supply.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1948.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-third Annual Report, for the year 1947-48.

State Savings Bank Act 1928—State Savings Bank of Victoria—General Order No. 38—Provident Fund.

Superannuation Act 1928—Twenty-third Report of the State Superannuation Board, for the year 1947-48.

Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (two papers).

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Regulation XV. (B)—Nomination of Teachers for Courses at the University or other Approved Institutions.

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.

Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (five papers).

Transfer of Land (Acquisitions) Act 1948—

Transfer of Land (Acquisitions) Regulations.

Transfer of Land (Acquisitions) Regulations 1948.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1948.

Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Thirty-fourth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1947-48.

Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Regulations 1942—Regulations amended—Display of Summary of Provisions of the Workers' Compensation Acts.

7. MINISTER OF EDUCATION BILL.—Brigadier Tovell obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to change the Title of Minister of Public Instruction to that of Minister of Education*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 :

My Advisers received with deep regret the announcement that His Majesty the King had been forced to postpone his visit to Australia because of ill-health.

They earnestly hope that His Majesty's health will continue to improve and that, with Her Majesty the Queen and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret, he will be able to visit our country in the near future.

His Excellency the Governor, Lord Dugan, and Lady Dugan, after ten years of valuable service to this State, left for England in February.

The appointment of Lord Dugan's successor is now under consideration.

The object of this early Session is to enable my Ministers to submit urgent legislation to promote the development of the State.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Supply Bill for the initial months of the next financial year will be introduced.

Although the Commonwealth Government increased the tax reimbursement grants payable to the States in 1948-49, the increased grant received by Victoria was insufficient to meet needs.

At the Premiers' Conference at Canberra in August last, the Prime Minister intimated that the Victorian Government should raise railway charges to bridge the gap between revenue and operating costs. The necessary action has, however, been deferred until June pending the completion of the present investigation into both country and metropolitan transport systems.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

An important feature of the Government's rural policy will be the establishment of a Rural Finance Corporation, designed to afford additional and more effective credit facilities for protecting, encouraging and developing country industries, both primary and secondary. With agencies throughout the country the Corporation will be responsible for the administration of all rural finance provided by the State.

My Ministers are fully aware of the importance of conserving and making full use of our natural water resources.

Tenders have been called for the construction of the first 8 miles of the duplicate water channel from Goulburn Weir to Waranga Basin.

Approval has been given for the construction of reservoirs at Tullaroop Creek and at Cobble-dick's Ford.

Legislation will be introduced to ratify the Agreement between the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria for greatly increasing the capacity of the Hume Reservoir.

A recent conference of Commonwealth, New South Wales and Victorian Ministers adopted a revised scheme for the diversion inland of portion of the waters of the Snowy River. Under the scheme more water will be available for irrigation and the output of electrical power will be greatly increased. My Advisers insisted that the interests of all settlers on the lower reaches of the Snowy River, and particularly on the Orbost flats, should be properly safeguarded.

The Government intends to amend, and to proclaim at an early date, the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act of 1947 so that effective measures may be put in hand to protect vital water catchments, and promote soil conservation throughout the State.

My Advisers will continue to implement a progressive policy for the conservation and development of the forest resources of the State.

In pursuance of its policy of decentralization, the Government is fostering the concentration in selected country centres of sawmilling and other forest industries.

By improving existing facilities and providing greater reserves of modern equipment my Ministers are endeavouring to ensure that the forests of the State are adequately protected against fire.

Developmental and decentralization plans for Victoria are being closely related to increasing Immigration activities.

The development of the brown coal resources of the State is one of the most urgent problems facing my Ministers.

The State Electricity Commission is expediting the establishment of a new open-cut and briquette factories at Morwell. The stripping of overburden from the first section of the open-cut will commence shortly.

To hasten the progress of this great project engineers of the Commission have been sent to England and Europe to negotiate the purchase of plant.

A Bill will be introduced under which the Government will provide the sum of £1,000,000 for the purpose of assisting in the development of the Latrobe Valley in respect of certain matters for which expenditure is not directly chargeable against any particular authority.

The rapidly increasing demand for electricity threatens to overload the Commission's generating system. Major works designed to cope with the increased load include the extension of the Kiewa Hydro-Electric Project, the installation of additional turbo-generators at Newport and the enlargement of Yallourn Generating Station.

In addition Victoria will share with New South Wales the output of electricity from stations to be established in connection with the Hume Reservoir and Snowy River projects.

The inability of New South Wales to meet the full requirements of Victoria in black coal for 1949 was foreseen. The Government purchased 220,000 tons of coal from the United Kingdom and India. Without this imported coal the Victorian Railways would not have been able to carry the record wheat harvest.

The rehabilitation and modernization of the railway system is proceeding as rapidly as supplies of material and labour permit. Particular attention is being given to improvements in passenger rolling stock to provide greater comfort and convenience for railway travellers. Modern diesel rail cars are being imported from England.

To promote the development of Gippsland East an aerial survey of the proposed railway extension from Bombala to Orbost, together with a soil survey of the area, is being undertaken.

The Parliamentary Public Works Committee has been asked to report on proposals for the electrification of the Gippsland line and the Melbourne-Geelong line.

My Advisers appreciate the co-operation of the Right Honorable A. J. Barnes, Minister of Transport in the British Government, in granting leave to Mr. J. Elliot, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Region of the British Railways, to enable him to examine and report upon the Victorian railway system in particular and transport in general.

A Bill will be brought forward to co-ordinate the work of the various transport authorities.

Legislation will be introduced to authorize the raising of £5,000,000 for works of construction and reconstruction of State highways, tourists' roads and forest roads. As a result, additional moneys will be available from the Country Roads Board Fund and the Federal grant, for the maintenance of main roads, and for works on unclassified roads carried out by Municipalities. This is one of the practical steps to be taken by the Government to relieve country municipalities of some of their pressing financial difficulties.

The Government will vigorously promote agricultural education and research work, and measures dealing with these matters will be submitted. It is intended to establish two dairying colleges, one in the Western District and one in Gippsland, and to develop these into major research centres.

An Animal Husbandry Research Institute is to be established at the State Research Farm, Werribee.

Steady progress in Soldier Settlement has been made notwithstanding the difficulties associated with labour and materials in country centres.

Since November, 1947, 1,073 ex-servicemen have been settled under the Victorian Soldier Settlement Acts. Of this number 543 were allotted farms and a further 530 were advanced approximately £2,000,000 to enable them to buy farms. In addition, £460,000 has been advanced under the *Commonwealth Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945* to assist eligible ex-servicemen to finance the purchase of farms, stock, plant and equipment.

During the period under review 63 properties aggregating 200,000 acres were purchased for Soldier Settlement at a cost of £2,000,000.

A Bill to amend the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act will be brought before you.

During the past year, my Advisers have obtained increased deliveries to this State of housing materials such as galvanized iron and timber, and the output of many locally produced materials has been increased.

During 1948 the Housing Commission built 2,361 houses, an increase of 432 on the previous year. It is expected that 3,000 houses will be completed by the Commission this year, and 11,000 by private builders.

To assist in alleviating the distressing shortage of houses and hospitals, legislation will be submitted making available the sum of £2,000,000 to meet the difference in the cost between imported and local building materials.

In furtherance of the general decentralization policy of the Government, the percentage of houses to be erected in country districts is being increased.

Since the development of the State is largely dependent upon housing and decentralization, the portfolios of the Minister of Housing and the Minister of State Development have been allotted to one Minister.

It is further proposed to co-ordinate under this Minister activities in relation to Housing, the State Development Committee, the Decentralization Committee, Regional Committees, and the Central Planning Authority.

An important feature of the decentralization proposals of the Government is the development of the Port of Portland. Major harbor works are now being planned and legislation will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a Harbor Trust to control and manage the Port.

The Government will provide increasing educational facilities, particularly in country districts.

The school leaving age will be raised to fifteen years as soon as teachers and buildings can be provided. This will involve widening the courses of study in high schools and technical schools, establishing multi-purpose high schools in small country centres, providing junior secondary schools of a new type and continuing the process of consolidation of rural schools.

A determined effort is being made to overtake the war-time and post-war lag in providing buildings and teachers' residences. The system of training teachers is being completely overhauled, and gradual decentralization of educational administration is being effected by giving increasing powers to District Inspectors, Head Masters, and School Committees and Councils.

Important reforms have been suggested by the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee. It is proposed to implement these suggestions by legislation to amend the Trustee Act, the Crimes Act, the Transfer of Land Act, the Wrongs Act, and the law relating to the Limitation of Actions.

The transfer of the administration of prices and rent control from the Commonwealth to the State was smoothly effected. Full co-operation with other States is being maintained, although the withdrawal by the Commonwealth of subsidies has created many difficulties.

Major problems concerning the relaxation of controls are receiving the earnest consideration of my Ministers and important announcements will be made shortly.

Since the coming into operation in May, 1947, of the Free Library Service Board Act the number of municipal libraries of a standard qualifying them for subsidy has doubled. The Government is encouraging the establishment of a complete library service covering the whole State.

Legislation will be submitted for the registration of Mothercraft Nurses, and Bills to amend the Medical Act and the Nurses Act will be introduced.

The recently appointed Hospitals and Charities Commission is considering comprehensive plans for the construction and improvement of Hospitals and Institutions. These plans will proceed as soon as materials become available.

Legislation will be introduced to set aside 10 acres of land at Royal Park upon which a modern Children's Hospital will be constructed.

Advanced measures for combating tuberculosis to be undertaken by the Government in co-operation with the Commonwealth include the erection of a 400-bed Hospital at Watsonia, increased X-Ray examination and home visitation.

The Bill to provide for the constitution of a Mental Hygiene Authority, which was before Parliament last Session, will be re-submitted with modifications.

Legislation will be introduced to authorize an agreement with the Commonwealth under which mental patients and their relatives will be relieved of the obligation to pay maintenance fees.

The erection of a large treatment block at Mont Park Mental Hospital is to be commenced at an early date.

The Government has arranged to purchase from the Commonwealth the property known as Attwood Camp, near Broadmeadows, where it is proposed to re-establish the police remount depot and develop a police training centre.

Consideration is being given to the establishment of a system of probation for first offenders based on the system in operation in England.

It is proposed to amend the Indeterminate Sentences provisions of the Crimes Act to permit separate treatment of young delinquents likely to benefit from reformatory training. A property suitable for development as a training centre for certain trades and rural occupations has been purchased. The training will follow the pattern of the English Borstal system.

Provision will also be made for separate treatment for habitual criminals.

Plans have been prepared for modernization of the female division at Pentridge.

The whole of the industrial legislation of the State is now under review. When this review is completed consideration will be given to the amendment and consolidation of the Factories and Shops Acts.

Among other important measures to be submitted will be the following Bills:—

Shearers Accommodation
 Soldier Settlement.
 Governor's Salary.
 Miners Phthisis.
 Firearms.
 Children's Court.
 Forestry Paper and Pulp.
 Administration and Probate.
 Building Regulations Committee.
 Town and Country Planning.
 Milk Board.
 Workers' Compensation.
 Grain Elevators.
 Metropolitan Gas Company.
 Mines.
 Education.
 Teaching Service.
 Local Government.
 Drainage Areas.
 Valuation of Land.
 Police Regulation.
 Water.
 Motor Car.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I now declare this Session of Parliament open, and I trust that the blessing of Divine providence may attend your deliberations.

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 29th March, 1949.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-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. Reynolds*)—and, after debate—

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

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

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—ROYAL BIRTH.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that the following Air Mail letter has been received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, London, viz. :—

Your telegram of the 2nd December has been laid before His Majesty the King. I have it in Command from His Majesty to request you to convey to the Legislative Assembly an expression of His sincere thanks for their message of loyalty and congratulation on the birth of His grandson, Prince Charles.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th March, 1949.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—ILLNESS OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

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Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th March, 1949.

12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the Statute Law Revision Committee :—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barry, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Reid, Mr. Schilling, and the Mover (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
13. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Hollway, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Mr. Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MENTAL INSTITUTION BENEFITS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Mental Institution Benefits, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th March, 1949.

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

16. MENTAL INSTITUTION BENEFITS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Mental Institution Benefits, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Oldham and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Mental Institution Benefits, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Lieut.-Col. Dennett, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Agricultural Education.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th March, 1949.

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

18. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Agricultural Education.

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

Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. Dennett and Brigadier Tovell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Lieut.-Col. Dennett then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Agricultural Education* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th March, 1949.

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

20. COUNTRY ROADS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lind 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 Permanent Works on State Highways, Tourists' Roads and Forest Roads and to sanction the Issue and Application for that purpose of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, to amend the Country Roads Acts, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Dennett do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Permanent Works on State Highways, Tourists' Roads and Forest Roads and to sanction the Issue and Application for that purpose of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, to amend the Country Roads 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.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING.

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Ten of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th March, 1949.

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

22. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 6.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Ten of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Ten of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

23. MENTAL INSTITUTION BENEFITS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th April next.

24. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
25. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th April next.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1948.
3. 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 Richard Keats Brose, Esquire, Frederick Albert Cook, Esquire, Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, Samuel Merrifield, Esquire, Wilfred John Mibus, Esquire, and the Honorable Archie Michaelis, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

4. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Jewell, Brigadier Sir George Knox, and Mr. Lemmon (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Shepherd, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Lechte, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Norman, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Towers, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Cain, Sir Albert Dunstan, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stoneham, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
8. **CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.**—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Brigadier Tovell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Children's Courts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **CRIMES BILL.**—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. **HORSHAM LAND BILL.**—Mr. Guthrie obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for an Enlargement of the purposes of the Reservation of certain Land at Horsham now reserved as a Site for a Race-course and other purposes of Public Recreation* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. **WATER BILL.**—Mr. Bolte, after debate obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Water Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. **SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.**—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. Guthrie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Shearers Accommodation* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.**—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Time for commencing Actions and Arbitrations* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. **FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL.**—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for Facilitating the Realization of certain Forestry Lands and Plantations and the Produce thereof and for matters incidental thereto, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST BILL.**—Brigadier Tovell obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Portland Harbor, 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.
16. **TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.**—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Guthrie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates in Land* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. **ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL BILL.**—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Guthrie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize The Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne to raise Moneys on the Security of certain Lands at Kew upon which St. George's Hospital is established and for purposes connected therewith* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
19. **COUNTRY ROADS (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th April next.
20. **GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
22. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

23. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

24. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

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

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.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 13th April next.

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

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

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

Horsham Land Bill—Second reading.

Shearers Accommodation Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Oldham brought up Reports from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Limitation of Actions Bill and the Wrongs (Tort-feasors) Bill; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHAIRMAN) BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Eight of the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
Technical and General Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
Public Works Committee—Thirteenth General Report.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
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. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th April instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. HORSHAM LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. ST. GEORGE’S HOSPITAL BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
13. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th April instant.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
15. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, and 10 be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1949.

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 :—
Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1947-48.—Ordered to be printed.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. **MINISTER OF EDUCATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Tovell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Brigadier Tovell*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mitchell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Crean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Guye	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Schilling	Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Hollway	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Whately	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Ireland		Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd
Col. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Don		
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. **CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th April instant.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
7. ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bateman*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill without amendment.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
11. 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 to-morrow.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next,
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations— Regulations amended—
 - Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—Professional Division—Regulation 22B—Examinations for Appointment to the Public Library and Museums, Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of Public Works.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Health.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Departments of Public Instruction and Public Works.
 - Supreme Court Act 1928—Solicitors' Remuneration Order 1949.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to effectively control the price of bread in this State as is evidenced by the recent increase of one half-penny per two-pound loaf of bread delivered".

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Governor's Salary Bill without amendment.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hollway*).

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1949.

Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of Treasurer (two papers).
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - General and Departments of Lands and Survey and Water Supply.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Guthrie obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Three, Four and Thirty-six of the ‘Prices Regulation Act 1948’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHAIRMAN) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put, after debate and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th April instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. HORSHAM 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.
9. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th April instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. MENTAL INSTITUTION BENEFITS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1949.

Debate continued.

Question—put, and Address agreed to.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 26th April instant, at half-past Three o'clock (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 26th April instant.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 26th April instant.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1949.

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 :—
 - Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the Port Fairy Public Cemetery; with Plan.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To alter the Restrictions on the Use of certain Nets in Port Phillip Bay.
 - To restrict the Use of Mesh or Set Nets in Western Port Bay.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Chicory Marketing Board—Travelling Expenses of Members—Regulations amended.
 - Maize Marketing Board—Regulation—Fourteenth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
 - Potato Marketing Board—Regulations—Roll for Poll of Potato Growers.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Health.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Health.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 7)—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 :—
 - Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 8)—BILL RESERVED.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Governor's Salary Bill.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th May next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (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.
9. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th May next.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Fifteen of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'".
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (CHAIRMAN) BILL.—On the motion of Brigadier Tovell the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

12. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Mothercraft Nurses and the Registration thereof, and for other purposes*”.
14. MOTHERCRAFT NURSES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. 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.

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1949.

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:—
Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—General—Shorthand Writers and Typists (Female).
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Technical and General Division—
Department of Health.
Department of Public Works.
General and Departments of Public Works and Water Supply.
Temporary Employees—
Department of Health.
General and Departments of Chief Secretary and Lands and Survey.
River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1947–48.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (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.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Don	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Drew	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lind
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Brose
Mr. Holland	Mr. Shepherd

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

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Proceedings against and Contribution between Tort-feasors* ”.
6. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Country Roads (Financial) Bill.
Horsham Land Bill.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part VI. of the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1928 ’, and for other purposes* ”: and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. CRIMES BILL. —Order read for resuming adjourned 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 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-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

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

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1949.

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 :—
 - Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the New Melbourne General Cemetery ; with Plan.
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Housing Commission of Victoria—Ninth Annual Report, for the year 1946–47 ; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Stawell for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction ; with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division III.—Reimbursement for Use of Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle—Regulation 88 (1).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. CRIMES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1949.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mental Institution Benefits Bill without amendment.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Two o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1949.

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 :—
Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
3. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1947’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. CRIMES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—New Clause B, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (i), omit “ twelve ” and insert “ six ” (*Mr. Mutton*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bailey	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Drew	Mr. Norman
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	Tellers.
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Don
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Mibus

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Galvin	Tellers.
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision for the Preparation of a Planning Scheme under the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1944’ in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and for other purposes* ”.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
9. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th May instant.
12. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1949.

Debate continued.

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Debate continued.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; read therein.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1949.

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 :—
Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Country Roads (Financial) Bill.
Horsham Land Bill.
4. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, by leave, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Ninety of the ‘ Licensing Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
6. 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1949-50.

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1949-50, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th May, 1949.

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

8. ROYAL COMMISSION (COMMUNIST PARTY) BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the Origins, Aims and Objects of the Communist Party in Victoria and the Operations and Activities in Victoria of that Party and Members thereof and Organizations and Persons associated therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
11. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th May instant.

12. ROYAL COMMISSION (COMMUNIST PARTY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holloway*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (CHAIRMAN) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1949.

Resolution reported; Report to be received this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £6,054,926 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1949–50, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies	30
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,734
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	780
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	578
5. Parliamentary Printing	2,150
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,161
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,909
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	252
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	16,927
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	127
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,500
12. Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	1,994
13. Agent-General	2,653
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	3,130
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,479
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,860
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	195
18. " " " Miscellaneous	860
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	70
20. " " " Grants	2,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,480
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,280
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,570
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	3,150
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	1,100
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	560
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	4,700
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	840
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	9,090
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,500
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	32,800
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	255,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	160
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	17,090
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	6,895
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	14,759
37. Education—Salaries	810,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	196,000
39. " Works and Buildings	17,000
40. " Endowments and Grants	70,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	400
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	48,325
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	26,670
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	3,150
45. Land Sales Control—Salaries and Contingencies	2,424
46. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	8,700

Division No.	£
47. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	31,170
48. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies.. .. .	6,200
49. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	39,000
50. „ Miscellaneous	30,000
51. „ Transport, &c.	2,000
52. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	330
53. „ Payments to Railways Department.. .. .	16,000
54. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	9,000
55. „ Grants	45,000
56. „ Pensions, &c.	80
57. „ Exceptional Expenditure	25,000
58. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,900
59. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,100
60. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	5,102
61. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,750
62. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	13,532
63. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	7,998
64. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous.. .. .	67,373
65. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	8,180
66. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	54,800
67. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	28,800
68. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	11,000
69. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies.. .. .	4,850
70. Works and Buildings	325
71. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	39,000
72. „ „ Works and Buildings	118,000
73. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,100
74. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	8,400
75. „ „ Works, &c.	13,750
76. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	9,150
77. „ „ Miscellaneous	15,000
78. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	122,721
79. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,500
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	280,700
81. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	7,500
82. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	31,800
83. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,000
84. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,128
85. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,200
86. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous.. .. .	16,980
87. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	21,000
88. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	29,750
89. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	29,122
90. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	66,029
91. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,583
92. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	176,000
93. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	11,000
94. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,866,861
95. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,900
96. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	81,230
Total	£6,054,926

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

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

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lind 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 1949–50 the sum of £6,054,926 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. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six million and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and fifty* ”; 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.

18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
State Electricity Commission (Chairman) Bill.
Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 12 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Department of Health.
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Administrative Division—Department of Treasurer.
Professional Division—
Department of Lands and Survey.
Department of Law.
Department of State Forests.
Technical and General Division—
Department of Health.
Departments of Public Instruction and Agriculture.
Temporary Employees—
Department of Agriculture (two papers).
Department of Labour.
Department of Public Instruction (two papers).
Departments of Public Instruction and Water Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1928', and for other purposes connected therewith* ”.
4. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bolte the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
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. ROYAL COMMISSION (COMMUNIST PARTY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1949.

(Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.)

Bill reported with an amendment and with an amended title; which title is as follows:—

“*A Bill relating to a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the Origins, Aims, Objects and Funds of the Communist Party in Victoria and the Operations and Activities in Victoria of that Party and Members thereof and Organizations and Persons associated therewith.*”

Motion made and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the River Murray Waters Bill without amendment.
9. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Bailey	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Cook
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Keon
Mr. Barry	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Moss	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Oldham	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Ruthven	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Schilling	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Shepherd	
Mr. Fulton	Brig. Tovell	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Whately	
Mr. Grimwade		
Mr. Guthrie		
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Hedditch		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Don	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Norman	

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.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF JAMES ROBERTS JEWELL, ESQUIRE.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of James Roberts Jewell, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Brunswick—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of James Roberts Jewell, 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 Brunswick from 18th March, 1910, to 14th May, 1949 (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late James Roberts Jewell, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until a quarter past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a quarter past Seven o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1949.

(A QUARTER PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.) 1949.

(A QUARTER PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COLLINGWOOD (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Brigadier Tovell, by leave, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to postpone the Time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the City of Collingwood, and for other purposes connected therewith*"; 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:—
Marketing of Primary Products Acts—Potato Marketing Board—Regulations—Roll for Poll of Potato Growers.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Technical and General Division—
Department of Treasurer (two papers).
Departments of Chief Secretary and Water Supply.
Temporary Employees—
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Health.
Department of Treasurer.
State Development Committee—Report on the Geelong District Water Supply.—Ordered to be printed.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 11)—ASSENT TO BILL.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th May instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Mental Institution Benefits Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Loan Liability of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th May, 1949.

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

6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 12. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Loan Liability of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Loan Liability of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.

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

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money towards the Cost of certain Materials imported from outside Victoria 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, 12th May, 1949.

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

8. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 13. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Deputy for the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Rural Finance Corporation and the Objects Constitution Functions Powers and Management thereof, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1949.

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

10. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 14.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lind 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 Establishment of a Rural Finance Corporation and the Objects Constitution Functions Powers and Management thereof, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Rural Finance Corporation and the Objects Constitution Functions Powers and Management thereof, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1948-49.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Interim Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1948-49, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th May, 1949.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Deputy for the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for Facilitating the Realization of certain Forestry Lands and Plantations and the Produce thereof and for matters incidental thereto, and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 15, omit "lost" (where first occurring).

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th May, 1949.

On the motion of Mr. Oldham, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that the Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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

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

15. SUPPLY—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1948-49.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

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

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

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

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive and No. 16 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Collingwood (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill—Second reading.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Financial) Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at fifty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1949.

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 :—
Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Portland for the Construction of Works—Certificate of the Minister for Public Works ; with Plan.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation—Declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
Soldier Settlement Bill.
Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (FINANCIAL) 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.
6. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow (*Mr. Hollway*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the word "tomorrow" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday next"—(*Mr. Cain*).
Question— That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Tovell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Agricultural Education Bill without amendment.

10. COLLINGWOOD (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

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

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Towers*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

11. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the resolution from a Committee of the whole House.

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

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 towards the Cost of certain Materials imported from outside Victoria 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. Hollway and Brigadier Tovell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money towards the Cost of certain Materials imported from outside Victoria 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. Hollway*).

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

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

12. SUPPLY—INTERIM SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1948-49.—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. Lind reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £840,000 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1948-49, viz. :—

Division
No.

XIV.—RAILWAYS.

90. Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1948-49, &c. . . £840,000

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

13. 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. Lind 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 1948-49 the sum of £840,000 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. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and forty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine* ” ; 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.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Shearers Accommodation Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 11, page 6, sub-clause (5), line 19, after “ said ” insert “ Chief ”.
2. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 11 :—

A. (1) Any employer may submit to the Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture for his approval plans and specifications of proposed works designed to comply with the requirements of this Act.

(2) The said Chief Veterinary Inspector shall within twenty-eight days after the receipt of such plans and specifications notify the employer in writing whether or not he approves of such plans and specifications, and if he notifies the employer that he does not approve such plans and specifications he shall specify in the notice in what respects he considers that the said plans and specifications would not comply with the requirements of this Act.

(3) If the said Chief Veterinary Inspector notifies the employer that he approves the plans and specifications any works completed in accordance therewith shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of this Act.

(4) If the said Chief Veterinary Inspector notifies the employer that he does not approve such plans and specifications the employer may—

(a) submit altered plans and specifications for the approval of the said Chief Veterinary Inspector ; or

(b) within seven days after receiving such notice of non-approval give notice to the Minister of his intention to appeal against such non-approval.

(5) Upon receipt of such notice of intention the Minister shall appoint an Appeal Board constituted in accordance with the last preceding section.

(6) The Appeal Board shall hear and determine the appeal and may—

(a) dismiss the appeal ; or

(b) uphold the appeal either wholly or with such variations as it specifies.

(7) Where the appeal is wholly upheld any works completed in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of this Act, and where the appeal is upheld with variations any works completed in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with such variations as are specified by the Appeal Board shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of this Act.

(8) The provisions of sub-sections (2) (3) and (6) of the last preceding section shall apply for the purposes of this section.

3. Second Schedule, clause 19, omit “ substituted thereof ” and insert “ substituted therefor ”.

4. “ clause 21, omit “ distant ”.

5. “ clause 26, omit “ that is equipped ” and insert “ is equipped ”.

6. “ clause 35, paragraph (c) (iii) omit “ which ” and insert “ and ”.

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

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Royal Commission (Communist Party) Bill without amendment.

17. COLLINGWOOD (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put and agreed to.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Brigadier Tovell*).

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past One o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1949.

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 :—
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determinations Nos. 15 to 18 inclusive, of the Police Classification Board (four papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 17)—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 :—
Royal Commission (Communist Party) Bill.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Water Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Financial) Bill.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government, after having made available the file relating to the proposed establishment of a motor car industry in Victoria, to ensure that such file was complete inasmuch as investigation of the file revealed the absence of certain important and vital documents.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keon
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Holland	Mr. Shepherd

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Don	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Drew	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Collingwood (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Technical and General Division—Department of Mines.
Temporary Employees—Department of Treasurer.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crimes Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 5, line 41, before “causes” insert “unlawfully”.
2. „ page 5, lines 3–7, omit the words beginning “Provided that” and ending “life of the mother”.
3. Clause 12, sub-clause (2), lines 20–21, omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clauses :—

() In section five hundred and fifty-seven of the Principal Act for the words “whipping or irons” there shall be substituted the words “or whipping”.

() In section five hundred and sixty of the Principal Act the expression—

“and also (if he thinks proper) may direct that any offender so pardoned shall be kept to hard labour in irons for a term not more than in any case the first three years of the time or term of imprisonment or of detention with hard labour on condition whereof such offender has been so pardoned ;”—

is hereby repealed.

4. Clause 15, lines 27–29, omit “the person charged appears personally and the justices then present are satisfied that he” and insert “the justices are satisfied that the person charged”.

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until the next day of sitting.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-two 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.

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 19th May last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Two o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 9th June last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Brunswick in the place of James Roberts Jewell, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Peter John Randles, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Peter John Randles, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. DEATH OF SQUIRE HORACE REID, ESQUIRE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Squire Horace Reid, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgement 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 Oakleigh from 9th April, 1927, to 22nd April, 1932, and from 2nd October, 1937, to 9th October, 1947, and also as Chairman of Committees from 29th June, 1943, to 3rd October, 1945, and from 11th December, 1946, to 9th October, 1947 (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
5. PAPERS.—Brigadier Tovell presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1947–48.
Lieutenant-Colonel Leggatt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1948.
Zoological Gardens, Melbourne—Report by E. J. L. Hallstrom, Esquire, F.R.Z.S.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations amended—Terms and Conditions under which Students may be received at State Agricultural Colleges and Qualifications for Admission of Students to such Colleges.
Bread Industry Royal Commission—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Commission.
Communistic Activities Royal Commission—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Commission.
Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1947–48.
Dried Fruits Act 1938—Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended.
Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
Regulation IV. (H)—Accountancy Certificate.
Regulation XVI.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.
Regulation XVII.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools.
Regulation XX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils attending Post-Primary Schools and Classes.
Regulation XXI.—Scholarships (two papers).
Regulation XXXIII.—School Committees.
Regulation XXXVI. (B)—Consolidated Schools and Group Schools.
Regulations X. (A)—Second Class Honours; X. (B)—First Class Honours; and XII. (B)—Singing Teacher's Secondary Certificate.
Regulations XXXIII.—School Committees; XXXVI. (B)—Consolidated Schools and Group Schools; XXXVIII.—Girls' Schools; XXXIX.—District High Schools; XLIV.—Allowance for Maintenance of State Schools.

Electricity Supply Board of Inquiry—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board of Inquiry.

Explosives Act 1928—Classification of Explosives—Class C—Nitro-Compound (two papers).

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

Respecting Netting in Cunninghame Arm at Lakes Entrance.

To fix a Minimum Length for Bream.

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 1948.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 64 to 67) (four papers).

Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—

Hospitals and Charities Additional Regulations.

Resumption of Lands for the purposes of the Ballan and District Soldiers Memorial Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital—Certificates of the Minister of Health (two papers).

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Ballarat, Braybrook, Clunes, and Lockington for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (four papers).

Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).

Landlord and Tenant Act 1948—Landlord and Tenant Regulations No. 2.

Legal Profession Practice Acts—

Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates.

Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1949.

Marine Act 1928—Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage—Regulations amended.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Chicory Marketing Board—Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Chicory.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulations—Milk Depots (two papers).

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

Milk Board—Report for the year 1947-48.

Police Regulation Acts—

Determinations Nos. 19, 20, and 21 of the Police Classification Board (three papers).

Police Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Technical and General Division—Regulations 43A and 44 (two papers).

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—

Department of Labour.

Department of Water Supply.

Administrative Division and Professional Division—Sub-regulation 2 of Regulation 20.

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary (four papers).

Department of Health.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Law.

Department of Premier.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Water Supply (four papers).

Departments of Law and Agriculture.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary (four papers).

Department of Health.

Department of Lands and Survey (two papers).

Department of Public Instruction (two papers).

Department of State Forests.

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Water Supply.

General and Department of Agriculture.

General and Department of Law.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
 Department of Health (five papers).
 Department of Lands and Survey.
 Department of Law.
 Department of Mines.
 Department of Public Instruction.
 Department of Public Works (two papers).
 Department of State Forests (two papers).
 Department of Treasurer (two papers).
 General (two papers).
 General and Department of Agriculture.
 General and Department of Water Supply.

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—Regulations 85 (12) and 85 (14) (two papers).

State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Orders Nos. 39 and 40 of the State Savings Bank of Victoria (two papers).

Supreme Court Acts and Companies Act 1938—Rules of the Supreme Court—Companies Rules—Rules amended.

Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (three papers).

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.

Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).

Totalizator Acts—Totalizator Regulations 1931—Regulations amended—Definition of Starter.

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948.

Trade Unions—Sixty-third Annual Report of the Government Statist, for the year 1948; with an Appendix.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1949.

6. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—
 Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, on 24th May last, waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 14th April last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency 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 consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

Melbourne, 24th May, 1949.

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
 Informing the Assembly that he had, on 24th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Chairman) Bill.

State Electricity Commission (Chairman) Bill.

River Murray Waters Bill.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 19)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
 Informing the Assembly that he had, on 31st May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Soldier Settlement Bill.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

Agricultural Education Bill.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 20)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
 Informing the Assembly that he had, on 7th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill.

Shearers Accommodation Bill.

Water Bill.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Financial) Bill.

Collingwood (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill.

Crimes Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO RESERVED BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled the *Governor's Salary Act 1949*, which was reserved on the 26th April, 1949, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 30th June, 1949, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th July, 1949.

(For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 13th July, 1949, page 4105.)

11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
12. IMPORTED MATERIALS 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.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
13. PAPER.—Mr. Hollway presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Bread Industry—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Effects of the Organization and Practices of the Bread Industry in Victoria ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
15. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday, 10th August instant.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
17. MINISTER OF EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with 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.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Friendly Societies—Seventy-first Annual Report of the Government Statist, for the year 1947-48 ; to which are appended Valuations of Societies and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1928—
 - Protection of Electrical Operations Regulations.
 - Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations.
 - State Electricity Commission (Yallourn Area) Act 1947—Regulation—Matters upon which the Yallourn Town Advisory Council may make By-laws.
3. ROYAL COMMISSION (COMMUNIST PARTY) AMENDMENT BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘ Royal Commission (Communist Party) Act 1949’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. ROYAL COMMISSION (COMMUNIST PARTY) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—Supply.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1949-50.

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September and October in the year 1949-50, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd August, 1949.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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, 23rd August instant.
11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Michaelis reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £6,546,222 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1949–50, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies	30
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,997
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,880
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	726
5. Parliamentary Printing	2,885
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,308
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,261
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	292
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,090
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	154
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,598
12. Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	1,776
13. Agent-General	4,811
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	4,040
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,215
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,500
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	200
18. " " " Miscellaneous	19,140
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	70
20. " " " Grants	2,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,600
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,350
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,950
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	42,815
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	1,435
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	642
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	4,900
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	5,850
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	9,500
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	40,500
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	38,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	377,500
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	210
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	20,800
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	7,320
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	20,560
37. Education—Salaries	920,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	239,500
39. " Works and Buildings	67,000
40. " Endowments and Grants	81,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	440
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	55,603
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	34,070
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	3,862
45. Land Sales Control—Salaries and Contingencies	1,735
46. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	9,865
47. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	35,355
48. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	7,500
49. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	49,000
50. " Miscellaneous	10,000
51. " Transport, &c.	2,000
52. " Unforeseen Expenditure	350
53. " Payments to Railways Department	8,350
54. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	9,000
55. " Grants	44,000
56. " Pensions, &c.	120
57. " Exceptional Expenditure	25,000

Division No.	£
58. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,200
59. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,400
60. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	6,258
61. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,100
62. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	14,250
63. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	8,997
64. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous.. .. .	73,745
65. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,090
66. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	65,500
67. " " " " " Miscellaneous	35,000
68. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	15,000
69. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies.. .. .	6,070
70. Works and Buildings	100
71. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	54,160
72. " " Works and Buildings	110,600
73. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,575
74. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	10,449
75. " " Works, &c.	15,400
76. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	10,725
77. " Miscellaneous	13,983
78. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	130,788
79. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,500
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	264,000
81. " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	8,600
82. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	36,600
83. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	500
84. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	25,200
85. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,850
86. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	18,000
87. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	26,000
88. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	29,735
89. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	37,446
90. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	82,200
91. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,756
92. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	189,600
93. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	11,500
94. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,846,190
95. " Railway Construction Branch	1,800
96. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	77,700
Total	£6,546,222

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

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

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

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

Mr. Michaelis 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 1949–50 the sum of £6,546,222 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. Hollway and Colonel Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six million five hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and fifty*"; 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.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1949.

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 :—
 - Local Government (Streets) Act 1948—Alignment of Streets Regulations 1949.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division 1—Reimbursement of Personal Expenses—Regulation 84.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Thirty-seven of the ' Grain Elevators Act 1934 '* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1949-50.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1949-50.

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949-50, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first four months of the year 1949-50, transmitted on the 10th May and 3rd August, 1949, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1949.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
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. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1948-49.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1948-49, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1949.

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

9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1948-49.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered,—after debate That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. MOTHERCRAFT NURSES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive.
13. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) 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.
17. ROYAL COMMISSION (COMMUNIST PARTY) 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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
19. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST 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. Hedditch*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Permanent Provision with respect to the Constitution of the State Development Committee*”.
21. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Leggatt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Mines (Amendment) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances—Technical and General Division—

Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Health.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Brigadier Tovell, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 25.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Portland Harbor, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1949,

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

Resolved That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Portland Harbor, and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
10. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
12. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) 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. Whately*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

14. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Lemmon be discharged from attendance on the House Committee (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Galvin and Mr. Shepherd be appointed members of the House Committee (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
15. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
17. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1949.

Debate continued.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 30th August instant, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 8 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 30th August instant.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at two minutes, past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 30th August instant.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule “D” to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap 55, and Act No. 3660 during the year 1948-49.
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Duties and Conduct of Officers and Employees of the Country Fire Authority—Regulations amended.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Lake Konongwootong from 1st May to 30th September in each year.
 - To prohibit certain Methods of Fishing in the Waters of Corner Inlet and Port Albert and Shoal or Shallow Inlet.
 - To vary the Proclamation regarding the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Brighton for the Purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing Particulars connected with the Purchase and Sale of Lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1948-49.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1948.
 - Mines Act 1928—Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1948.
 - Poisons Act 1928—
 - Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1949.
 - Poisons Regulations 1949.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 22 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Mines.
 - Departments of Law, Public Works, Health, and Water Supply.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Premier (two papers).
 - Department of State Forests.
 - General and Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Mines.
 - Department of Premier.
 - General and Departments of Public Instruction, Lands and Survey, Agriculture, and Water Supply.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Overtime Allowances—Regulation 64—Sub-regulations (1) and (2); and Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Regulation 83—Sub-regulation (1).
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—
 - Division 1—Reimbursement of Personal Expenses—Regulation 84.
 - Division 2—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—Regulation 85—Sub-regulation (5)—Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulations amended—Major Streets.
 - State Development Committee—Report on the Suggested Extension of Electricity from Mansfield to Woods Point District.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 26)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Wrongs (Tort-feasors) Bill.
State Development Bill.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The proposal of the Government to close the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi".

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill without amendment.
9. ADJOURNMENT. Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Imported Materials Loan and Application Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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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 Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:
Imported Materials Loan and Application Bill—Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council—To be considered.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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 :—

Explosives Act 1928—

Order in Council prohibiting the Manufacture, Keeping, Importation, Conveyance, and Sale of certain Explosives except under certain Conditions or Restrictions.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Act during the year 1948.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 68).

Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).

Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Regulation 64A.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).

Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The propriety of the Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials, and Minister in Charge of State Development occupying directorships in public and private companies which may be interested in matters that fall for determination by Cabinet and, in particular, interested in the trading and importing of petrol".

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

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 27)—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 :—

Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill.

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

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for the Purposes of the Development of the Latrobe Valley and the Application of such Money and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th August, 1949.

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

6. LATROBE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 28. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for the Purposes of the Development of the Latrobe Valley and the Application of such Money and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for the Purposes of the Development of the Latrobe Valley and the Application of such Money and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day

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

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to repeal Sections Six and Seven of the *Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1942* and to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to Municipalities out of the Country Roads Board Fund.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1949.

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

8. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 29.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lind 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 repeal Sections Six and Seven of the *Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1942* and to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to Municipalities out of the Country Roads Board Fund.

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

Ordered, after debate—That Mr. Hollway and Colonel Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal Sections Six and Seven of the ' Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1942 ' and to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to Municipalities out of the Country Roads Board Fund ' ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.*

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal (Overseas Purchase) Loan and Application Act 1948*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1949.

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

10. COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

11. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Increase of the Capital and the Subdivision of the Shares of The Metropolitan Gas Company and to repeal Section Two hundred and forty-nine of and to amend consequentially ' The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878 ' ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.*

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

Division No.		£	£
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
63.	Land Settlement—Salaries	1,900	
64.	„ „ Miscellaneous	8,765	
65.	Soldier Settlement Commission	4,330	
66.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	690	
67.	Works and Buildings	1,380	
		—————	17,065
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
68.	Public Works—Contingencies	8,600	
69.	„ „ Works and Buildings	28,100	
70.	Town and Country Planning Board	700	
71.	Ports and Harbors—Contingencies	6,000	
72.	„ „ Works, &c.	2,500	
		—————	45,900
IX.—MINES.			
73.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	610	
74.	„ „ Miscellaneous	1,740	
		—————	2,350
X.—FORESTS.			
75.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	115,648	
76.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-Roll Tax Assessment Act	870	
		—————	116,518
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
77.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		49,166
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
79.	Administrative	18,571	
81.	Agriculture	573	
82.	Horticulture	3,401	
83.	Live Stock	5,223	
84.	Dairying	5,393	
		—————	33,161
XIII.—HEALTH.			
85.	Administrative	10,000	
86.	General Health	3,500	
87.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	5,300	
88.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	74,800	
89.	„ „ Mental Defectives	1,500	
		—————	95,100
XIV.—RAILWAYS.			
90.	Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1948–49	112,875	
91.	„ „ Construction Branch	738	
		—————	113,613
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.			
92.	State Coal Mines		2,636
	Total		————— £1,128,785

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

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

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

Mr. Lind 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 1948–49 the sum of £1,128,785 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. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until later this day :—

Latrobe Valley Development Loan and Application Bill—Second reading.

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

And then the House, at Five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Three o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—General Provisions, and Administrative Division.
 - Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Technical and General Division—Department of Health.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'Superannuation Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (4) of Section Two of the 'Railways (Long Service) Act 1942'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
5. LANCEFIELD AND KILMORE RAILWAY (DISPOSAL OF LAND) BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Guthrie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale and otherwise dealing with Land upon which the Lancefield and Kilmore Railway was constructed*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—Brigadier Tovell obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Temporary Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Guthrie obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Five and Six of the 'North-West Mallee Settlement Areas Act 1948'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL.—Mr. Guthrie obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Crown Grant of certain Land at Castlemaine set apart for a General Market, 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. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Mr. Guthrie obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

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

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

Mr. Lind 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 fifty 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 1946*).
2. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*—
 - (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 or any Estate or Interest therein; and
Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer;

VII.—Partition or division of any real property or any estate or interest therein 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;

XI.—Annual Licence—

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Act 1946 relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

14. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lind 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 fifty a duty of land tax upon land of one half-penny for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts :

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

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

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

15. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Hollway 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 fifty* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

16. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) 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.

17. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

19. COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the resolution from a Committee of the whole House.

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

Resolved.—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal (Overseas Purchase) Loan and Application Act 1948*.

Motion made and question—That the resolution be read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Lind	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Drew	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Bateman		
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Don		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the resolution be agreed to by the House (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Drew	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman	Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Col. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Bateman		
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Don		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Colonel Kent Hughes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Coal (Overseas Purchase) Loan and Application Act 1948’*”; 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 (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this Bill be withdrawn with the view of the Government presenting a more equitable plan for the payment of the difference between the price of Australian and imported coal” (*Mr. Cain*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lind
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawney-Mould	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Bateman
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Don

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lind
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawney-Mould	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Bateman
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Don

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

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.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

North-West Mallee Settlement Areas (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Castlemaine Land Bill—Second reading.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill—Second reading.

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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 :—

Explosives Act 1928—Definition of Explosives—Class 7—Firework.
Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Regulations amended.
Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Temporary Employees—Department of State Forests.

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division IV.—General—Sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 95.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The failure of the Government to protect the consumers and primary industries of this State against soaring prices as evidenced by recent increases in gas prices, freight charges, fares, and other charges, and costs of essential commodities ”.

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

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

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding forty-five minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

And, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Moss
Mr. Keon	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Drew	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Don
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Norman

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote for the “ Noes ”.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Guthrie obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Greta temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. WILLIAMSTOWN LANDS BILL.—Mr. Guthrie, after debate, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands at Williamstown, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—BROWN COAL GASIFICATION LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for the Purchase and Erection of Brown Coal Gasification Plant 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, 13th September, 1949.

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

7. BROWN COAL GASIFICATION LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 31. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for the Purchase and Erection of Brown Coal Gasification Plant 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. Hollway and Colonel Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for the Purchase and Erection of Brown Coal Gasification Plant and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
10. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 21st September instant.
12. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, page 3, paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (i), line 18, before "delivery" insert "purchase and".
 2. ,, page 3, paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (ii), line 23, omit "normal" and insert "local equivalent".
- Motion made and question proposed—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

14. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
16. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 7.
18. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Three o'clock (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 8, and 10 to 23 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day :—
Greta Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.
Williamstown Lands Bill—Second reading.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Three o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for Senator the Honorable Michael Van Breda, a member of the Parliament of the Union of South Africa (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—Technical and General Division—Department of Health.
 Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 Professional Division—Department of Public Works.
 Technical and General Division—Department of Health.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and of Judges of County Courts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th September, 1949.

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

5. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and of Judges of County Courts.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and of Judges of County Courts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. POLICE OFFENCES (ASSAULTS AND OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Thirty-seven and One hundred and sixty-nine of the 'Police Offences Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

8. LATROBE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th September instant.

9. BROWN COAL GASIFICATION LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th September instant.

10. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

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

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th October next.

11. 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.

12. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the further consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee (for amendments see p. 66 *ante*).

Debate resumed on question—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
14. GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cook*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
15. WILLIAMSTOWN LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, 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.
16. GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POLICE OFFENCES (ASSAULTS AND OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
20. SUPERANNUATION (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.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to make a Proclamation respecting Fishing Licences and Renewal of such Licences.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Department of Health.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Oldham brought up a Progress Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Transfer of Land Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Brose rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to protect the interests of primary producers in its administration of the Railway Department, more especially by approving of the discontinuance of the weighing of produce in trucks in transit".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Brose*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
On the motion of Sir Albert Dunstan, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 4, line 14, omit "and tertiary".
Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
Clause 8, line 37, at the end of the clause add the following words :—"and may receive money on deposit for a fixed term and pay interest thereon accept money on current account to be operated on by cheques issue bills and drafts and grant letters of credit and discount bills drafts and Government securities" (*Mr. Crean*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bailey	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Barclay	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	<i>(Dundas)</i>
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	<i>(Shepparton)</i>
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moss
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Norman
Mr. Ireland	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Sir Albert Dunstan the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 42, lines 16–17, omit “ or tertiary ”.

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

Clause 45, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(2) Any borrower so required to insure may at his election insure either with the Corporation or with an insurer approved for the purposes of this section by the Governor in Council.”

—(*Mr. Curnow*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Barclay	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Moss
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately	Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Towers
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Ireland		Mr. Galvin	
Col. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lechte		Mr. Holden	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Keon	Mr. Crean
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Norman	Mr. Lind	Mr. Shepherd
(<i>Dundas</i>)			

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the “ Ayes ”.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir Albert Dunstan the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 59, page 26, sub-section (4), lines 15–25, omit this sub-section.

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

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Imported Materials Loan and Application Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Royal Commission (Communist Party) Amendment Bill.
Minister of Education Bill.

8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th October next.

9. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill without amendment.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put and agreed to.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Brigadier Tovell*).

Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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 :—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Dandenong for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Premier.
 - Department of Public Works (two papers).
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Treasurer.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Water Supply (two papers).
 - Departments of Health and Water Supply.
3. LIQUID FUEL BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Equitable Distribution of Supplies of Liquid Fuel available in Victoria, 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. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. LIQUID FUEL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST 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.
8. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. LANCEFIELD AND KILMORE RAILWAY (DISPOSAL OF LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—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 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Brigadier Tovell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend Section Three of 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Bolte, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 11, page 9, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—
“(5) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of a person who by himself or his servants or agents sinks a borehole or shaft for the purpose of searching for or getting water on land of which he is the owner or occupier.”
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.
7. LIQUID FUEL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o’clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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 :—
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1948.
 - Grain Elevators Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1948.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Morwell for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Onions.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence—Sick Leave.
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Seeds Acts—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Land Tax Bill.
 - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
 - Railways (Long Service) Bill.
 - Williamstown Lands Bill.
 - Greta Lands Exchange Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Imported Materials Loan and Application Bill.
 - Royal Commission (Communist Party) Amendment Bill.
 - Minister of Education Bill.
 - Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st September, 1949.

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

6. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House or His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 34.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lind 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 Issue of Treasury Bonds.

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 22nd September, 1949.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. Dennett and Mr. Hollway do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. LATROBE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until later this day :—

Treasury Bonds Bill—Second reading.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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 :—
Explosives Act 1928—Order in Council prescribing Conditions to be inserted in General Licences and in Special Licences for the Keeping for Safe Custody or Sale and for the Selling of Explosives.
3. VICTORIAN MINING ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND (WINDING-UP) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Winding-up of The Victorian Mining Accident Relief 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.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944 ’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
7. LANCEFIELD AND KILMORE RAILWAY (DISPOSAL OF LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. TREASURY BONDS 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.
10. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—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 Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th October next.
13. VICTORIAN MINING ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND (WINDING-UP) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1949-50.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Co-operative Housing Societies Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1948–49.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Mines.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Agriculture.
 - State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1948–49.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th October instant.
6. BROWN COAL GASIFICATION LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that further information on the proposals contained in the Bill should be in possession of Honorable Members, and that an all-party committee should be appointed to submit a report as early as practicable ” (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
8. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
10. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Footwear Regulation Act 1928’* ”.
12. FOOTWEAR REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Legal Profession Practice Act 1928’ with respect to the Admission to practise in Victoria of Persons admitted to practise in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia* ”.
14. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Mines (Amendment) Bill.
 Agreeing to the Superannuation (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
16. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, 8, and 10 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
18. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 Mr. Michaelis 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, 1950, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1950, 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, 1950, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1950, 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. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
19. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Hollway 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.
20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

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

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 27th September, 1949.

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

21. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 36.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Irrigation Works, Water Supply Works, Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement Works in Country Districts and Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Irrigation Works, Water Supply Works, Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement Works in Country Districts and Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1949.

22. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, 8, and 10 to 18 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past Eleven o'clock.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1949.

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 :—

Soil Conservation Board—Ninth Annual Report, for the year 1948-49.—Ordered to be printed.

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

4. FOOTWEAR REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

6. **WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
- Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “as the Bill does not solve the difficulties of divided authority in the preparation of a planning scheme for Greater Melbourne and in the execution of the necessary works, it should be withdrawn and re-submitted after provision has been made for a Greater Melbourne Authority, based on democratic franchise and representation” (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate, negatived.
- Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
8. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations—Proposed amendments to Regulations.
9. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Coal (Overseas Purchase) Amendment Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put and agreed to.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
- Administrative Division—
- Department of Law.
Department of Treasurer.
Departments of Treasurer and Health.
- Professional Division—Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.
- Temporary Employees—
- Department of Agriculture.
Department of Treasurer, General, and Department of Water Supply.
3. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Lancefield and Kilmore Railway (Disposal of Land) Bill.
Treasury Bonds Bill.
4. **FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION BILL.**—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. Guthrie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further extend the Operation of the ‘Forests (Exchange of Lands) Act 1943’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. VICTORIAN MINING ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND (WINDING-UP) Bill.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

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

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1949.

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 :—
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of Land for School Sites at Broadmeadows, Dandenong, Morwell, and Natimuk—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (five papers).
 - Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Landlord and Tenant Act 1948—Landlord and Tenant Regulations (No. 1)—Regulations amended.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1948-49.
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations amended—Maximum Rates of Insurance Premiums.
 3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - North-West Mallee Settlement Areas (Amendment) Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. White rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that dairymen receive at least the cost of production for butter and other manufactured milk products."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. White*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dodgshun	
Sir Albert Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Brose
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Moss

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bateman	Brig. Sir George Knox
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Corrigan	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Don	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Norman
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 37)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Land Tax Bill.
 - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
 - Railways (Long Service) Bill.
 - Williamstown Lands Bill.
 - Greta Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
 - Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Mines (Amendment) Bill.
 - Coal (Overseas Purchase) Amendment Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill.
 - Lancefield and Kilmore Railway (Disposal of Land) Bill.
 - Treasury Bonds Bill.
 - North-West Mallee Settlement Areas (Amendment) Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Guthrie, and the same was read :—
- E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 38.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1949.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 38.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds.
- And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, and the same was read :—
- E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 39.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1949.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and, after debate, to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 39.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts.
- And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—
- E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 40.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1949.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

11. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 40.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Dennett do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the ‘Public Account Advances Act 1924’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—
E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 41.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of further Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1949.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 41.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind 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. Hollway and Brigadier Tovell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hollway 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
15. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
16. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

17. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

19. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Latrobe Valley Development Loan and Application Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 19 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Eleven o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1948–49.
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1948–49.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Keon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The failure of the Government to make provision for a safe milk supply to protect the people of Victoria against milk-borne diseases.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Keon*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding thirty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—
E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 42.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1949.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 42.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Guthrie obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. PRICES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Oldham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, and after debate, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of and amend the Prices Regulation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, read a second time this day.
8. BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS BILL.—Mr. Oldham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Businesses and Restrictions on the Offering of Interests in certain Businesses for Subscription or Purchase, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. COMMUNIST PARTY ROYAL COMMISSION.—Motion made and question proposed—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the origins aims objects and funds of the Communist Party in Victoria be fixed at Twenty-seven thousand pounds (£27,000) being an addition of £16,500 to the amount fixed by the Executive Council on the 28th June, 1949 (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES 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. Lechte*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
15. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments; to be printed, as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
- Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Bill.
- Agreeing to the Judges Pensions Bill without amendment.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to be postponed until after No. 6.
18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Tovell*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
20. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
22. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1949-50.—The House, according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, and 10 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

Prices Regulation Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Administrative Division—
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Health.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Agriculture.
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House :—

To His Excellency General Sir Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to his Majesty's Throne and Person, and our regard for the high office His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.

We extend to Your Excellency on behalf of the people of this State a cordial welcome to Victoria, and we beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurances that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and in preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.

—(Mr. Hollway)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Ordered That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of this House.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (Mr. Hollway)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Service of Process in Certain Cases in Courts of Petty Sessions*".
6. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund (Winding-up) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Portland Harbor Trust Bill with amendments.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill with amendments.

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

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

11. COMMUNIST PARTY ROYAL COMMISSION—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the origins aims objects and funds of the Communist Party in Victoria be fixed at Twenty-seven thousand pounds (£27,000) being an addition of £16,500 to the amount fixed by the Executive Council on the 28th June, 1949; debate resumed.

Question—put and agreed to.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

13. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments with respect to pillion riding on motor cycles and the use of side-cars (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses and a schedule providing for the establishment and jurisdiction of metropolitan traffic courts (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund (Winding-up) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Portland Harbor Trust Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1949.

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 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of Public Works.
 - Technical and General Division—Departments of Treasurer and Public Works.
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Loan and Application Bill without amendment.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. PRICES REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Rural Finance Corporation Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. 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.
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Exchange of Lands) Extension Bill without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Galvin, and after debate, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 6, sub-section (1), paragraph (*d*), lines 35-36, omit “ (other than water easements of that Commission) ”.
,, page 5, sub-section (4), lines 18-20, omit this sub-section.
On the motion of Mr. Guthrie, and after debate, the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 20, sub-section (3), paragraph (*b*), line 30, omit “ of ” and insert “ for ”.
Ordered - That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
15. LATROBE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, page 3, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—
“ () At any meeting of the Committee three shall be the quorum.”
2. Clause 5, line 21, after “ *Act* ” insert “ *Amendment Act* ”.
3. Clause 7, line 27, omit “ on the ” and insert “ after considering any relevant ”.
On the motion of Mr. Holloway, and after debate—Suggested amendments made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

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

1. Clause 22, line 27, omit “ being ” and insert “ and in any case ”.
2. Clause 24, sub-clause (2), lines 40–41, omit “ in which case the Minister shall report the facts of his disagreement to Parliament ” and insert “ Where the Minister so determines a scheme in default of agreement, the Minister shall as soon as practicable lay before both Houses of Parliament a statement of the facts relating to the disagreement ”.
3. Clause 31, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 10, omit “ it thinks ” and insert “ they think ”.
4. Second Schedule, Part I., third line of clause 1, omit “ for the purposes or ” and insert “ for the purposes of ”.

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.

19. VICTORIAN MINING ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND (WINDING-UP) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 13, omit “ One hundred pounds ” and insert “ Two hundred pounds ”.
2. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 13, after “ paid ” insert “ to Michael J. Carmody of Ballarat and ”.
3. „ sub-clause (1) paragraph (c), line 27, omit “ Five thousand pounds ” and insert “ Three thousand six hundred pounds ”.
4. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), line 29, omit “ Five thousand pounds ” and insert “ Three thousand six hundred pounds ”.

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

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

21. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 to be postponed until after No. 4.

23. WATER SUPPLY 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.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 6, 8, 10, and 14 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1949.

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 :—
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 23 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulations amended—Charges for Admission.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 43)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Judges Pensions Bill.
 - Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Bill.
 - State Forests Loan and Application Bill.
 - Legal Profession Practice Bill.
 - Forests (Exchange of Lands) Extension Bill.
 - Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund (Winding-up) Bill.
4. BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Barwon River Improvement Act 1939', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. 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.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brigadier Sir George Knox*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—REPORT ON YALLOURN POWER STATION PROPOSED "D" EXTENSIONS AND ASSOCIATED WORKS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria on the Yallourn Power Station proposed "D" Extensions and Associated Works; together with an Appendix (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
9. PAPER.—Colonel Kent Hughes presented—

State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report on the Yallourn Power Station proposed "D" Extensions and Associated Works; together with an Appendix.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
10. HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS ARRANGEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Oldham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an Arrangement with the Commonwealth of Australia with respect to Tuberculosis, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Tuberculosis, 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. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd November next.
11. BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

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

12. BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd November next.
13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
15. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 2, page 2, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
 2. Clause 5, line 12, after the words “amended as follows” omit all words to the end of the clause and insert—
 - “(a) In sub-section (1) after the word ‘directions’ there shall be inserted the words ‘in writing’;
 - (b) In sub-section (2) before the word ‘fails’ there shall be inserted the words ‘without reasonable excuse.’”
 3. Clause 8, line 36, omit “forty-eight hours” and insert “seven days”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time.
- On the motion of *Mr. Bolte*—Amendment No. 1 agreed to.
- Amendment No. 2—
- Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Bolte*)—and, after debate—
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
17. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows:—
- Clause 47, line 6, omit “*Wire Netting Act 1928*”.
- On the motion of *Mr. Hollway*, and after debate—Suggested amendment made.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
18. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
19. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—Order read for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill (for amendments see above).
- Amendment No. 2—
- Debate resumed on question—That this amendment be agreed to.
- Amendment agreed to.
- On the motion of *Mr. Bolte*—Amendment No. 3 agreed to.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4 to 7 inclusive, and 10 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION CONTRACTS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. A complete list of the various contracts entered into or in hand by the Housing Commission since 1st January, 1946, and particulars of same.
 2. The dates on which the contracts were commenced—(a) on a cost plus basis; or (b) on a contract basis.
 3. The dates on which the contracts were completed and the total cost of each contract.
 4. The cost to date of each uncompleted contract and the estimated date and cost of completion of same.
 —(Mr. Lechte)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
3. HOUSING COMMISSION ARCHITECTS PANEL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The amount paid in fees to members of the architects panel of the Housing Commission each year since its appointment.
 2. The names of the members of the panel.
 3. The basis on which payment is fixed.
 —(Mr. Cain)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Panton-street, Golden Square, Bendigo, for a Technical School Teacher's Residence—Certificate of the Minister of Education; with Plan.

Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1948.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Castlemaine Land Bill without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes* ”.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—On the motion of Brigadier Tovell the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hollway, obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Moneys available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Guthrie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to reconstitute the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. LAND (GRANTS AND LEASES) BILL.—Mr. Guthrie, after debate, obtained leave, with Brigadier Tovell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Twelve and One hundred and twenty-five of the 'Land Act 1928'* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. FIRE BRIGADES (APPEAL TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Constitution Functions and Proceedings of a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Appeal Tribunal, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day Government Business.
13. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until later this day :—

Local Government Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Wednesday, 26th October instant, he had received the following letter, which he read :—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.,
26th October, 1949.

The Hon. Sir T. Maltby, M.L.A.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby resign my seat as the representative of the Electoral District of Clifton Hill in the Legislative Assembly.

My resignation is tendered for the purpose of contesting the Hoddle seat in the forthcoming Federal elections and my desire to enter in a new political arena is tinged with some regret at leaving a Parliament in which I have enjoyed a very happy political experience.

The period I have spent in the Assembly has taught me that party conflict and political differences can also be accompanied by personal friendship and mutual respect and I express my sincere appreciation to my fellow Members, to the Officers and Staff of the House and to the Public Service of this State for the many acts of consideration, courtesy and kindness shown to me at all times.

Yours faithfully,
John L. Cremean.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1928—
 - Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 2).
 - Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations.
 - Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (Nos. 1 and 2)—Regulations amended.
 - Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1948-49—Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946’*, and for other purposes ”.
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 - Agreeing to the Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
 - Agreeing to the Latrobe Valley Development Loan and Application Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly, which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Rural Finance Corporation Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Housing Societies Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. LAND (GRANTS AND LEASES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
16. MOTHERCRAFT 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 without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 62, page 27, lines 11–12, omit “not less than Fifty pounds and”.
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
19. FOOTWEAR REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.
20. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, sub-clause (3), page 2, line 7, omit “five” and insert “ten”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
22. LIQUID FUEL 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.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, and 12 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

*Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—
Second reading.*

Motor Car (Amendment) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO 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 Wednesday, 19th October last, and that 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 the expression of loyalty to His Majesty's Throne and Person, and it will afford me great pleasure to convey to His Majesty the sentiments expressed in the Address which you have just presented to me.

For the cordial and friendly welcome which you, on behalf of the people of this State, have extended to me, I thank you sincerely, and I assure you that it will always be my earnest wish to associate myself with you in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty's Dominions, and in preserving the close connexion which so happily exists between the Mother Country and our State.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria

Melbourne, 2nd November, 1949.

3. RESIGNATIONS OF SEATS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Saturday, 29th October last, he had received the following letters, which he read :—

Room 89,
Railway Administrative Offices,
Spencer-street, Melbourne, C.1.,
29th October, 1949.

Hon. Sir Thomas Maltby, M.L.A.,
The Speaker,
Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In order to contest a seat at the forthcoming Federal elections it is necessary for me to resign from the State Parliament as the Member for the electoral division of Kew, fourteen days before Nomination Day.

I therefore hereby tender to you my resignation to take effect as from today, 29th October, 1949.

After an unbroken term of 22½ years, during which time I have had the honour to represent the electorate of Kew, it is only natural that my feelings should be somewhat mixed on an occasion such as this.

Would you please convey to Members, Officers, and the Staff of Parliament my very sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses and helpful advice which I have received.

True happiness lies in friendships, not political appointments. Therefore, while resigning the latter, I hope that I shall retain the former.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. KENT HUGHES.

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.,
29th October, 1949.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Maltby, M.L.A.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament of Victoria.

Dear Sir,

I hereby tender to you my resignation as Member in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Richmond, in order that I might contest the Yarra seat at the forthcoming elections for the Commonwealth Parliament.

I regret severing my association with the State Parliament. My four years as a Member was made much easier by the courtesy, consideration, and many kindnesses which I received from Members on all sides of the House and to them all I would express my thanks. I would ask their forgiveness for any harsh and angry words spoken during the course of heated debate and express my best wishes to the Parliament in the heavy tasks which confront it.

To all members of the Staff, wherever they serve, I would express my deepest gratitude for their zealous service, courtesy, and forbearance.

With kind regards,
Yours truly,

S. M. KEON.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Oldham presented—

Housing Commission Architects Panel—Return to an Order of the House dated 26th October, 1949.

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 :—

Adult Education—Second Annual Report of the Council, for the year 1948–49.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Sale for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.

Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Health (two papers).

Departments of Treasurer, Agriculture, and Water Supply.

Technical and General Division—

Departments of Agriculture and Water Supply.

General and Department of Treasurer.

Temporary Employees—General and Department of Treasurer.

5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 2, sub-section (2), line 19, the word "inserted" has been inserted instead of the word "substituted".

On the motion of Mr. Hollway the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word "substituted" instead of the word "inserted" in clause 2, sub-section (2), line 19.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify and approve an Arrangement with the Commonwealth of Australia with respect to Tuberculosis, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1949.

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

7. HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS ARRANGEMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 44.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lind 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 ratify and approve an Arrangement with the Commonwealth of Australia with respect to Tuberculosis, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. FIRE BRIGADES (APPEAL TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
12. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
13. FIRE BRIGADES (APPEAL TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.
15. 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. Lind reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £14,393,298 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1949-50, viz. :—

Division No.	£
55. Treasury—Grants	295,343
56. „ Pensions, &c.	240
57. „ Exceptional Expenditure	81,000
58. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,360
59. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	3,720
60. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	16,800
61. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	5,550
62. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	47,850
63. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	24,720
64. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	225,900
65. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,000
66. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	172,320
67. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	117,650
68. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	39,510
69. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	16,860
70. Works and Buildings	1,140
71. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	165,000
72. „ „ Works and Buildings	369,000
73. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	3,375

Division No.	£
74. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	28,830
75. " " Works, &c.	57,000
76. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	29,700
77. " Miscellaneous	32,250
78. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	294,750
79. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,590
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	650,000
81. " " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	23,100
82. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	112,590
83. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	50
84. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	86,490
85. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	49,200
86. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	58,500
87. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	78,900
88. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	670,000
89. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	109,860
90. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	268,500
91. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	137,160
92. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	578,100
93. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	37,650
94. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	9,241,800
95. " Railway Construction Branch	6,300
96. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	236,640
Total	£14,393,298

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 £5,798,716 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1949-50, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	900
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	7,668
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	2,100
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,740
5. Parliamentary Printing	7,440
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	4,200
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	5,550
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,050
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,100
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	390
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	15,420
12. Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	5,820
13. Agent-General	11,250
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	10,500
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	25,920
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	12,132
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	660
18. " " " Miscellaneous	1,500
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	100
20. " " " Grants	2,790
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	16,500
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,350
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	11,700
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	11,490
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	3,960
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	2,160
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	20,700
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	4,400
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	30,450
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	124,656
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	113,730
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,005,900
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	540
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	59,130
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	22,500
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	49,350

Division No.	£
37. Education—Salaries	2,620,020
38. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	669,450
39. „ Works and Buildings	5,250
40. „ Endowments and Grants	236,220
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	900
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	165,000
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	75,000
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	9,330
45. Land Sales Control—Salaries and Contingencies	400
46. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	27,120
47. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	92,100
48. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	18,000
49. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	135,000
50. „ Miscellaneous	57,000
51. „ Transport, &c.	6,000
52. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	1,200
53. „ Payments to Railways Department	24,480
54. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	19,500
Total	£5,798,716

—(Lieut.-Col. Leggatt)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

16. 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. Lind 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 1949-50 the sum of £20,192,014 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. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty million one hundred and ninety-two thousand and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and fifty*”; 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.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Masseurs*”.

19. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1949.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Loan and Application Bill without amendment.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive and No. 26 be postponed until later this day.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Health Act 1935 ’*.”
3. HEALTH (CATTLE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘ Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1942 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Guthrie, after debate, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Fire Brigades (Appeal Tribunal) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947 ’*.”
8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Brigadier Tovell the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
11. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY’S BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows :—

“ A Bill to provide for the Increase of the Capital and the Subdivision of the Shares of The Metropolitan Gas Company and to re-enact Section Two hundred and Forty-nine of and to amend consequentially ‘ The Metropolitan Gas Company’s Act 1878 ’.”

To be printed, as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
13. BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT (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.
14. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION) 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
16. LAND (GRANTS AND LEASES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Health (Cattle) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to vary the Proclamation respecting Fishing Licences and renewal of such Licences.
 - Hospitals and Charities Commission—First Annual Report for the year 1948–49.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Returns by Authorized Insurers for the year 1948–49.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 45)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 4th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. HEALTH (CATTLE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 46)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Castlemaine Land Bill.
 - Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill.
 - Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.
 - Mothercraft Nurses Bill.
 - Rural Finance Corporation Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.
 - Latrobe Valley Development Loan and Application Bill.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Committee reported progress.

Resolved, after debate—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

15. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

New clause AA, sub-section (3), lines 38–39, omit “ who shall be assisted by two assessors appointed for that purpose by the said judge ” and insert “ nominated by the Chief Justice of the said court and such judge shall be assisted by two assessors appointed by him for the purpose of the arbitration ”.

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

New clause AA, insert the following sub-section to follow sub-section (2) :—

“() The value to be determined by the arbitrator shall be—

(a) the value of such lands, buildings, materials, plant and works, and shall be their value at the time of construction, due regard being had to the nature, deterioration and condition of such buildings, materials, plant and works at the date of vesting, but without any addition with respect to compulsory purchase or of goodwill or as a going concern or any statutory rights under this or any other Act or of any profits which may or might have been or be made from the undertaking or of any similar considerations;

(b) the value of any stores existing at the date of acquisition; and

(c) any interest payable with respect to (a) and (b) from the date of acquisition to the date of settlement—

but shall not include any sums due to or payable by the company prior to the vesting date.”

—(*Mr. Merrifield*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dodgshun	
Sir Albert Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Nocs, 23.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Hedditch	Brigadier Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lechte	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Mibus
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis

(*Dundas*)

And so it passed in the negative.

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

16. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8, and 10 to 26 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Frank Wise, M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition and former Premier of Western Australia (*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 :—
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of Land for the purposes of St. Vincent's Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Copy of Special Construction Scheme for an Electric Tramway in Burwood-road and Camberwell-road, Hawthorn; with Copy of Report of the Public Works Committee, Copy of Recommendation of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and Plan.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Edmunds 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 deterioration in the housing position."

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

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

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the Honorable Member for Malvern to continue his speech beyond the fifteen minutes, and also to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding fifteen minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours, permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

And, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holden
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Towers
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Drew	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Everard	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guye	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Don
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Norman

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47)—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 :—
 - Liquid Fuel Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill without amendment.
7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY".—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
8. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Pasteurization of Milk*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Police Regulation Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MCPHERSON’S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL.—Mr. Oldham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hollway, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of the Trusts of a Pension Fund established under a Trust Instrument of McPherson’s Proprietary Limited, to provide for the Alteration of the said Instrument and to incorporate the Trustees of the said Fund* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
12. PRICES REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS ARRANGEMENT) 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.
14. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
16. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

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

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven o’clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 20 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past One o’clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Eleven o’clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS 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. Dawnay-Mould*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

4. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
- Finance, 1948-49—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1949; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
- The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Third Annual Report of the Registrar, for the year 1947-48.
- Ordered to be printed.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment.
- Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
Motor Car (Registration) Bill.
Barwon River Improvement (Amendment) Bill.
Land (Grants and Leases) Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage 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. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS 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. Grimwade*)—after debate, put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Don	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Drew	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Edmunds	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crean	
Sir Albert Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Lind	Mr. Towers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Tovell*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 7 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 19 and 20.

14. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1949-50.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

Resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Lind 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 1949-50 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	1,670	
2.	Legislative Assembly	1,941	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	761	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	394	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	2,525	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	669	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	1,386	
8.	The Governor's Office	3,978	
9.	Premier's Office	1,926	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	131	
11.	Soil Conservation Board	9,303	
12.	Central Planning Authority	2,057	
13.	Agent-General	3,621	
14.	Public Service Board	2,894	
15.	Audit Office	9,217	
		42,473	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,775	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	262	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	1,700	
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	39	
20.	„ „ „ Grants	930	
21.	Immigration	11,513	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	1,760	
23.	Explosives	4,197	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	14,558	
25.	„ „ „ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	1,337	
26.	Workers' Compensation Board	919	
27.	Fisheries and Game	11,178	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	1,463	
29.	Government Statist	11,865	
30.	Children's Welfare	45,655	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	42,919	
32.	Police	373,505	
33.	Police Classification Board	75	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	21,270	
35.	Free Library Service Board	8,750	
		557,670	

III.—LABOUR.

36.	Department of Labour	14,066	
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

37.	Education—Salaries	439,972	
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	233,935	
39.	„ Works and Building	5,250	
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	85,211	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	39	
		1,214,407	

Division No.		£	£
V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.			
42.	Attorney-General	37,438	
43.	Prices Control	14,642	
44.	Rent Controller	2,360	
45.	Land Sales Control	2,621	
46.	Public Trustee	8,579	
47.	Solicitor-General	25,549	
		<hr/>	91,189
VI.—TREASURER.			
48.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	6,347	
49.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	52,000	
50.	„ Miscellaneous	14,796	
51.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	2,000	
52.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	620	
53.	„ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	1,687,130	
54.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	1,700	
55.	„ Grants	6,343	
56.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	41	
57.	„ Exceptional	57,900	
58.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	2,257	
59.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	1,603	
60.	Building Directorate	4,340	
61.	Emergency Housing	1,684	
62.	Taxation Office	19,061	
63.	Stamp Duties	7,782	
64.	Government Printer	85,045	
65.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	2,850	
		<hr/>	1,953,499
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
66.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	52,004	
67.	„ „ Miscellaneous	49,870	
68.	Soldier Settlement Commission	13,480	
69.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	5,948	
70.	Works and Buildings	735	
		<hr/>	122,037
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
71.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	43,486	
72.	„ „ Works and Buildings	140,119	
73.	Town and Country Planning Board	2,082	
74.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	9,985	
75.	„ „ Works, &c.	27,743	
		<hr/>	223,415
IX.—MINES.			
76.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	7,224	
77.	„ Miscellaneous	3,267	
		<hr/>	10,491
X.—FORESTS.			
78.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	41,272	
79.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,510	
		<hr/>	42,782
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
80.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	247,917	
81.	„ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,700	
		<hr/>	250,617
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
82.	Administrative	44,196	
83.	Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,550	
84.	Agriculture	37,179	
85.	Horticulture	21,141	
86.	Live Stock	22,829	
87.	Dairying	26,098	
		<hr/>	152,993

Division No.							£	£
XIII.—HEALTH.								
88.	Administrative	..	..	..	..	..	6,331	
89.	General Health	..	..	..	..	..	43,311	
90.	Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	120,374	
91.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	..	..	..	..	..	75,841	
92.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	..	..	..	..	..	212,642	
93.	„ „ Mental Defectives	..	..	..	..	..	15,165	
							473,664	
XIV.—RAILWAYS.								
94.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1949–50	..	..	..	..	..	3,978,661	
95.	„ Construction Branch	..	..	..	..	..	2,676	
							3,981,337	
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.								
96.	State Coal Mines	..	..	..	..	..	77,742	
Total							£9,208,382	

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

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

Mr. Lind 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, 1950, the sum of £9,208,382 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Hollway 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 fifty 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.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

18. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.

20. **JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, to be considered on Tuesday next.

21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, 8, 9, and 11 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Companies Act 1938—Order in Council prescribing Form of Summons to Officer or Agent of Company to appear before Inspector for Examination on Oath and to produce Documents.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations amended—Travelling Expenses to Members of Chicory Marketing Board, Onion Marketing Board, Maize Marketing Board, Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and Potato Marketing Board (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1948–49.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Regulations amended—Travelling Expenses.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1949.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered That the debate be adjourned until later this day and that Mr. Barry have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. BUSINESS 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.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Water Supply Loan and Application Bill.
 - Fire Brigades (Appeal Tribunal) Bill.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 Ordered That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Masseurs (Registration) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

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 :—
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30 June, 1949.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Regulations amended—Payments by Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - Town and Country Planning Board—Fourth Annual Report, for the year 1948-49.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Thirty-seven of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ”.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Leggatt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase Certain Pensions and Additional Payments under the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1949.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 49.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind 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 Certain Pensions and Additional Payments under the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase Certain Pensions and Additional Payments under the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*) put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

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

1. Clause 3, paragraph (b), lines 37–38, omit “shires of Bellarine and South Barwon” and insert “Moolap riding of the shire of Bellarine and the ratepayers of the Kardinia and Barwon ridings of the shire of South Barwon”.
2. Clause 4, page 5, paragraph (d), lines 41–42, omit “shires of Bellarine and South Barwon” and insert “Moolap riding of the shire of Bellarine and the ratepayers of the Kardinia and Barwon ridings of the shire of South Barwon”.
3. „ page 6, paragraph (e), lines 7–8, omit “shires of Bellarine and South Barwon” and insert “ratepayers of the Moolap riding of the shire of Bellarine and the ratepayers of the Kardinia and Barwon ridings of the shire of South Barwon”.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

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

14. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).

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.

15. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

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

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

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

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

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10 to 20 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until later this day :—

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Eleven o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

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 :—
 - Cancer Institute Act 1948—Cancer Institute Regulations 1949.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts, together with Particulars of Rates made, and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1948–49.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill without amendment.
4. CROYDON FRUIT COOL STORES BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Croydon Fruit Cool Stores*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. BURWOOD AND CAMBERWELL ROADS TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Brigadier Tovell obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Burwood and Camberwell Roads in the City of Hawthorn*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
8. HEALTH (CATTLE) BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

Motion made and question—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 (*Mr. Oldham*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mibus	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Michaelis	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Brose
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. White
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mutton		
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Don	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Ruthven		
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Shepherd		
Mr. Hayes	Brig. Tovell		
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Towers		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth			
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Drew		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Norman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Prices Regulation Bill without amendment.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

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

1. Clause 6, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 28, omit this paragraph.
2. „ sub-section (1), paragraph (d), lines 34–35, omit “ the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ” and insert “ any Authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1928* (including water and drainage easements of any such Authority) ”.
3. „ sub-section (1), line 41, omit “ and roads ”.
4. „ page 5, sub-section (4), lines 19–37, omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-sections :—

“ () (a) The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* declare that it shall be the duty of the Board of Land and Works to take sufficient reasonable action to destroy and suppress all vermin and noxious weeds on and to keep clear and free of vermin and noxious weeds all roads (other than private roads and roads held or occupied under lease or licence granted by the Crown or by any municipality) in any area specified in the proclamation ; and such proclamation shall have effect accordingly.

(b) The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* revoke amend or vary any proclamation made under this sub-section.

() Except in the case of any road in respect of which by virtue of a proclamation under the last preceding sub-section the Board of Land and Works is charged with the duty of destruction and suppression of vermin and noxious weeds, the persons (including, where the case so requires, the Board of Land and Works) charged under this section with the duty of destruction and suppression of vermin and noxious weeds on any land shall also be charged with the duty of destruction and suppression of vermin and noxious weeds on the adjacent half-width of all roads bounding or adjoining such land or any part of such land in all respects as if such half-width of roads were included in such land, and this Act shall be read and construed and have effect accordingly.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

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

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

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

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Masseur (Registration) Bill.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

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 Responsible Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Salaries Allowances Pensions and Reimbursement of Expenses.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th November, 1949.

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

16. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 50.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.

Motion made and question—That the Report be received to-morrow (*Mr. Hollway*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell	Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hedditch		Mr. Fulton	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hyland	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Lind	Mr. Brose
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Whately	Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	

And the numbers being equal Mr. Speaker said "In order that the House may give further consideration to the matter I give my casting vote with the "Ayes".

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 51

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Three and Five of the *Tourists' Resorts Development Act 1938*.

Government Offices.

Melbourne, 17th November, 1949.

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

18. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 51.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Three and Five of the *Tourists' Resorts Development Act 1938*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Lieut.-Col. Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Sections Three and Five of the 'Tourists' Resorts Development Act 1938'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

20. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

21. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Order read for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill (for amendments see p. 121 *ante*).

Debate resumed on question—That Amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Guthrie—Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 7, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

23. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.—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.

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

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

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Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4 (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).

Debate ensued.

Strangers.—At fifty minutes past One o'clock in the morning, notice having been taken by Mr. Bateman that strangers were present—

Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Moss
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Randles
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling	Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately	Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Guthrie		Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hedditch		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lechte	
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Lind	Mr. Brose
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Merrifield
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Mibus		(<i>Shepparton</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on question—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4—continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

26. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Strangers.—Motion made and question—That strangers be now re-admitted (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White	Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Fulton		Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Hayes		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Mibus
	(<i>Shepparton</i>)		

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on second reading resumed.

Strangers.—Motion made and question—That strangers be now re-admitted (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss	Mr. Bateman	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White	Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Galvin		Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Lechte		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Ireland	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Brose		
	Mr. Merrifield		

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on second reading continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Moss	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White	Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Galvin		Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Lechte		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Brose	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Mibus
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on second reading continued.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Lechte*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately	Mr. Galvin	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland		Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Merrifield

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately	Mr. Galvin	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland		Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Merrifield

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

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

Accordingly, at forty-seven minutes past Eight o' clock in the morning, strangers were re-admitted. Bill committed.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to make provision for compensation to owners, occupiers, and persons interested in the production of whole milk for supply to the metropolitan distributors, as a result of the operation of this Bill (*Mr. Galvin*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

27. BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment. Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
28. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Ninth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1948–49.
- Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
- Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—General Provisions—Regulation 11.
- Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
- Administrative Division—Department of Premier.
- Temporary Employees—Department of Chief Secretary.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1944—City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1949.
- Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Thirty-fifth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1948–49.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 9, and 11 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
- Croydon Fruit Cool Stores Bill—Second reading.*
- Burwood and Camberwell Roads Tramway Construction Bill—Second reading.*
- Tourists' Resorts Development (Financial) Bill—Second reading.*
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1949.

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 :—
 - Explosives Act 1928—Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1928—Bonus for Vermin Destruction Regulations 1928.
3. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—
 - In clause 15, sub-section (2), line 28, the word “on” has been inserted instead of the word “to”.

On the motion of Mr. Hollway the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word “to” instead of the word “on” in clause 15, sub-section (2), line 28.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.
4. PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Museum of Applied Science of Victoria, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and, after debate, discharged :—
 - Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Pensions Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.*
7. TOURISTS’ RESORTS DEVELOPMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Tovell*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. CROYDON FRUIT COOL STORES 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 (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 - Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
 - 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.
9. BURWOOD AND CAMBERWELL ROADS TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Tovell*).
 - 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.

10. PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

12. MILK PASTEURIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1949.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

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

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

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 52)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 22nd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Railway Loan Application Bill.

Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.

Public Works Loan and Application Bill.

Motor Car (Registration) Bill.

Barwon River Improvement (Amendment) Bill.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Health (Tuberculosis Arrangement) Bill without amendment.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Justices (Service of Process) Bill.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

17. POLICE OFFENCES (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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7, and 9 to 19 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1949.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Oldham presented—

Housing Commission Contracts—Return to an Order of the House dated 26th October, 1949.
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 Act 1928—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—

- Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Butchering and/or Small Goods Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
- Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Electrical Trades Regulations.
- Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Engineering Trades Regulations (Nos. 2 and 4) (two papers).
- Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 2).
- Ladies and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Motor Mechanics Trades Regulations.
- Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Painting, Decorating and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
- Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
- Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
- Printing and Allied Trades Regulations.
- Printing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
- Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—CROYDON FRUIT COOL STORES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Lieut.-Col Dennett, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor.*

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Croydon Fruit Cool Stores.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th November, 1949.

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

4. CROYDON FRUIT COOL STORES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 53.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Croydon Fruit Cool Stores.

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

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

6. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “in view of the steady deterioration in the housing position in Victoria, this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which involves a considerable diversion of money, material, and effort from the relief of the desperate housing shortage” (*Mr. Edmunds*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Bailey	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Crean	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Randles
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cook
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Mitchell

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Lechte

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
8. BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS BILL.—Order for third reading read and discharged; Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole House; reconsidered 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
10. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 4:—
AA. In section forty-six of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1946* for the words “Six thousand pounds” there shall be substituted the words “Seven thousand five hundred pounds”.
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Health (Cattle) Bill.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
13. FOOTWEAR REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. CROYDON FRUIT COOL STORES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

16. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dodgshun	
Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Edmunds	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lechte
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Shepherd

(*Shepparton*)

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Montgomery
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Don
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Norman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, 7, 8, and 11 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Tourists' Resorts Development (Financial) Bill—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "in view of the steady deterioration in the housing position in Victoria, this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which involves a considerable diversion of money, material, and effort from the relief of the desperate housing shortage".

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

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:—
 - Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1948-49.
 - Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1948-49, of the—
 - Building Trustees—Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the National Museum and Museum of Applied Science of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the Public Library of Victoria.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be 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.
6. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Croydon Fruit Cool Stores Bill.
Licensing (Amendment) Bill.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Seventeen of the ‘ Medical Act 1928’* ”.
8. **MEDICAL (CANCER) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. **BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. **McPHERSON’S LIMITED PENSION FUND COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the McPherson’s Limited Pension Fund Bill; such Committee to consist of Mr. Crean, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Towers, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; to hear counsel on behalf of the trustees and also 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; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
11. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Thirtieth Annual Report, for the year 1948-49; together with Appendices.
Workers’ Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1948-49.
12. **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.
13. **TOURISTS’ RESORTS DEVELOPMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ in view of the steady deterioration in the housing position in Victoria, this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which involves a considerable diversion of money, material, and effort from the relief of the desperate housing shortage ”; debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) 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 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.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Milk Pasteurization Bill with amendments. And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 5, line 17, after “ on ” insert “ such ”.
2. Clause 6, line 26, after “ shall ” insert “ not earlier than the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty ”.
And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council 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. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

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

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

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

20. MEDICAL (CANCER) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

21. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, paragraph (a) omit “the Commonwealth of Australia” and insert “any part of the King’s dominions”.
2. „ page 2, lines 9–10, omit “the Commonwealth of Australia” and insert “any part of the King’s dominions”.

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

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

22. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 3, sub-clause (2), line 22, omit “proviso” and insert “provisos”.
2. „ sub-clause (2), line 43, after “pound” insert—

“Provided further that the fee payable in respect of the registration or renewal of registration of a motor car or motor tractor which—

(a) is the property of the trustees or committee of management of lands appointed under the *Land Act 1928*;

(b) is marked to indicate the ownership thereof; and

(c) is used exclusively in connexion with the management and care of such lands—

shall be a fee of One pound.”

3. Clause 7, line 8, omit “he is satisfied that”.
4. „ lines 10 and 11, omit “in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner”.
5. „ line 13, omit “he is satisfied that”.
6. Clause 10, line 31, after “sub-section” insert “occurring within two years of the last prior conviction”.
7. Clause 12, page 8, line 16, after “forty-five feet” insert “or if the length of either of the rigid parts exceeds thirty-five feet”.
8. Clause 13, page 17, line 42, omit “and every person riding or being carried on the motor cycle”.
9. Clause 17, paragraph (a) lines 12–14, omit this paragraph and insert—
 - “ (a) in sub-section (1)—
 - (i) after the words “intoxicating liquor” there shall be inserted the words “or of any drug”; and
 - (ii) for the words “the hearing of the charge against such person” there shall be substituted the expression “the admission of such person to bail or (where he is not the owner of the motor car or motor cycle) a demand by the owner thereof”.
10. „ line 32, after “car” insert “or motor cycle”.
11. „ line 37, after “car” insert “or motor cycle”.
12. „ line 39, omit “the hearing of the charge against such person” and insert “the admission of such person to bail or (where he is not the owner of the motor car or motor cycle) a demand by the owner thereof”.
13. „ page 20, line 4, after “car” insert “or motor cycle”.
14. „ page 20, line 14, after “sub-section” insert “occurring within two years of the last prior conviction”.

15. Clause 17, page 20, lines 21-3, omit " or unless there are reasonable grounds for the belief that he intends to start or drive the motor car ".
16. ,, page 20, lines 26-7, omit "the Sixth Schedule to the *Poisons Act* 1928 as amended from time to time" and insert "the *Poisons Acts*".
17. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 16 :—*

A. In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the *Motor Car Act* 1930 as amended by any Act after the word "uses" there shall be inserted the words "or attempts to take or in any manner use".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Leggatt—Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—"with the following amendment :—at the end of paragraph (c) add 'and solely within the boundaries of such lands'" (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Leggatt and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 15 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 16 and 17 agreed to.

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Business Investigations Bill with an amendment.

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

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government Bill.

25. BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3, sub-clause (2), line 27, after "and" insert "the said Act shall be read and construed".

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

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

26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Bill.

Tourists Resorts Development (Financial) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill.

Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 14 inclusive be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

Medical (Cancer) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,

Speaker.

SESSION 1949.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on 25th November, 1949 :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 54.*

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. :—

*Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949.**Land (Grants and Leases) Act 1949.**Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1949.**Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1949.*

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 28th November, 1949.

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 55.*

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. :—

*Prices Regulation Act 1949.**Masseurs (Registration) Act 1949.**Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949.**Health (Tuberculosis Arrangement) Act 1949.**Justices (Service of Process) Act 1949.**Police Offences (Amendment) Act 1949.**Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act 1949.**Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Act 1949.**Health (Cattle) Act 1949.**Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Act 1949.**Footwear Regulation (Amendment) Act 1949.**Croydon Fruit Cool Stores Act 1949.**Licensing (Amendment) Act 1949.**Local Government Act 1949.**Milk Pasteurization Act 1949.**Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Act 1949.**Tourists' Resorts Development (Financial) Act 1949.**Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1949.**Police Regulation (Amendment) Act 1949.**Business Investigations Act 1949.**Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1949.*

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 6th December, 1949.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on 6th December, 1949 :—

Appropriation Act 1949.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1950.

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

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. T. HOLLWAY,
Premier.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1950: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1950: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday, the thirteenth day of April, 1950: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty and in the fourteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. T. HOLLWAY,
Premier.

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GENERAL ELECTION.

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

Date of Issue of Writs	.. .. .	Thursday, 13th April, 1950.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	.. .. .	Monday, 24th April, 1950. (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	.. .. .	Saturday, 13th May, 1950.
Returns of Writs	.. .. .	Monday, 29th May, 1950.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. COULTHARD,
Acting Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1950.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1949.

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1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 30th March, 1949.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Cook,Mr. Jewell,*
Brigadier Sir George Knox,
Mr. Lemmon. †

(Appointed 10th August, 1949.)

Mr. Galvin,

Mr. Shepherd.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 30th March, 1949.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Edmunds,
Mr. Fulton,Mr. Holland,
Mr. Shepherd.

3.—McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND.

(Appointed 24th November, 1949.)

Mr. Crean,
Mr. Dawnay-Mould,
Mr. Fulton,
Mr. Ireland,Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Towers.

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 30th March, 1949.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cremean, ‡
Mr. Curnow,Mr. Dawnay-Mould,
Mr. Lechte,
Mr. Merrifield,
Mr. Norman,
Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. Towers.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 30th March, 1949.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bateman,
Mr. Cain,
Sir. Albert Dunstan,
Brigadier Sir George Knox,Mr. Merrifield,
Mr. Michaelis,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Stoneham.

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT.)

(Appointed 29th March, 1949.)

Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Barry,
Mr. Merrifield,Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Schilling.

* Deceased 14th May, 1949. † Discharged from attendance 10th August, 1949. ‡ Resigned 26th October, 1949.

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SESSION 1949.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH APRIL, 1949.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1949.

No. 1.—*State Electricity Commission (Chairman) Bill.*—Clause 2.

In paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section eight of the Principal Act for the words "Three thousand pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Six thousand pounds".

—(Colonel Kent Hughes.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Six thousand pounds" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Four thousand five hundred pounds".

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Don	(Dundas)
Mr. Drew	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(Shepparton)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Crean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Brose
Mr. Holland	Mr. Shephard

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 28.			Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	|	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Maltby	|	Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. McDonald	|	Mr. Buckingham	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Don	(<i>Dundas</i>)	|	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Drew	Mr. Mibus	|	Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Montgomery	|	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham	|	Mr. Crean	Mr. Stoncham
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid	|	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reynolds	|	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling	|	Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately	|	Mr. Fulton	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		|	Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	|	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Ireland		|	Mr. Holden	Mr. Brose
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	|	Mr. Holland	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Michaelis	|		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1949.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH MAY, 1949.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1949.

No. 1.—*Crimes Bill*—New Clause A.

- (1) The punishment of offenders by whipping is hereby abolished.
- (2) Sections five hundred and nine and five hundred and ten of the Principal Act are hereby repealed.
- (3) In section five hundred and fifty-seven of the Principal Act the word "whipping" is hereby repealed.
- (4) In section five hundred and sixty of the Principal Act the words beginning "and in every such case" and ending at the end of the section are hereby repealed.
- (5) In sub-section (8) of section twenty of the *Gaols Act* 1928 for the words "has been directed to be whipped or kept in solitary confinement then such whipping or solitary confinement shall not lapse, but the Governor in Council shall determine the time when such whipping shall be inflicted or such offender be kept in solitary confinement" there shall be substituted the words "has been directed to be kept in solitary confinement then such solitary confinement shall not lapse, but the Governor in Council shall determine the time when such offender shall be kept in solitary confinement".

—(Mr. Merrifield.)

Question—That New Clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 16.			Noes, 37.
Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Barclay	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Crean	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers	Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Curnow	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Don	Mr. Montgomery
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Norman
		Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Reynolds
		Mr. Fulton	Brig. Tovell
		Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Guthrie	Mr. White
		Mr. Guye	
		Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Brose
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Dawnay-Mould

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH MAY, 1949.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 12TH MAY, 1949.

No. 1.—*Royal Commission (Communist Party) Bill*—Clause 2.

The Governor in Council may issue a commission to, and appoint as sole commissioner, a Judge of The Supreme Court of the State of Victoria (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioner") to inquire into and report upon the following matters, namely:—

(Remainder of clause not printed)

—(Mr. Hollway.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "as sole commissioner, a Judge of The Supreme Court of the State of Victoria" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "a commissioner".

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Lind.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Curnow	(Dundas)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Drew	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Everard	Mr. Norman
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guye	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Schilling
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Ireland	
Col. Kent Hughes	Tellers.
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Don.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Keon
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(Shepparton)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Galvin	Tellers.
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Brose
Mr. Holland	Mr. Shepherd.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH MAY, 1949.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1949.

No. 1—*Water Bill*.—Clause 9.

(1) Section one hundred and sixty-nine of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) for the word “ seven ” there shall be substituted the word “ eight ”;

(Paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), and sub-section (2) not printed.)

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ eight ”, in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ nine ”.

—(Mr. White.)

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

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Curnow	(Dundas)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Lechte
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 24.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(Shepparton)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Brose
Mr. Keon	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Coal (Overseas Purchase) Amendment Bill*—Clause 2.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section two for the words "One million pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Two million pounds";
- (b) In the Schedule for the figures "1,000,000" there shall be substituted the figures "2,000,000".

—(Colonel Kent Hughes.)

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

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Bolte	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Don	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth			
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Curnow		
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Norman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill*—Clause 2.

The Third Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) The words “until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine inclusive” shall be repealed; and
- (b) The expression “until the 31st December, 1949, inclusive” (wherever occurring) shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Holloway.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraphs (a) and (b) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs:—

- (a) For the words “thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine” there shall be substituted the words “thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty; and
- (b) For the expression “31st December, 1949” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “31st December, 1950”.

—(Sir Albert Dunstan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bateman	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)
Mr. Curnow	(Dundas)	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Don	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Drew	Mr. Norman	Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reynolds	Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Galvin	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whatley	Mr. Hayes	Tellers.
Mr. Holloway		Mr. Holland	
Mr. Ireland	Tellers.	Mr. Keon	Mr. Merrifield
Col. Kent Hughes		Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Dawnay-Mould		
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Michaelis		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1949.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Portland Harbor Trust Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) There shall be three Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution.

(2) The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint such Commissioners for such term (not exceeding five years) as is specified in the instrument of appointment and may at any time remove any Commissioner, and as any vacancy occurs in the office of Commissioner may appoint or re-appoint some person to fill such vacancy.

(3) One of the Commissioners shall be so appointed to be the Chairman and one to be the Deputy-chairman.

(4) Each of the Commissioners shall be paid from the fund an annual salary at such rate as is determined by the Governor in Council before appointment.

—(Brig. Tovell.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (3):—

“() The Chairman shall not during his continuance in office engage without the sanction of the Governor in Council in any employment other than that in connexion with the duties of his office.”

—(Mr. Bailey.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Lind.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keon
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(Shepparton)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Stoneham

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
Mr. Ireland	
Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Lechte	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Curnow
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
(Dundas)	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1949.

No. 2. —*Portland Harbor Trust Bill*—Clause 15.

(1) The bed soil and shores of the waters and the lands described or referred to in the First Schedule are by virtue of this Act vested in the Commissioners upon trust for the purposes of this Act, but subject to the estate and interest of any person in any such land existing at the time of the commencement of this Act, and to the right of His Majesty to resume possession at any time without payment of compensation of any land required for giving ingress egress and regress to and from the shore.

(2) The right to resume possession of any such land for the purpose of giving ingress egress and regress to and from the shore shall not be exercised except for the purpose of proclaiming such land a public highway.

(3) All liabilities of the Crown existing with regard to any of the land so vested in the Commissioners are hereby transferred from the Crown and shall become and be liabilities of the Commissioners, who are hereby charged with the payment or settlement thereof.

—(Brig. Tovell.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “without payment of compensation”, in line 5, be omitted.

—(Mr. Moss.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Lind.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)	Mr. Barclay	(Shepparton)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Don	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holloway	Tellers.	Sir Albert Dunstan	Tellers.
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Buckingham
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Norman	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. White

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the “Ayes”.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—New Clause A *as amended*.

For the purpose of the initial development of the port, the Commissioners shall as soon as practicable *being not later than six months* after the commencement of this Act proceed to put into effect works in accordance with such scheme as is agreed upon between the Commissioners and the Minister, or in default of such agreement as is determined by the Governor in Council.

—(Mr. Hedditch.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause.

“Such initial development shall mean the construction of an outer wall designed to afford protection to present and future inner harbor structures as recommended by the British Engineers, Messrs. Rendel, Palmer, and Tritton, which recommendation shall not be amended without the approval of the aforementioned engineers or some other engineers of equal experience and academic qualifications.”

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. Lind.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Curnow	(Dundas)
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Don	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Randles	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Crean	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers	Mr. Guye	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White	Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Schilling
Sir Albert Dunstan		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Fulton	Tellers.	Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Corrigan	Brig. Sir George Knox	Tellers.
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Drew
		Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Michaelis

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Latrobe Valley Development Loan and Application Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be constituted by the Governor in Council a Committee to be called the Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee.

(*Sub-section (2) not printed.*)

(3) The Committee shall consist of five persons appointed by the Governor in Council of whom one shall be appointed as chairman and one as vice-chairman of the Committee.

(*Sub-sections (4) to (7) inclusive not printed.*)

—(*Mr. Hollway.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “No member of either House of Parliament shall be eligible to be appointed a member of the Committee” be inserted at the end of sub-section (3).

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 25.			Noes, 34.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald		Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Barclay	(<i>Shepparton</i>)		Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield		Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mitchell		Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Crean	Mr. Moss		Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Creamean	Mr. Mutton		Mr. Curnow	Mr. Montgomery
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Randles		Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ruthven		Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham		Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers		Mr. Everard	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Holden			Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Keon	Mr. Brose		Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd		Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White
			Mr. Hollway	
			Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Ireland	
			Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Guye
			Mr. Lechte	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 5.

The office of member of the Committee shall not be deemed to be an office or place of profit under the Crown within the meaning of Division two of Part II. of *The Constitution Act 1928* nor shall the acceptance of travelling expenses render any member of the Committee who is a member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly incapable of sitting in either of the said Houses or make his election to be a member of either of the said Houses null and void or render his seat in either of the said Houses vacant.

—(*Mr. Hollway.*)

Question—That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 24.
Mr. Bateman	Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lechte	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Don	Mr. Norman	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Towers
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling	
Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Michaelis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH OCTOBER, 1949.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 13TH OCTOBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill*—Clause 24.

Where the Minister is satisfied that any owner or occupier of any land of the Crown held or occupied under lease or licence has under the supervision of an inspector expended in any one year a sum of more than One hundred pounds in the destruction of noxious weeds on such land the Treasurer of Victoria may out of any moneys legally available for the purpose pay to such owner or occupier any sum so expended over and above the sum of One hundred pounds.

—(Mr. Guthrie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “owner or”, in line 1, be omitted.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)	Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Moss
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Ruthven
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately	Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Fulton	Tellers
Mr. Ireland	Tellers.	Mr. Galvin	
Col. Kent Hughes		Mr. Holden	Mr. Hayes
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Don	Mr. Holland	Mr. Shepherd
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Michaelis		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH OCTOBER, 1949.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Co-operative Housing Societies Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section five of the Principal Act as re-enacted by section three of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act* 1948 for the words "ten years" there shall be substituted the words "two years".

(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section twenty of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "ten years" there shall be inserted the words "two years".

(Sub sections (3) and (4) not printed.)

—(Mr. Hollway.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "two years", in line 3, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "five years".

—(Mr. Lechte.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Bateman	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Crean	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Brose	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Mr. Galvin		Mr. Don	Mr. Norman
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Keon	Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
		Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell
		Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Ireland	
		Col. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lechte	
		Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Buckingham
		Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

And the words "two years" having been omitted.

Question—That the words "five years" proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cain	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss	Mr. Keon	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman	Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reid	Mr. Randles	Mr. Crean
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Hollway	Brig. Tovell		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Ireland	Mr. White		
Col. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Lechte	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Hedditch		
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		

(*Shepparton*)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3. Clause 2 as amended.

(1) In sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section five of the Principal Act as re-enacted by section three of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1948* for the words "ten years" there shall be substituted the words "*five years*".

(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section twenty of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "ten years" there shall be inserted the words "*five years*".

(3) Where before the commencement of this Act any society has adopted any rules or any alteration of any rules whereby the objects of the society include, and advances may be made by the society for the purpose of, enabling any member to purchase a dwelling-house erected by any person (not including the Housing Commission) within the period of *five years* immediately prior to the application for the advance in question, then, by virtue of and without any further or other authority than this Act, those rules shall be altered by the substitution of references to a period of *five years* for the references to a period of ten years contained therein.

(4) Nothing in the amendments to the Principal Act made by sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section or in the alteration of any society's rules made by sub-section (3) of this section shall apply to or in any manner affect the making of an advance where the application therefor was lodged with the society before the commencement of this Act or to the making of an advance in relation to any dwelling-house in respect of which an advance had previously been made by a society.

—(*Mr. Hollway.*)

Question—That Clause 2 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Don	Mr. Moss	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Keon	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hedditch	Brig. Tovell		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White		
Mr. Ireland			
Col. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lechte			
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Brose		
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		

(*Shepparton*)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH OCTOBER, 1949.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Motor Car (Amendment) Bill*— Clause 9 *as amended*.

Section ten of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) At the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the following expression:—

“and liable for a first offence to a penalty of *not less than Five pounds and not more than Thirty pounds* or to imprisonment for a term of not more than fourteen days and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than *Twenty-five pounds and not more than Fifty pounds* or to imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than three months, and upon any conviction for a second or any subsequent offence under this sub-section the court shall, under section eight of this Act, either cancel the offender's licence or suspend the offender's licence for such term as the court thinks fit”; and

(b) Sub-section (5) is hereby repealed.

(Lieut.-Col. Leggatt.)

Further amendment proposed— That the words “not less than *Twenty-five pounds and not more than Fifty pounds*”, in line 6, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “not less than *Thirty pounds and not more than One hundred pounds*”.

—(Sir Albert Dunstan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)	Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mitchell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Drew	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Schilling	Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately	Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holloway	Tellers.	Mr. Holland	Tellers.
Mr. Ireland		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Crean
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Don	Mr. Keon	Mr. Shepherd
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Norman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2. Further amendment proposed That the expression :

“ and

(b) Sub-section (5) is hereby repealed ”

be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following expression :—

“ (b) After sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

‘ (2) Every person who drives a motor car on a public highway carelessly but in such circumstances that there is no actual danger to the public shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable for a first offence to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than Twenty-five pounds.

(3) Where on a prosecution for an offence against sub-section (1) of this section the court is not satisfied that the defendant is guilty of an offence against that sub-section but is satisfied that he is guilty of an offence against sub-section (2) of this section the court may convict him of the offence against sub-section (2) and he shall thereupon be liable to be punished accordingly ’ ;

(c) For the expressions ‘ (2) ’, ‘ (3), ’ and ‘ (4) ’ there shall respectively be substituted the expressions ‘ (4) ’, ‘ (5), ’ and ‘ (6) ’ ; and

(d) Sub-section (5) is hereby repealed.”

—(Mr. Michaelis.)

Question That this amendment be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bateman	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Curnow	(Dundas)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Don	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Guye
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Norman

Noes, 27.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keon
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(Shepparton)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Holland	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 27TH OCTOBER, 1949.

No. 3.—Clause 15.

Section twenty-three of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (2)—

(i) after the words “ shall be cancelled ” there shall be inserted the words “ by the court under section eight of this Act ” ; and

(ii) after the words “ petty sessions ” there shall be inserted the words “ but no such last-mentioned order shall be made to take effect before the expiration of a period of twelve months from the date of conviction ” ; and

(Paragraph (b) not printed.)

— (Lieut.-Col. Leggatt).

Amendment proposed--That the following paragraph be inserted to precede paragraph (a) :--

" () in sub-section (1) after the words 'intoxicating liquor' there shall be inserted the words 'or of any drug'."

--(Mr. Mitchell.)

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

(Chairman--MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Moss	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Crean	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers	Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Edmunds		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Fulton		Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Holden		Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lechte	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Norman
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Randles		(Dundas)
	(Shepparton)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1949.

No. 4. Clause 15 *as amended*.

Section twenty-three of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :--

() in sub-section (1) after the words "intoxicating liquor" there shall be inserted the words "or of any drug".

(a) In sub-section (2)--

() after the words "intoxicating liquor" there shall be inserted the words "or of any drug";

(i) after the words "shall be cancelled" there shall be inserted the words "by the court under section eight of this Act"; and

(ii) after the words "petty sessions" there shall be inserted the words "but no such last-mentioned order shall be made to take effect before the expiration of a period of twelve months from the date of conviction"; and

(b) After sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :--

"(3) Every person in charge of a motor car on a highway who is apparently under the influence of intoxicating liquor *or of any drug* may be apprehended without warrant by any member of the police force and charged with an offence against this Act and such motor car may be driven or conveyed to and detained at any police station pending the hearing of the charge against such person.

(4) Every person proved to have been under the influence of intoxicating liquor *or of any drug* while in charge of a motor car shall be guilty of an offence and liable for a first offence to a penalty of not more than Twenty-five pounds and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than Twenty-five pounds and not more than Fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not less than seven days and not more than one month, and, without limiting the generality of section eight of this Act, upon any conviction for any second or subsequent offence under this sub-section the court shall under the said section eight, either cancel the offender's licence or suspend the offender's licence for such term as the court thinks fit.

(5) For the purposes of the last two preceding sub-sections a person shall not be deemed to be in charge of a motor car unless he is attempting to start or drive the motor car or unless there are reasonable grounds for the belief that he intends to start or drive the motor car.

(6) In this section 'drug' means any narcotic or dangerous drug within the meaning of the Sixth Schedule to the Poisons Act 1928 as amended from time to time".

-- (Lieut.-Col. Leggatt.)

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

“() Any person who is apprehended for or charged or about to be charged with an offence against this section may be required by a member of the police force to submit himself to such medical examination and tests, including a blood test, by a legally qualified medical practitioner as may be prescribed; and any such person who when so required refuses to submit himself to such prescribed examination and tests shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty of not less than Five pounds and not more than Twenty-five pounds.”

—(*Mr. Edmunds.*)

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

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 37.
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Edmunds		Mr. Barry
Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bateman
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately	Mr. Brose
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White	Mr. Buckingham
(<i>Dundas</i>)		Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Mitchell		Mr. Curnow
		Mr. Dawnay-Mould
		Lieut.-Col. Dennett
		Mr. Don
		Mr. Drew
		Mr. Everard
		Mr. Galvin
		Mr. Grimwade
		Mr. Guye
		Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Hedditch
		Mr. Holden
		Mr. Hyland
		Col. Kent Hughes
		Mr. Keon
		Brig. Sir George Knox
		Mr. Lechte
		Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
		Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Mibus
		Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Montgomery
		Mr. Moss
		Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Reid
		Mr. Reynolds
		Mr. Ruthven
		Mr. Schilling
		Brig. Tovell
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
		Mr. Stoneham

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1949.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £14,393,298 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1949–50, viz. :—

(*List of services not printed.*)

—(*Mr. Hollway.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.*)
Committee divided.

(Chairman—*Mr. Lind.*)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland	Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bolte	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Barry	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mitchell	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss	Mr. Don	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Drew	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman
Mr. Crean	Mr. White	Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun		Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid
Sir Albert Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Fulton		Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Randles	Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
		Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Ireland	Mr. Lechte
		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Schilling

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1949.

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

For section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 249. (1) Any public statutory corporation empowered so to do by any Act may on giving twelve months' notice of intention to the company acquire the undertaking of the company.

(2) Any such acquisition shall be upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon by the acquiring corporation and the company, or as are determined by arbitration.

(3) In default of such agreement the Treasurer of Victoria shall direct that the matter be referred to arbitration before a single arbitrator who shall be a judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria nominated by the Treasurer.

(4) Save as aforesaid the provisions of the *Arbitration Act 1928* shall apply to the arbitration and the Treasurer's direction shall be deemed to be the submission under that Act and the acquiring corporation and the company shall be deemed to be the parties thereto.

(5) After the award has been made by the arbitrator the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* specify the day (being a day twelve months after the day on which the notice of intention aforesaid was given or such later day as to the Governor in Council seems proper) on which the compensation awarded by the arbitrator for the acquisition of the company's undertaking is to be paid to the company and upon payment or tender of the compensation on that day the undertaking of the company shall, by virtue of this Act, vest in the acquiring corporation."

—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt.*)

Amendment proposed That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (2) :—

" () The value to be determined by the arbitrator shall be

(a) the value of such lands buildings materials plant and works and shall be their value at the time of construction due regard being had to the nature deterioration and condition of such buildings materials plant and works at the date of vesting but without any addition in respect to compulsory purchase or of goodwill or as a going concern or any statutory rights under this or any other Act or of any profits which may or might have been or be made from the undertaking or of any similar considerations ;

(b) the value of any stores existing at the date of acquisition ; and

(c) any interest payable with respect to (a) and (b) from the date of acquisition to the date of settlement—

but shall not include any sums due to or payable by the company prior to the vesting date "

—(*Mr. Merrifield.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bateman	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Towers	Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fulton		Mr. Guye	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Hayes		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Drew
(<i>Shepparton</i>)		Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Lechte

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Further amendment proposed—That the words " a single arbitrator who shall be a judge ", in sub-section (3), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " three arbitrators who shall be judges."

— (*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Lieut.-Col. Demmett	Mr. Norman	Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers
Mr. Guye	Mr. Schilling	Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately	Mr. Fulton	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Drew	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Hayes
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1949.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 11TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1949-50.*

Motion made That the sum of £6,343 be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1949-50 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VI.—TREASURER.

TREASURY.

DIVISION No. 55.

GRANTS.

(*Services not printed.*)

—(*Mr. Hollway.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Towers
Mr. Crean	
Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Brose
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Shepherd
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Don	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Motion made—That the sum of £41,272 be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1949-50 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

X.—FORESTS.

FORESTS COMMISSION.

DIVISION No. 78.

(Services not printed.)

(Brig. Tovell.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Corrigan	
Mr. Crean	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Hayes
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Towers
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Don	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Drew

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—*Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) The Orders in Council specified in the Second Schedule to this Act and all other Orders in Council or proclamations reserving or affecting or purporting to reserve or affect the lands or any part of the lands respectively described or referred to in Parts II., III., IV., V., VI., and VII. of the said Second Schedule, so far as they relate to the lands or any part of the lands described or referred to in the said Parts II., III., IV., V., VI., and VII., are hereby revoked.

(2) The lands described in Parts II., III., IV., V., VI., and VII. of the said Second Schedule shall be and be deemed to be unalienated lands of the Crown freed and discharged from all trusts encumbrances reservations limitations and restrictions whatsoever and from every estate or interest therein.

— (Mr. Guthrie.)

Question—That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Don	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guthrie	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Towers
Mr. Corrigan	
Mr. Crean	
Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Moss
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Shepherd
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4. Second Schedule.

PART I.

Lands as to parts of which the permanent reservations are revoked by this Act.

Item.	Situation and Area of Land.	Instrument and Date of Reservation.	Reference to <i>Government Gazette</i> containing Description of Land.	Purpose of Reservation.	Portion as to which Reservation is Revoked.
1	Parish of Bunguluke —66 acres 1 rood 24 perches	Order in Council, 17th January, 1928	<i>Government Gazettes</i> — 14th December, 1927, page 3932; 25 January, 1928, page 147	Public recreation	See Part II. of this Second Schedule
2	Parish of Dumbalk —32 acres	Order in Council, 16th September, 1929	<i>Government Gazettes</i> — 21st August, 1929, page 3012; 18th September, 1929, page 3510	Public recreation	See Part III. of this Second Schedule
3	City of Melbourne, parish of Jika Jika—20 acres	Order in Council, 18th April, 1882	<i>Government Gazettes</i> — 24th February, 1882, page 510; 20th April, 1882, page 904	Public park ..	See Part IV. of this Second Schedule
4	Port Phillip Bay Foreshore, parish of Wannacue	Order in Council, 26th May, 1873	<i>Government Gazettes</i> — 15th November, 1872, page 2086; 13th June, 1873, page 1059	Public purposes..	See Part V. of this Second Schedule
5	Yarriambiack Creek, parish of Werrigar	Order in Council, 23rd May, 1881	<i>Government Gazette</i> — 18th March, 1881, page 819; 27th May, 1881, page 1389	Public purposes..	See Part VI. of this Second Schedule
6	Ovens River, parish of Whorouly	Order in Council, 23rd May, 1881	<i>Government Gazettes</i> — 4th March, 1881, page 691; 27th May, 1881, page 1389	Public purposes..	See Part VII. of this Second Schedule

(Parts II to VII inclusive not printed.)

—(Mr. Guthrie.)

Amendment proposed—That Item 4 of Part I be omitted.

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

Question—That the item proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
(Dundas)	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Towers
Mr. Corrigan	
Mr. Crean	
Mr. Fulton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Moss
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Shepherd
(Shepparton)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1949.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Masseurs Registration Bill*—Clause 2.

Any person who not later than the thirty-first day of October One thousand nine hundred and fifty applies to be registered under the Principal Act shall be entitled to be so registered if the Board is satisfied that such person has—

- (a) been trained in the practice of massage in any part of the world other than Victoria ;
and
(b) passed in Victoria such examination as the Board requires :

Provided that no person shall be registered pursuant to this section unless in the opinion of the Board the standard of such person's training is substantially equivalent to the standard prescribed under this Act for the training and examination of masseurs.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “substantially”, in line 2 of the proviso, be omitted.

—(Sir Albert Dunstan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Curnow	(Dundas)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Drew	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Don
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Lechte

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cook	Mr. Towers
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. White
Mr. Dodgshun	
Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Shepherd

(Shepparton)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 17TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

No. 2.—*Health (Cattle) Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

Section nineteen of the *Health Act* 1935 is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) At the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the expression “but nothing in this sub-section shall apply in respect of cattle (other than pigs) grazing on any such land in any case where—

- (i) such cattle are removed for immediate slaughter at an abattoir situate in the Melbourne metropolitan area and registered as a *meat export* establishment by the Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture and after such removal and until so slaughtered are kept segregated from other animals ; and

(ii) the carcasses of such cattle are inspected and branded as prescribed :
 Provided that in any case where inspection discloses the presence of the disease cysticercus bovis, whether in viable, dead or degenerate (caseous or calcified) state, the carcass shall be condemned as being unfit for human consumption."

(b) At the end of sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the words " and for or with respect to the sale and disposal of cattle and the inspection and branding of carcasses for the purposes of this section "

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Amendment proposed—That the words " whether in viable, dead or degenerate (caseous or calcified) state ", in lines 3 and 4 of sub-paragraph (ii) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " in viable state ".

—(Mr. Ireland.)

And the words " whether in viable, dead or degenerate (caseous or calcified) state " having been omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put. Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Norman	Sir Albert Dunstan	Tellers.
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Fulton	
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Randles	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Moss
Mr. Don	Mr. Reid	Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds	(Dundas)	
Mr. Galvin	Brig. Tovell		
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Guye			
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hedditch	Tellers.		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Ireland	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Pensions Bill.*—Resolution.

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 Responsible Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Salaries Allowances Pensions and Reimbursement of Expenses.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Question—That this resolution be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Towers
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. White
Mr. Guthrie		Sir Albert Dunstan	
Mr. Hedditch		Mr. Fulton	Tellers.
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Tellers.	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Shepherd
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Schilling	(Shepparton)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 15.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 11.

(1) In sub-section (2) of section two hundred and sixty-four of the Principal Act—

(a) for the words “ Three shillings ” there shall be substituted the words “ Four shillings ” ;

(b) at the end of the sub-section there shall be inserted the words “ but notwithstanding anything in this Part or in any Act relating to local government the minimum amount payable under any such general rate made upon any person in respect of any rateable property shall be Ten shillings ” .

(2) In sub-section (2) of section two hundred and seventy-one of the Principal Act for the words “ Three shillings ” there shall be substituted the words “ Four shillings ” .

(3) In paragraph (b) of section three hundred and thirty-one for the words “ Two shillings and sixpence ” there shall be substituted the words “ Ten shillings ” .

—(*Brigadier Tovell.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Four shillings ”, in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Three shillings and sixpence ” .

—(*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Don	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Edmunds	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	
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Mr. Crean	
Mr. Dodgshun	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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