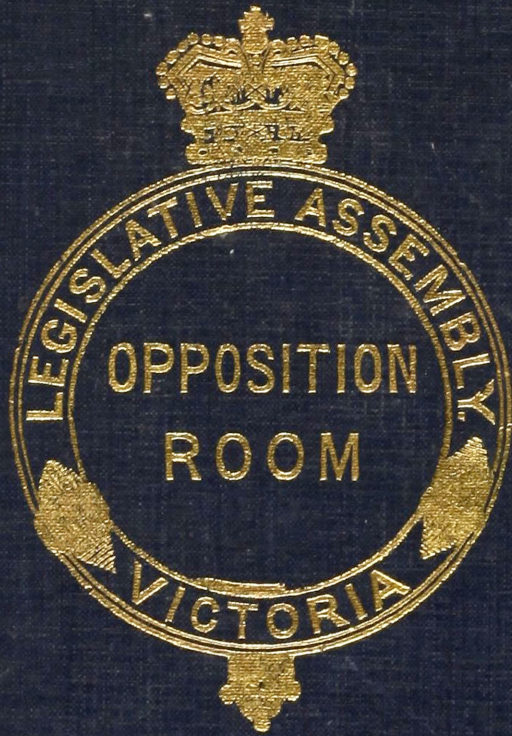


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Under Section 136 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, No. 3660, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-five Members.

THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947, TO 8TH OCTOBER, 1947).

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 ..	13,871	12,474	6,358	..	86·87	92·83	89·93
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ¹ ..	Carlton ..	25,575	21,846	15,862	..	82·88	87·56	85·42
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	14,389	12,631	6,707	..	87·25	88·34	87·78
Brose, Richard Keats, Esquire ² ..	Rodney ..	14,104	12,687	4,803	7,867	87·25	92·76	89·95
Brownbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen ..	Geelong ..	20,755	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cain, The Honorable John ³ ..	Northcote ..	24,963	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	12,947	11,490	6,125	..	90·04	87·41	88·75
Corrigan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁴ ..	Port Melbourne ..	26,747	23,030	16,777	..	83·86	88·12	86·10
Crean, Francis, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	25,431	21,554	7,227	10,390	79·77	88·39	84·76
Cremean, John Lawrence, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	26,112	23,059	13,115	..	86·32	89·91	88·31
Dennett, Lieut.-Col. Alexander Henry ⁵ ..	Caulfield ..	25,018	21,748	12,408	..	84·38	88·74	86·93
Dodgshun, Keith, Esquire ..	Rainbow ..	12,622	11,263	7,156	..	86·15	92·69	89·23
Don, John, Esquire, M.B.E. ..	Elsternwick ..	23,310	20,512	10,019	11,347	85·38	90·02	88·00
Drakeford, Arthur Harold Finch, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	25,117	22,522	14,007	..	88·69	90·54	89·67
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur ..	Korong ..	12,884	11,400	7,662	..	86·00	91·12	88·48
Edmunds, Frederick Lewis, Esquire ⁶ ..	Hawthorn ..	25,451	22,295	7,139	12,062	85·08	89·35	87·60
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ..	Evelyn ..	13,580	11,898	3,668	6,693	85·07	90·14	87·61
Field, The Honorable Francis ⁷ ..	Dandenong ..	24,009	21,357	10,764	..	86·40	91·26	88·95
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William ⁸ ..	Bendigo ..	20,917	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gardner, Robert Arthur, Esquire ..	Ivanhoe ..	23,367	20,337	10,162	..	84·41	89·16	87·03
Garlick, Louis Frederick Cornu, Esquire ..	Mildura ..	13,087	11,253	4,797	5,620	82·75	89·41	85·99
Gray, Robert John, Esquire ⁹ ..	Box Hill ..	25,199	22,240	11,204	..	86·11	90·00	88·26
Guye, Edward Fritz, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	Polwarth ..	13,753	12,291	7,625	..	86·89	91·94	89·37
Hamilton, Robert Bell, Esquire ..	Toorak ..	25,608	21,156	4,278	11,813	81·31	83·39	82·61
Hayes, The Honorable Thomas ¹¹ ..	Melbourne ..	26,354	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hipworth, Lieut.-Col. John Alexander, E.D. ..	Swan Hill ..	13,411	11,645	4,515	6,962	83·33	90·93	86·83
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire ..	Grant ..	14,739	12,743	5,280	7,123	82·78	90·50	86·46
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	25,587	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ..	Ballaarat ..	20,791	19,051	9,884	..	88·62	93·82	91·63
Holt, Robert Wilfred, Esquire ..	Portland ..	14,045	12,758	6,913	..	87·64	94·30	90·84
Hyatt, Raymond John Allison, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	14,126	12,670	5,458	6,506	87·68	91·75	89·69
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ..	Gippsland South ..	13,883	12,458	7,788	..	87·31	92·31	89·74
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	25,742	22,502	16,211	..	83·40	91·00	87·41
Johns, James Arthur, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	13,031	11,717	5,807	..	87·99	92·27	89·92
Kent Hughes, Colonel the Honorable Wilfred Selwyn, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., E.D. ..	Kew ..	25,253	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Keon, Standish Michael, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	26,922	23,311	16,621	..	83·21	89·59	86·59
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ¹² ..	Mornington ..	14,006	11,730	6,205	..	78·97	88·19	83·75
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ¹³ ..	Scoresby ..	13,821	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	25,281	22,721	11,421	..	87·44	92·18	89·87
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ..	Gippsland East ..	12,015	10,537	6,812	..	84·81	90·92	87·70
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran ¹⁴ ..	Barwon ..	14,272	12,734	3,557	7,511	83·94	94·25	89·22
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black ..	Shepparton ..	14,772	12,982	8,116	..	85·11	90·79	87·88
McKenzie, The Honorable William George ¹⁵ ..	Wonthaggi ..	14,849	13,355	7,589	..	86·83	93·49	89·94
McLaren, Ian Francis, Esquire ..	Glen Iris ..	23,592	20,736	6,223	11,646	93·85	83·96	87·89
Merrifield, Samuel, Esquire ..	Moonee Ponds ..	26,295	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire ..	Borung ..	12,999	11,737	3,159	6,794	87·45	92·98	90·29
Michaelis, The Honorable Archie ¹⁶ ..	St. Kilda ..	24,855	21,373	6,229	10,532	85·66	86·22	85·99
Mitchell, Thomas Walter, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Benambra ..	12,554	11,100	6,477	..	86·35	90·89	88·42
Morton, Earnest, Esquire ..	Ripon ..	13,924	12,524	6,424	..	86·33	93·47	89·95
Moss, George Colin, Esquire ..	Murray Valley ..	13,551	11,591	4,224	6,263	84·06	87·01	85·54
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	24,441	21,439	10,986	..	87·19	88·15	87·72
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ..	Malvern ..	24,069	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Benambra ..	12,297	10,564	5,949	..	83·27	88·81	85·91

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Quirk, William, Esquire ¹⁹	Prahran	26,746	22,880	11,949	..	84·04	86·59	85·55
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ²⁰	Oakleigh	24,422	21,871	13,683	..	88·14	90·75	89·55
Ruthven, William, Esquire, V.C.	Preston	23,932	21,904	10,200	10,856	90·96	92·02	91·53
Shepherd, Alfred Ernest, Esquire	Sunshine	24,017	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Slater, The Honorable William ²¹	Dundas	13,791	12,473	8,022	..	86·10	94·81	90·44
Smith, Joseph Henry, Esquire	Goulburn	12,646	11,032	4,970	5,664	83·39	91·50	87·24
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip ²²	Midlands	14,167	12,883	7,621	..	88·83	92·82	90·94
Tovell, Brigadier Raymond Walter, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. ²³	Brighton	25,681	22,568	9,040	14,016	85·74	89·50	87·88
<i>Towers, William John, Esquire²⁴</i>	Collingwood	26,350	20,924	13,273	..	80·49	78·40	79·41
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ²⁵	Collingwood	25,855	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Webster, Leslie Leeder, Esquire	Mernda	13,697	11,938	3,991	6,898	84·16	90·27	87·16
Whately, Robert Kirkham, Esquire	Camberwell	25,135	22,143	8,775	11,556	85·92	89·72	88·10
White, George Edward, Esquire	Mentone	24,677	21,917	10,768	11,633	86·04	91·11	88·82
White, Russell Thomas, Esquire	Allendale	14,444	13,031	3,965	6,498	88·77	91·58	90·22

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1945; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 22 October, 1945, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 10 November, 1945, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to elections held subsequent to the General Election 1945, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ The Hon. W. P. Barry, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 21 November, 1945; also Minister of Health, Minister of Housing (without salary), and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 21 November, 1945.
- ² Mr. R. K. Brose, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ³ The Hon. J. Cain, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 21 November, 1945.
- ⁴ Mr. T. P. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943.
- ⁵ Lieut.-Col. A. H. Dennett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1 October, 1947.
- ⁶ Mr. F. L. Edmunds, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ⁷ The Hon. F. Field, Minister of Public Instruction from 21 November, 1945.
- ⁸ The Hon. L. W. Galvin, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 21 November, 1945; also President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 21 November, 1945.
- ⁹ Mr. R. J. Gray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ¹⁰ Mr. E. F. Guye, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ¹¹ The Hon. T. Hayes, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 21 November, 1945.
- ¹² Mr. A. J. Kirton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 May, 1940.
- ¹³ Brigadier the Hon. Sir George Knox, Speaker from 21 October, 1942.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. T. K. Maltby, Chairmen of Committees from 28 November, 1945, to 11 December, 1946.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. W. G. McKenzie, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 21 November, 1945.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. A. Michaelis, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ¹⁷ Mr. T. W. Mitchell, elected 7 June, 1947, *vice* Mr. J. R. Paton, deceased.
- ¹⁸ Mr. J. R. Paton, deceased 25 April, 1947.
- ¹⁹ Mr. W. Quirk, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ²⁰ Mr. S. H. Reid, Chairman of Committees from 19 December, 1946.
- ²¹ The Hon. W. Slater, Chief Secretary, Attorney-General (without salary), and Solicitor-General (without salary), from 21 November, 1945.
- ²² The Hon. C. P. Stoneham, Minister of Transport, Minister of State Development and Decentralization (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 21 November, 1945.
- ²³ Brigadier R. W. Tovell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- ²⁴ Mr. W. J. Towers, elected 20 September, 1947, *vice* the Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, resigned.
- ²⁵ The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, resigned 1 August, 1947.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	Brigadier the Honorable SIR GEORGE HODGES KNOX, C.M.G., V.D.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	SQUIRE HORACE REID, Esquire.
<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.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.

- 1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the first day of September, 1947.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the second day of September, 1947: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the thirtieth day of September, 1947, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the thirtieth day of September, 1947, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN CAIN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Friday, 1st August last, he had received the following letter :—

28 North-terrace, Clifton Hill,
30th July, 1947.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

In view of the present state of my health, I feel it is not possible for me to do justice to my Parliamentary position. I therefore desire to tender to you my resignation as the representative of the electorate of Collingwood in the Legislative Assembly.

Yours faithfully,

T. TUNNECLIFFE.

Witness : BERTHA L. TUNNECLIFFE.

4. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 22nd August last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Collingwood, in the place of the Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe, resigned; and that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ by which it appeared that William John Towers, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—William John Towers, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. DEATH OF EDMUND JOHN COTTER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Edmund John Cotter, 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 Richmond from 2nd October, 1908, to 3rd October, 1945 (*Mr. Cain*)—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.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Cain presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Electricity Supply—Report of the Royal Commission on.
State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report on further Development of the Briquette Industry based on the Brown Coal Resources in the Latrobe Valley.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Mr. Slater presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1946.
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 Act 1946—Adult Education Regulations.
Cattle Breeding Act 1938—Regulations—Prescribing Amount of Butter-fat.
Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule "D" to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 4367, and 4437 during the year 1946-47.
Country Fire Authority Acts—Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1945—Regulations amended.
County Court Act 1928—Fees in County courts—Fees to the Bailiff amended.
Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1947.
Dried Fruits Act 1938—Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended—Returns &c. by Packing Houses.
Education Act 1928—Regulation XXXVI. (B)—Consolidated Schools—Regulation amended.
Evidence Act 1928—Examination of Applicants for Licence as Shorthand Writers—Regulations amended.
Explosives Act 1928—
Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 2—Granulated Guncotton Powder.

Definition of Explosives—

- Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 2—Granulated Guncotton Powder.
- Class 7—Firework.

Friendly Societies—Sixty-ninth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1945-46, to which are appended Valuations of Societies and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 51).

Grain Elevators Board—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1946.

Justices Act 1928—Justices Act Rules 1936 (Nos. 1 and 2)—Rules amended (two papers).

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Euroa, Stawell, and Woomelang for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (three papers).

Resumption of Land at Kilmore for the purpose of the Erection of a Police Station—Certificate of the Chief Secretary, with Plan.

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

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return showing Particulars regarding the Sale and Purchase of Land by the State Electricity Commission and the Amounts received and paid therefor during the year 1946-47.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1946—

Rules of the Council of the Law Institute of Victoria—Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1947.

Rules of the Supreme Court—Fees for Admission to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamation—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Declaring that Eggs shall become the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Onions.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Appeal Board—Regulations amended (two papers).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1946.

Melbourne Sailors' Home—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the years 1945 and 1946 (two papers).

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

Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 5 of the Police Classification Board.

Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations.

Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—

Part II.—Hours of Duty and Times of Attendance of Officers and Employés.

Part IV.—Leave of Absence—Sick Leave (two papers).

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—Technical and General Division—Department of Agriculture.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—

Department of Mines.

Department of Premier (two papers).

Department of Public Works.

Department of Treasurer.

Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Instruction.

Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Public Instruction, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Health, Agriculture, Labour, State Forests, and Water Supply.

Payment to certain Officers in Class "E".

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture (four papers).

Department of Chief Secretary (four papers).

Department of Health.

Department of Lands and Survey (three papers).

Department of Law (two papers).

Department of Mines.

Department of State Forests.

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Departments of Chief Secretary and Agriculture.

Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Works.

Scale of Rates of Annual Salaries in the Administrative Division and the Professional Division.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 Department of Chief Secretary (four papers).
 Department of Health (two papers).
 Department of Mines.
 Department of Public Instruction.
 Department of Public Works (three papers).
 Department of Treasurer (two papers).
 Department of Water Supply (three papers).
 Departments of Public Works and Agriculture.

Temporary Employés—

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

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—

Division II—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—
 Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.

Division IV.—General.

Seeds Act 1935—Regulations—French Bean Seed.

Seeds Acts—Regulations amended (three papers).

Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts—Regulations amended—

Housing (Procedural and Forms) Regulations.

Housing (Standard of Habitation) Regulations.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 71, dated 13th August, 1947, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Worthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Supreme Court Acts—Rules—Supreme Court Library.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (three papers).

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Regulations—Officers.

Trotting Races Act 1946—Regulations—Fees.

Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1946-47.

Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply regarding the Proposed Robinvale Irrigation and Water Supply District, with Plan.

8. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) BILL.—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Two of the 'Wheat Marketing (Winding Up) Act 1924'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You have been summoned to meet for the consideration of public business which requires your early attention.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A review of the transactions in respect of Revenue and Expenditure for the last financial year indicates a satisfactory budgetary position.

A Supply Bill for the month of October will be submitted to you to-day.

Supplementary Estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1946-47, and the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1947-48, will be placed before you at an early date.

In view of substantial increases in operating expenses of the railways, a new schedule of fares and freights will be introduced tomorrow. The new schedule, which provides for an overall average increase of about fifteen per cent., has been prepared so as to spread the burden of the increases as equitably as possible, particularly in relation to the longer journeys in both the outer suburban areas and the country.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Most primary producers in the State have had a successful season. Some of the wheat crops, however—especially in the Mallee and Goulburn Valley districts—were severely affected by dry conditions, and £175,000 was made available for grants to assist cereal growers. Viticulturists in the Swan Hill area whose vines were severely affected by frosts are being assisted with loans at a low rate of interest.

Prospects for the coming season are bright, and good Spring rains should ensure increased production of major primary products.

The need for increased production of foodstuffs to assist in feeding other peoples of the World—and particularly the people of Britain—is urgent, and the Government is concentrating on increasing the scientific and research services available to the farmers of this State.

Secondary industries are expanding rapidly. In the last two years over 800 factories have commenced operations, and the number of employees in factories has increased by more than 12,000.

The authorized capital of new companies registered in Victoria during the last financial year was £19,000,000.

The State continues to suffer from shortages of fuel supplies, particularly of New South Wales black coal. In order to further the Government's policy of relieving this State of its dependence on outside sources of fuel, it is proposed to expand the brown coal industry by establishing a new open cut and briquette factories at Morwell. The initial stages of this great project are estimated to cost between £15,000,000 and £20,000,000.

As a temporary measure, the Government arranged with the State Electricity Commission to increase the output of raw brown coal from the Yallourn North open cut.

Substantial increases in the electricity generating plant of the State Electricity Commission are necessary. The urgent need for the completion and extension of the Kiewa hydro-electric project and the enlargement of the Newport generating station is appreciated.

The installation of new generators at Yallourn and the erection of a hydro-electric station at the Hume Weir will further increase the supply of electricity.

Following strong representations by my Ministers, the Commonwealth Government undertook an investigation of proposals for utilizing the upper waters of the Snowy River. This investigation has shown the tremendous economic advantages of the Victorian proposal for the diversion of the waters to the Murray and the generation of electricity therefrom. A committee of experts, representative of the Commonwealth, New South Wales, and Victoria, is preparing a report on the proposals.

The Government appreciates the great national importance of an adequate programme of water conservation. Major works already in hand include a reservoir on the Glenelg River of 264,000 acre feet, and the Cairn Curran Dam, on the Loddon River, of 120,000 acre feet.

Investigations are proceeding into many other major water conservation projects, including a reservoir at Eildon, which, when completed, will have a capacity of over 2,000,000 acre feet.

My Advisers have given special attention to the preservation and development of forest areas which not only provide the raw materials for building, but also safeguard the water supply of the State.

Gold production for the year 1946 showed a substantial increase over that for the previous year.

Extensive gold dredging operations will shortly be begun in the Amphitheatre district, and investigations now nearing completion will, it is hoped, lead to large-scale mining operations on the Stawell goldfield.

During the war, road works were necessarily limited to routine maintenance. Major works of reconstruction are now being vigorously undertaken by the Country Roads Board and the municipalities. The Government has already approved the declaration of approximately 1,400 miles of main roads, and proposes to declare as State highways over 800 miles of existing main roads. Municipal councils will thus obtain additional assistance and relief in respect of road construction and maintenance.

Soldier settlement administration is now well advanced. Negotiations have been completed to acquire nearly 322,000 acres of land at a cost of over 3 million pounds, and arrangements to purchase a number of other properties should soon be completed. In addition, considerable areas of Crown land have been set apart for settlement.

Irrigation projects are included in the soldier settlement scheme. One area, between Nathalia and Cobram, will accommodate over five hundred settlers. Another area, in the Robinvale district, will provide about 2,500 acres for dried fruit and citrus holdings. A third area is proposed in the Gippsland district.

Settlers for 267 farms have already been selected, and advances totalling £2,000,000 have been approved to enable six hundred and fifty ex-Servicemen to finance the purchase of single-unit farms of their own choice.

The Government has commenced an educational campaign to combat tuberculosis. A series of health weeks has been planned for country, and then for metropolitan, areas. X-ray equipment suitable for mobile units should soon be available. The bed establishment for tuberculosis patients will shortly be increased by more than three hundred, and in addition, a 400-bed sanatorium at Watsonia is being planned. The scheme of allowances to patients, commenced in April last, will be extended.

The Government has decided to make available as a Cancer Institute the buildings formerly occupied by the Queen Victoria Hospital, and to give considerable financial assistance towards the establishment of the Institute.

Since the beginning of 1946, the Housing Commission has completed over 2,510 new homes, and 3,445 are at present under construction.

It is the Government's policy to relate the activities of the Housing Commission to decentralization of industry. During the present year the number of houses completed outside Melbourne has almost equalled the number erected in the metropolitan area.

The Government is gratified by the enthusiasm with which regional planning has been received in Victoria. Eleven Regional Committees have been constituted and are actively engaged, in collaboration with the Central Planning Authority, in a comprehensive survey of the resources of the State. My Advisers believe that these Committees can assist materially in planning the full and proper development of our resources.

The census taken this year will probably reveal a movement of population, particularly in the metropolis. When the figures are available the Government will give consideration to the question of the revision of electoral boundaries.

Under the migration scheme, which is the subject of agreement between the Commonwealth and United Kingdom Governments, the State has responsibility for the sponsorship, reception, accommodation, and after-care of migrants.

The Government is co-operating with the Commonwealth in endeavouring to increase the flow of suitable migrants, and particularly of workers who could assist in agricultural production, the manufacture of building materials, and the development of important State and industrial projects in the country.

The Government is concerned at the large number of road accidents which occur, and will submit a comprehensive Bill relating to road safety.

A central Court for the hearing of breaches of traffic laws in the metropolis will be constituted.

Measures relating to the State Electricity Commission and the development of the brown coal resources at Morwell will be introduced.

Legislation to implement an agreement between the State and the Commonwealth in connexion with the black coal industry will be brought forward.

A Bill will be introduced to co-ordinate metropolitan motor transport.

It is proposed to bring forward a measure to constitute a Hospitals Commission.

Legislation designed to widen the franchise for the Legislative Council will be submitted.

Bills relating to the marketing of barley, potatoes, and eggs will be introduced.

Legislation will be submitted to provide for a Board of Education. A Bill will also be introduced to establish an Institute of Technology.

It is proposed to introduce legislation to amend the Land Acts, making provision for greater security of tenure, with special application to the North-West Mallee.

Amongst other measures to be considered will be Bills relating to—

- Valuation of Land ;
- River Improvement ;
- Trustees ;
- Stamps ;
- Probate ;
- Cinematograph Films ;
- Workers' Compensation ;
- Firearms ;
- Farmers' Protection ;

Sexual Offenders ;
 Cancer Institute ;
 Administration and Probate ;
 Forests (Commissioners) ;
 Forestry Paper and Pulp Industry ;
 Health (Cattle) ;
 Sewerage Districts ;
 Milk Board ;
 Building Operations and Building Materials ;
 Town and Country Planning ;
 Shearers' Hut Accommodation ;
 and the Public Trustee.

This is the last time I shall have the privilege of calling together the representatives of the people. I avail myself of the opportunity of saying farewell to you.

During my comparatively long term of office, I have visited most parts of Victoria.

I gratefully acknowledge the courtesy, and appreciate the kindness, that I have received from all sections of the people of this State.

When I return to England I shall continue to follow with special affection and interest the fortunes and affairs of a community with whom I have been happily associated for so many years.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 30th September, 1947.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (*Mr. Crean*)—and, after debate—

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

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

11. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
12. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1947-48.

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of October in the year 1947-48, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th September, 1947.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to a Scheme for the Further Development of the Brown Coal Briquette Industry in the Latrobe Valley, to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1947.

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

16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to a Scheme for the Further Development of the Brown Coal Briquette Industry in the Latrobe Valley, to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to a Scheme for the Further Development of the Brown Coal Briquette Industry in the Latrobe Valley, to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Barry, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for Increasing the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Forests Commission.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1947.

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

18. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for Increasing the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Forests Commission.

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

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

Mr. Barry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Increasing the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Forests Commission*"; 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 GOVERNOR—SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (INSURANCE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Galvin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to validate certain Contracts of Insurance effected by the Soldier Settlement Commission with the Board of Land and Works against Damage or Destruction of Improvements upon certain Land acquired or set apart for Soldier Settlement, and for purposes connected therewith.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1947.

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

20. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to validate certain Contracts of Insurance effected by the Soldier Settlement Commission with the Board of Land and Works against Damage or Destruction of Improvements upon certain Land acquired or set apart for Soldier Settlement, and for purposes connected therewith.

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

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

Mr. Galvin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate certain Contracts of Insurance effected by the Soldier Settlement Commission with the Board of Land and Works against Damage or Destruction of Improvements upon certain Land acquired or set apart for Soldier Settlement, and for purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Salary of the Auditor-General.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th September, 1947.

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

22. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Salary of the Auditor-General.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Salary of the Auditor-General*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

23. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1947.

Resolution reported; Report to be received this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,717,903 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947-48, viz. :—

Division No.				£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	205
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	1,550
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	256
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	330

Division No.

£

5.	Parliamentary Printing	800
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	677
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	907
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	125
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,650
10.	Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	252
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,226
12.	Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	438
13.	Agent-General	1,275
14.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,618
15.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,241
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,450
17.	" " " Totalizator Administration	94
18.	" " " Miscellaneous	1,000
19.	" " " Pensions, &c.	1,250
20.	" " " Grants	350
21.	Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	500
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	570
23.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,530
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	1,750
25.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	595
26.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	323
27.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
28.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	560
29.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	5,600
30.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	26,450
31.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	17,600
32.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	144,300
33.	Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	40
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,700
35.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	9,766
36.	Education—Salaries	457,350
37.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	83,500
38.	" Works and Buildings	1,300
39.	" Endowments and Grants	28,265
40.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	175
41.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	24,288
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	15,116
43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,320
44.	" Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	16,666
45.	" Miscellaneous	12,500
46.	" Transport, &c.	1,000
47.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	270
48.	" Payments to Railways Department	5,400
49.	" Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	6,200
50.	" Grants	8,500
51.	" Pensions, &c.	30
52.	" Exceptional Expenditure	9,000
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	820
54.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	730
55.	Building Directorats—Salaries and Contingencies	3,215
56.	Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,170
57.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	5,132
58.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,470
59.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,952
60.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	27,229
61.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,003
62.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	30,670
63.	" " " Miscellaneous	25,900
64.	Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	5,215
65.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,980
66.	Works and Buildings	60
67.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	19,900
68.	" " Works and Buildings	40,000
69.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	660
70.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	4,200
71.	" " Works, &c.	7,800
72.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	5,300

Division No.	£
73. Mines—Miscellaneous	1,500
74. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	51,660
75. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	575
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	116,234
77. " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,050
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	14,142
79. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,500
30. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,100
81. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,670
82. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,766
83. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	8,617
84. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,800
85. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	32,200
86. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,000
87. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	78,400
88. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,300
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,206,880
91. " Pensions, &c.	13
92. " Railway Construction Branch	816
93. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	34,916
Total	£2,717,903

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1947-48 the sum of £2,717,903 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

Motion made and question—That the resolution be read a second time (*Mr. Cain*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Maltby
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Morton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Don	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Field	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whately
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Everard	Mr. White
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Slater	Mr. Guye	(<i>Allendate</i>)
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holt		Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyatt		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johns	<i>Tellers.</i>	Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Gray	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. White	Mr. Lind	Mr. Moss
	(<i>Mentone</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

25. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million seven hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight*”; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be read a second time this day (*Mr. Cain*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Morton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hyatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johns	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Garlick
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. White (<i>Mentone</i>)

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whately
Mr. Everard	Mr. White (<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hamilton	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Lind	Mr. Moss

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Morton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
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Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
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Mr. Hyatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johns	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Garlick
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Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webster
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Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hamilton	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Lind	Mr. Moss

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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

And then the House, at fifty minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Four o'clock this day.

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1946-47.
 - Royal Commission on Electricity Supply—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission.
3. ROAD SAFETY BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts and to provide for the Constitution and Jurisdiction of a Metropolitan Traffic Court, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. BARLEY MARKETING BILL.—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Marketing of Barley and other matters incidental thereto* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SHEARER'S HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Shearers’ Hut Accommodation Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. HOSPITALS COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Barry, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hayes, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Constitution and Functions of the Hospitals Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. WORKERS COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Galvin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, 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 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. 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.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October instant.
12. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McKenzie*).
 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.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
14. 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, Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Henry Dennett, Frederick Lewis Edmunds, Esquire, Robert John Gray, Esquire, Edward Fritz Guye, Esquire, Alfred James Kirton, Esquire, The Honorable Archie Michaelis, William Quirk, Esquire, and Brigadier Raymond Walter Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

G. H. KNOX,

Speaker.

15. 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.

16. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (INSURANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Galvin*).
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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 6.
18. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barry*).
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.
19. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
20. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
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, and that Mr. Edmunds have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*).
Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1946-47.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1946-47 and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1947.

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

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

1947.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1947-48.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of October and November in the year 1947-48, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1947.

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

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. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1946-47.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Twenty-one Twenty-three and Seventy-seven of the ‘Sewerage Districts Act 1928’* ”.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Galvin, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1946-47.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £714,242 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1946-47, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	203	
2.	Legislative Assembly	404	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	430	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	111	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	294	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	286	
8.	The Governor's Office	43	
9.	Premier's Office	3,138	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	34	
11.	Soil Conservation Board	1,059	
13.	Public Service Board	1,239	
14.	Audit Office	891	
			8,132

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Contingencies	425	
16.	“ “ “ Totalizator Administration	92	
17.	“ “ “ Miscellaneous	129	
18.	“ “ “ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	9	
19A.	Immigration	299	
22.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	810	
23.	“ “ “ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	414	
24.	Workers' Compensation Board	389	
25.	Fisheries and Game	454	
26.	Government Shorthand Writer	1,058	
27.	Government Statist	1,687	
28.	Children's Welfare	3,076	
30.	Police	5	
31.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	1,619	
			10,466

Division No.		£	£
	III.—LABOUR.		
32.	Department of Labour		1,619
	IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
33.	Education—Salaries	40,307	
34.	„ Miscellaneous	17,446	
		<hr/>	57,753
	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.		
37.	Attorney-General	28,775	
38.	Solicitor-General	7,833	
		<hr/>	36,608
	VI.—TREASURER.		
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	959	
40.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,000	
41.	„ Miscellaneous	7,492	
42.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	5,000	
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	15,325	
46.	„ Grants	92	
48.	„ Exceptional	35,481	
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	6	
51.	Building Directorate	10,820	
51A.	Emergency Housing	656	
53.	Taxation Office	333	
54.	Stamp Duties	839	
55.	Government Printer	10,798	
56.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	143	
		<hr/>	91,944
	VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		
57.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	10,575	
58.	„ „ Miscellaneous	42,596	
59.	Soldier Settlement Commission	3,918	
60.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	1,570	
		<hr/>	58,659
	VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
62.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	20,700	
63.	„ „ Works and Buildings	8,143	
64.	Town and Country Planning Board	2	
65.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries	800	
66.	„ „ Works, &c.	5,382	
		<hr/>	35,027
	IX.—MINES.		
67.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	3,100	
68.	„ Miscellaneous	2,950	
		<hr/>	6,050
	X.—FORESTS.		
69.	Forests Commission		11,940
	XI.—WATER SUPPLY.		
71.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	15,933	
72.	„ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,198	
		<hr/>	17,131
	XII.—AGRICULTURE.		
73.	Administrative	16,711	
75.	Agriculture	2,446	
76.	Horticulture	1,568	
77.	Live Stock	4,649	
78.	Dairying	3,001	
		<hr/>	28,375
	XIII.—HEALTH.		
79.	Administrative	315,533	
80.	General Health	3,058	
81.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	1,520	
82.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	22,252	
83.	„ „ Mental Defectives	3,227	
		<hr/>	345,590

Division No.	£	£
XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
84. Transport Regulation Board		2,630
XV.—RAILWAYS.		
85. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1946-47	1,354	
87. „ Construction Branch	76	
	1,430	
XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.		
88. State Coal Mines		888
	Total	£714,242

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1946-47 the sum of £714,242 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. Cain and Mr. Field do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred and forty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven*”; 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.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £4,964,143 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947-48, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	393
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,650
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	484
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	548
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,550
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,205
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,635
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	225
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	8,086
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	423
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,498
12. Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	769
13. Agent-General	2,941
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	2,753
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,700
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,766
17. „ „ Totalizator Administration	175
18. „ „ Miscellaneous	1,250
19. „ „ Pensions, &c.	2,250
20. „ „ Grants	716
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,080
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,070
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	2,636
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	3,000
25. Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance—Salaries	1,000
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	558
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	2,850
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	905
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	8,950

Division No.	£
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	44,450
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	31,600
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	250,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	140
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	15,200
35. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	15,716
36. Education—Salaries	774,875
37. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	155,500
38. „ Works and Buildings	2,550
39. „ Endowments and Grants	55,265
40. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	300
41. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	41,800
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	26,450
43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	5,820
44. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	38,000
45. „ Miscellaneous	25,000
46. „ Transport, &c.	2,000
47. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	300
48. „ Payments to Railways Department	12,000
49. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	6,200
50. „ Grants	17,000
51. „ Pensions, &c.	65
52. „ Exceptional Expenditure	18,000
53. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,520
54. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,180
55. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	6,620
56. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,920
57. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	8,702
58. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	10,590
59. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	6,966
60. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	49,408
61. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,335
62. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies ..	52,230
63. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	42,900
64. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	10,050
65. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	4,975
66. Works and Buildings	150
67. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	35,600
68. „ „ Works and Buildings	82,600
69. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,190
70. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	7,370
71. „ „ Works, &c.	18,600
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	8,740
73. „ Miscellaneous	3,000
74. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	98,475
75. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,130
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	222,630
77. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act ..	4,520
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	23,730
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	5,500
80. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	17,950
81. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,260
82. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,030
83. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	15,150
84. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	39,970
85. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	59,700
86. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Mis- cellaneous	21,450
87. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	144,200
88. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	9,670
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,242,850
91. „ Pensions, &c.	25
92. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,640
93. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	71,320
Total	£4,964,143

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1947–48 the sum of £4,964,143 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. Cain and Mr. Field do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four million nine hundred and sixty-four thousand one hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight*”; 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.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts relating to the Making Baking and Delivery of Bread.*”

16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 4.

FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1947.

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

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

Milk Board—Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1945–46.

Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 6 of the Police Classification Board.

3. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (REFERENDUM) BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.**—Mr. Slater, having been called upon to move, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Holding of a Referendum relating to the Legislative Council*”, declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Crean	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Field	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Smith
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(Mentone)
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hyatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Keon
Mr. Johns	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- For the initial stages of the Bill up to but not inclusive of the second reading of the Bill until 12.45 p.m. this day.
- For the second reading of the Bill until 5 p.m. this day.
- For the Committee stage of the Bill until 9 p.m. this day.
- For the remaining stages of the Bill until 10 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Slater)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Morton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Field	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Smith
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hyatt	(Mentone)
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Johns	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Gray
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That he have leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Holding of a Referendum relating to the Legislative Council*” (Mr. Slater)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Crean	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Field	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hyatt	(Mentone)
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Johns	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moss
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guye	Brigadier Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Col. Kent Hughes	(Allendale)
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holden

Noes, 27.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Don	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Moss
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guye	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Webster
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(Allendale)
Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Holden

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moss
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway	(Allendale)
Mr. Hyland	
Col. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Holden

Bill 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. Slater*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Speaker having called attention to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading of the Bill had expired—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Brose	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Morton	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Don	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Field	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Everard	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Slater	Mr. Guye	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Whately
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Stoneham	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers	Mr. Holden	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holt	Mr. White	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyatt	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell		Col. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Dennett
Mr. Johns	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Moss
Mr. Keon	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Reid		

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 proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Speaker having called attention to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Brose	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Morton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Crean	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid	Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Field	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Slater	Mr. Everard	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Smith	Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	Mr. Towers	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyatt		Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Holden
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Moss
Mr. Johns	Mr. McKenzie		
Mr. Keon	Mr. Quirk		

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.

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

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1947.

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—Notices of Intention—
 - Respecting Fishing in Lake Guy, at Bogong.
 - To alter the Second Schedule to the Fisheries Act 1928.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Lake Wendouree during certain Hours.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Jerusalem Creek during the whole of each Year.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Yea River and its Tributaries.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Regulations 48A, 49, and 60.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Premier.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 8)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

1947.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1947-48.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the period 1st October, 1947, to the 15th December, 1947, both dates inclusive, in the year 1947-48, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1947.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimate, to be 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 Nos. 2 and 3.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £6,178,973 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947–48, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	485
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	3,200
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	585
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	655
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,925
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,470
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	275
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,805
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	510
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,135
12. Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	935
13. Agent-General	3,610
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	3,320
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	9,430
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,420
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	215
18. " " " Miscellaneous	1,250
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	2,750
20. " " " Grants	925
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,370
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,320
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,190
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	3,750
25. Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance—Salaries	1,200
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	675
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	3,520
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,080
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	10,600
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	53,450
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	38,600
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	303,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	190
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	18,450
35. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	18,695
36. Education—Salaries	933,640
37. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	191,500
38. " Works and Buildings	3,170
39. " Endowments and Grants	68,765
40. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	365
41. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	50,560
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	32,115
43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	7,070
44. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll	
" Tax Assessment Act	46,335
45. " Miscellaneous	31,250
46. " Transport, &c.	2,500
47. " Unforeseen Expenditure	362
48. " Payments to Railways Department	15,335
49. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	6,200
50. " Grants	21,175
51. " Pensions, &c.	85
52. " Exceptional Expenditure	22,500
53. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,860
54. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,405
55. Building Directorate—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	8,320
56. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,295
57. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	10,480
58. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	13,150
59. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	8,475
60. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	60,500
61. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,000
62. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	63,010
63. " " " Miscellaneous	51,400
64. " " " " " Salaries and Contingencies	12,465
65. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	5,985
66. Works and Buildings	195

Division No.	£
67. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	42,435
68. " " Works and Buildings	103,935
69. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,455
70. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	9,955
71. " " Works, &c.	24,000
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	10,460
73. " Miscellaneous	3,750
74. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	121,885
75. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,410
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	275,825
77. " " " " " " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act ..	5,755
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	28,525
79. Agriculture—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	7,500
80. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	21,875
81. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,455
82. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	17,165
83. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	18,415
84. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	50,050
85. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases ..	73,450
86. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	26,685
87. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	177,120
88. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	11,860
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,858,000
91. " Pensions, &c.	31
92. " Railway Construction Branch	2,000
93. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	86,520
Total	£6,178,973

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1947–48 the sum of £6,178,973 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. Cain and Mr. Field do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six million one hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLaren
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Johns	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Quirk

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Don	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Webster
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	
Col. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	Lieut.-Col. Dennett
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Holden

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Four o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1947.

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 Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alteration of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Lakes Bullen Merri and Purrumbete from 1st May to 30th September in each year.
 - State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1946–47.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Water Acts—Certificates of Qualification as Engineers of Water Supply—Regulations amended.
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.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty-five minutes past Four o'clock p.m. and resumed it at twenty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock p.m.]
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alteration of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—Regulation 17 (1) (a).
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Public Instruction, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, Health, Agriculture, Labour, State Forests, and Water Supply.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Health.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

SESSION 1947.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 8TH OCTOBER, 1947.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on 8th October, 1947 :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

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

Consolidated Revenue Act 1947 (No. 2).

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1947.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

[1947.

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the fourteenth day of October, 1947:
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 Thursday, the sixteenth day of October, 1947.

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

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

[1947

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 Thursday, the sixteenth day of October, 1947: 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 Thursday, the sixteenth day of October, 1947: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday, the ninth day of October, 1947: 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 ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

GENERAL ELECTION.

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

Date of Issue of Writs	.. .. .	.. .. .	Tuesday, 14th October, 1947.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	.. .. .	.. .. .	Friday, 24th October, 1947 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	.. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday, 8th November, 1947.
Returns of Writs	.. .. .	.. .. .	Monday, 24th November, 1947.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1947.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD OCTOBER, 1947.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 1ST OCTOBER, 1947.

No. 1.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £2,717,903 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947-48, viz. :—

* * * * *

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That this sum be granted to His Majesty—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Crean	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Field	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Slater
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Johns	

*Tellers.*Mr. Keon
Mr. White

(Mentone)

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Webster
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	(Allendale)
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Mibus
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Moss

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1)*—Clause 1.

There shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight the sum of Two million seven hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and three pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue, and the Treasurer of Victoria is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the moneys authorized to be issued and applied.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Keon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Crean	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Morton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Field	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Slater
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Johns	

*Tellers.*Mr. Shepherd
Mr. White

(Mentone)

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Webster
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	
Col. Kent Hughes	

(Allendale)

*Tellers.*Mr. Mibus
Mr. Moss

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 2.

The said sum shall be available to satisfy the warrants under the hand of the Governor under the provisions of the law now in force in respect of any services voted by the Legislative Assembly in this present Session of Parliament.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Crean	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Field	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Slater
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hyatt	
Mr. Johns	
Mr. Keon	

*Tellers.*Mr. Hayes
Mr. White

(Mentone)

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Webster
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	
Col. Kent Hughes	

(Allendale)

*Tellers.*Mr. Mibus
Mr. Moss

And so it was resolved in affirmative.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1947.

No. 4.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £4,964,143 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947-48, :—

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That this sum be granted to His Majesty—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Crean	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Field	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Slater
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hyatt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johns	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Keon	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Webster
Mr. Everard	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Moss
Col. Kent Hughes	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1947.

No. 5.—*Legislative Council (Referendum) Bill*—Clause 2.

Simultaneously with the general election for the Legislative Assembly next following the passing of this Act there shall be submitted by way of a referendum to the electors qualified to vote for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly the questions hereinafter referred to.

Question—That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

—(*Mr. Slater.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLaren
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crean	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Garlick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyatt	Mr. Keon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Johns	
Mr. Lemmon	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Webster
Mr. Everard	Mr. Whately
Mr. Guye	Mr. White
Mr. Hamilton	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Holden
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Moss
Col. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH OCTOBER, 1947.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1947.

No 1.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £6,178,973 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947-48, viz. :—

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—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That this sum be granted to His Majesty—put.

(Committee divided.)

(Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cain	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Morton
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*Tellers.*Mr. Guye
Mr. Mibus

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

