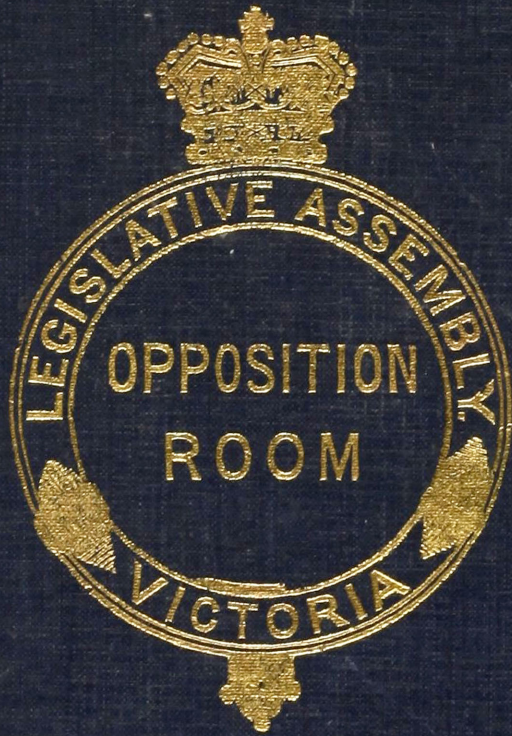


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- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the law relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 14 July, p. 78. (*Assented to 26 July, 1948. Act No. 5277.*)
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1947, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5241.*)
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 159. (*Assented to 7 December, 1948. Act No. 5339.*)
- ALPHINGTON TO EAST PRESTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction of a line of railway from Alphington to East Preston—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1948, p. 159; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5345.*)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1948, and to appropriate supplies granted in this and the last two preceding sessions of Parliament—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 18 Dec., 1947, p. 32; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 36. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5262.*)
- APPROPRIATION (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1949, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1948, p. 165; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of the opinion that the Government, in place of the Appropriation Bill, should introduce a Supply Bill providing for Supply sufficient to cover its obligations up to the 31st day of March, 1949, with a view to the holding of an election of Members of the Legislative Assembly before that date because—(a) with the disappearance of the Coalition Government none of the three parties can command a majority in the Assembly, and (b) the people should be given the opportunity at the earliest possible date to elect a new Parliament which can effectively deal with the many now long delayed urgent problems confronting the State"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 168; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5360.*)
- AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY:** Bill to increase the salary of the Auditor-General—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 25. (*Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5234.*)
- BALLAARAT LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the Crown grant and reservation as a site for a town hall of certain land in the Parish of Ballaarat, the reservation of such land for educational and other public purposes, and the acquisition of certain other land by the Minister of Public Instruction—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 23; read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5244.*)

BARLEY MARKETING: Bill relating to the marketing of barley and other matters incidental thereto—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 June, 1948, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25-6 Aug., p. 114; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 1 Sept., p. 119. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5320.*)

BUILDING OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1948, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 154; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 162; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, 9 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5347.*)

BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Three and Twenty-three of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1947, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed and adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 34; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Dec., p. 36. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5259.*)

BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 June, 1948, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 June, p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29-30 June, pp. 70-1. (*Assented to 30 June, 1948. Act No. 5271.*)

BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Six of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 July, 1948, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Aug., p. 91; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, 4 Aug., p. 93. (*Assented to 13 August, 1948. Act No. 5288.*)

CAMBERWELL LANDS: Bill to provide, upon the transfer and surrender to His Majesty of certain land at Burwood, for the reservation of that land as a site for a public park and children's playground, for the excision of a part of certain land at Camberwell permanently reserved as a site for public gardens and for the reservation of the land so excised, together with the land forming the existing town hall site at Camberwell, as a site for

a town hall and for municipal purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 23 June, p. 66. (*Assented to 30 June, 1948. Act No. 5268.*)

CANCER INSTITUTE: Bill relating to the establishment and management of a cancer institute for the purposes of research into and treatment of cancer and allied conditions, and for other purposes—(*Sir Albert Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1948, p. 124; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 146; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 58) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 30 Nov., p. 155; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 13 December, 1948. Act No. 5341.*)

CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS: Bill to amend the *Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1928*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 22 June, p. 66. (*Assented to 29 June, 1948. Act No. 5267.*)

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS: Bill to amend Part II. of the *Theatres Act 1928*, and section 14 of the *Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act 1935*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 June, p. 66; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 125; 27 Oct., p. 130; 3 Nov., p. 132.—Bill lapsed.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (DISPOSAL OF LAND): Bill to amend section 26 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1938*—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 20 July, p. 81. (*Assented to 26 July, 1948. Act No. 5281.*)

COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS: Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1948, p. 113; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Aug., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Aug., p. 118. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5313.*)

COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money towards the purchase and delivery of coal from overseas and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 62) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 158; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 161; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5351.*)

COMMONWEALTH TRANSFERRED OFFICERS: Bill relating to the application of the Superannuation Acts and of section 64 of the *Public Service Act 1946* to certain officers transferred from the service of the Commonwealth—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1948, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 96; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Aug., p. 105. (*Assented to 24 August, 1948. Act No. 5294.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,441,455 to the service of the year 1947-48—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 23. (*Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5229.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £5,437,317 to the service of the year 1948-49—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 June, 1948, p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 30 June, p. 71. (*Assented to 30 June, 1948. Act No. 5269.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £11,197,737 to the services of the year 1948-49—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Aug., 1948, p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 114. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5305.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £759,666 to the service of the year 1947-48—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Aug., 1948, p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 114. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5306.*)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES: Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first

time, 9 Nov., 1948, p. 135; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 136; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 56) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 152; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Nov., p. 154; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5357.*)

CORANDERRK LANDS: Bill to validate the Crown grants of certain lands at Coranderrk in the Parish of Gracedale and to revoke the permanent reservation of certain other land thereat as a site for the use of the aborigines, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 July, p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 14 July, p. 78. (*Assented to 20 July, 1948. Act No. 5274.*)

CORONERS (MEDICAL WITNESSES): Bill to amend section 29 of the *Coroners Act 1928*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned—6 May, p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 14 July, p. 78. (*Assented to 20 July, 1948. Act No. 5275.*)

COUNTRY ROADS: Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Application of the Provisions of the 'Local Government (Streets) Act 1948' to State Highways Main Roads Developmental Roads Tourists' Roads and Forest Roads*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 May, 1948, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 June, p. 72; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—"*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Application of the Provisions of the 'Local Government (Streets) Act 1948' to State Highways Main Roads Developmental Roads Tourists' Roads and Forest Roads*"; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 14 July, p. 77; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 4 Aug., p. 93. (*Assented to 13 August, 1948. Act No. 5290.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT): Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1947, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5243.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(Mr. Hyland).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor (No. 51) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 117; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 136. (*Assented to 16 November, 1948. Act No. 5326.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (BY-LAWS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Sixty of the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 118.—Bill lapsed.

COUNTRY ROADS (PERMANENT WORKS): Bill to reduce the liabilities of municipalities in respect of permanent works on main roads and State highways—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 June, p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 14 July, p. 78. (*Assented to 26 July, 1948. Act No. 5278.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (WORKS AND EVIDENCE): Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Country Roads Board to undertake additional Works, and relating to Evidence for the purposes of the Country Roads Acts*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1948, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 136; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 158. (*Assented to 7 December, 1948. Act No. 5335.*)

COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for sewerage works in country districts and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for the purpose under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for the other purposes—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 34. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5256.*)

CRIMES: Bill to amend the law relating to crimes and criminal offenders—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 54.—Bill lapsed.

DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 3 of the *Drought Relief Act 1947*—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 8; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 11; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 24. (*Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5235.*)

ESSENTIAL SERVICES: Bill to make provision with respect to the protection of the community against the interruption or dislocation of essential services—(Mr. Oldham).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be as follows:—(a) For the initial stages of the Bill (including any motion or resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill) up to but not inclusive of the second reading of the Bill until 8.30 p.m. this day, (b) for the second reading of the Bill until 9.15 p.m. this day, (c) for the Committee stage of the Bill until 9.40 p.m. this day, (d) for the remaining stages of the Bill until 9.45 p.m. this day, agreed to, on division; His Excellency's Message considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, on division; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 15-16 Jan., 1948, pp. 38-41. (*Assented to 20 January, 1948. Act No. 5263.*)

ESSENTIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Essential Services Act 1948*—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1948, p. 152.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD): Bill to amend the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts relating to the making baking and delivery of bread—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 6; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 11; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 10 Dec., p. 23; amendment considered and agreed to, 10 Dec., p. 25. (*Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5238.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (DETERMINATIONS): Bill to amend section 171 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* and section 22 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1941*—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., 1947, p. 36. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5261.*)

FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four of the 'Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935'*"—(Mr. Hollway).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1948, p. 107, read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Aug., p. 108. (Assented to 24 August, 1948. Act No. 5297.)

FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION): Bill to authorize the conversion to wider gauge and the electrification of the Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook railway and the construction of deviations from the line of such railway, and for purposes connected therewith—(Colonel Kent Hughes).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1948, p. 162; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5355.)

FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING AND SALARIES): Bill to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1928* and the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944*—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 115; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Aug., p. 118. (Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5316.)

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS: Bill to make provision for facilitating the realization of certain forestry lands and plantations and the produce thereof and for matters incidental thereto, and for other purposes—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 43; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 54.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill, agreed to 8 June, p. 58.

ATTENDANCE FEES.—Motion, by leave, That each member of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill shall be entitled to receive by way of reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his duties as a member of the said Committee an attendance fee in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the *Private Bill Committees Act 1947*, agreed to, 9 June, p. 59.

Report of Committee presented; debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 168.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FORESTS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 3 and 63 of the *Forests Act 1928*—(Lieut.-Col. Dennett).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 June, 1948, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 July, p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Aug., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Aug., p. 107. (Assented to 24 August, 1948. Act No. 5295.)

FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS): Bill to make provision for increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of the Forests Commission—(Lieut.-Col. Dennett).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, pp. 8-9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 25. (Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5231.)

FORESTS (LAND ACQUISITION): Bill to amend section 55 of the *Forests Act 1928*—(Mr. Oldham for Lieut.-Col. Dennett).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1948, p. 136; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 153. (Assented to 30 November, 1948. Act No. 5332.)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) REPEAL: Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the 'Friendly Societies (War Service) Act 1939'*"—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1948, p. 132; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Nov., p. 159. (Assented to 7 December, 1948. Act No. 5336.)

GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 12 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Aug., p. 98. (Assented to 24 August, 1948. Act No. 5293.)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Excision of Certain Land at Portarlinton from the Lands vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners*"—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 July, 1948, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Aug., p. 112. (Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5303.)

GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING):

Bill to authorize the duplication and regrading by the Victorian Railways Commissioners of part of the Gippsland railway and for purposes connected therewith—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Sept., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 122. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5323.*)

GRAIN ELEVATORS: Bill to amend the Grain Elevators Acts—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1948, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 152.—Bill lapsed.

HEALTH (HOSPITALS): Bill to amend Part VIII. of the *Health Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 May, 1948, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 June, p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 July, p. 77; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Aug., p. 104. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5301.*)

HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND: Bill to authorize the grantees or their successors of a Crown grant of certain land at Hepburn to demise portion thereof to be used only as a site for the working of mineral springs therein and the collection preparation sale and removal of the natural mineral waters thereof for a term not exceeding ten years—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennet for Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 June, 1948, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Aug., p. 98. (*Assented to 24 August, 1948. Act No. 5292.*)

HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES: Bill relating to the hide and leather industries and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1948, p. 162; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 166; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5353.*)

HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 3 of the *Horse Breeding Act 1928*—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 June, 1948, p. 66; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 June, p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Aug., p. 93. (*Assented to 13 August, 1948. Act No. 5287.*)

HOSPITAL BENEFITS: Bill to authorize and approve the execution by the State of Victoria of a further agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to hospital benefits, to amend consequentially the *Hospital Benefits Act 1945* and the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1948*, and for other purposes—(*Sir Albert Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1948, p. 159; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 166;

debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5358.*)

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES: Bill to establish a hospitals and charities commission and to amend and consolidate the law relating to hospitals and charities, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 June, p. 63; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 July, p. 74; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 13 July, p. 75; debate on second reading continued and adjourned, 13 July, p. 76; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 July, p. 77; further considered in Committee, 27 July, p. 87; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, p. 88; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 10 Aug., p. 96; amendments considered—one agreed to and the others agreed to with amendments, 17 Aug., p. 102; the Council's agreement to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council notified, 17 Aug., p. 104. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5300.*)

HOUSING: Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1948, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 108; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 48) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 24 Aug., p. 112; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Sept., p. 119; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Nov., p. 133; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 146. (*Assented to 30 November, 1948. Act No. 5328.*)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT): Bill relating to the accommodation of general medical and surgical cases at Fairfield Hospital, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5250.*)

JUSTICES (COURTS): Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Sittings of Courts of General Sessions and Courts of Petty Sessions*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Aug., 1948, p. 104; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Aug., p. 108. (*Assented to 24 August, 1948. Act No. 5298.*)

LAND (LEASES): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-five of the 'Land Act 1928'*"—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1948, p. 128; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 131; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 167. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5350.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT: Bill relating to the control of rents of premises and the recovery of possession of premises, to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 43; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; amendment proposed, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday next"; amendment negatived, on division, 27 April, p. 47; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 April, p. 49; further considered in Committee; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to; motion, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—(a) For the Committee stage of the Bill until 6.30 a.m. this day, (b) for the remaining stages of the Bill until 7 a.m. this day, agreed to, on division; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4-5 May, pp. 51-52; the Council's agreement notified, 8 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 11 May, 1948. Act No. 5264.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Acts—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton, for Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 July, 1948, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Aug., p. 91; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Aug., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Aug., p. 98; amendments considered and agreed to, 12 Aug., pp. 98-9. (*Assented to 13 August, 1948. Act No. 5291.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1948—(Mr. Hollway).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1947, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5242.*)

LAND TAX (BILL NO. 2): Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1949—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1948, p. 123; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 124; debate resumed—

Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct, p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 143. (*Assented to 30 November, 1948. Act No. 5327.*)

LATROBE-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill relating to the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway along Latrobe-street and portions of Victoria-street and Victoria-parade within the cities of Melbourne and Fitzroy, and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Sept., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 122. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5322.*)

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the limitation of time for commencing actions and arbitrations—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 June, 1948, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 62.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law providing for the Superannuation of Permanent Employés of Municipalities and other Local Authorities*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1948, p. 93; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Aug., p. 109. (*Assented to 24 August, 1948. Act No. 5299.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTSCRAY STREET CONSTRUCTION): Bill to authorize variations in a certain scheme of private street construction in the city of Footscray, and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1948, p. 105; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 108; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Aug., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 114. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5307.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS): Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Declaration of the Alignment of Streets, for the Widening of Streets and for the Opening of New Streets, and for other purposes connected therewith*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 May, 1948, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 June, p. 72; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 14 July, p. 77; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 3 Aug., p. 90; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 4 Aug., p. 93. (*Assented to 13 August 1948. Act No. 5289.*)

MARINE (HARBOR TRUST SHIPS): Bill to amend section 5 of the *Marine Act 1928*—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 June, 1948, p. 66.—Bill lapsed.

MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES): Bill to increase certain maximum rates of pilotage under the *Marine Act 1928*—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1948, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 108; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Aug., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Aug., p. 117. (Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5311.)

MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT: Bill relating to the marketing of potatoes—(Lieut.-Col. Denmett).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1947, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT: Bill to amalgamate the existing offices of Master-in-Equity and Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court in a new office of Master of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Oldham).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1948, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 108; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Nov., p. 132; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., pp. 146-7. (Assented to 30 November, 1948. Act No. 5329.)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain Municipalities and for the Maintenance by the Board of certain Roads, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Oldham).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, pp. 28-9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 18 Dec., p. 34. (Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5257.)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eight of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and passed without amendment, 10-11 Dec., 1947, p. 25. (Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5233.)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FINANCIAL): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Twenty-four and Twenty-six of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 157; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Dec., p. 162. (Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5342.)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN'S SALARY): Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for Increasing the Salary of the Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners*"—(Mr. Hollway).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 May, 1948, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Aug., p. 90. (Assented to 6 August, 1948. Act No. 5283.)

MELBOURNE NORTH LAND: Bill to revoke the reservation of certain land in the parish of Melbourne North permanently reserved as a site for the use of the Victorian Horticultural Improvement Society—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 May, 1948, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 July, p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 27 July, p. 87. (Assented to 3 August, 1948. Act No. 5282.)

MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY: Bill to make provision with respect to the constitution and functions of a Mental Hygiene Authority, and for other purposes—(Mr. Hyland for Sir Albert Dunstan).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1948, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next agreed to, on division, 20 Oct., pp. 124-5; debate resumed and adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 129; debate continued and amendment proposed, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to pass the second reading of this Bill because the necessary reforms of the Mental Hygiene Branch do not require the officers and employees of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health to be deprived of their right of access to an independent tribunal with staff representation and an independent chairman with security of tenure to adjudicate upon their salaries and conditions of employment and their rights of appeal on promotions and disciplinary offences and that legislation can be prepared to carry out such reforms as are required without depriving the staff of the abovementioned rights"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Oct., p. 129-30; further considered in Committee, 3-4 Nov., p. 132; 9 Nov., p. 136; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 10-11 Nov., p. 137; Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 141; debate resumed—Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16-17 Nov., pp. 141-3.—Bill not returned from Legislative Council.

MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 12 of the *Midwives Act 1928*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 22 June, p. 66. (Assented to 29 June, 1948. Act No. 5266.)

- MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Acts—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 115; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Sept., p. 119. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5318.*)
- MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 April, p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 June, p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 30 June, p. 71. (*Assented to 30 June, 1948. Act No. 5270.*)
- MOE TO YALLOURN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction of a line of railway from Moe to Yallourn—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1948, p. 159; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 162; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 166; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5352.*)
- MOTOR CAR:** Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 24 Aug., p. 112; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment, new clauses and a Schedule relating to restrictions on the speed, width, height, length, and weight of motor cars and the loads carried thereon, and matters appertaining thereto—agreed to; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses and a Schedule providing for the establishment and jurisdiction of a metropolitan traffic court—agreed to; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the prohibition of pillion riding on motor cycles—agreed to; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for an alteration in the interpretation of motor cycle—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 31 Aug., p. 117; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 20 Oct., p. 124; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 128.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE):** Bill to provide for the temporary discontinuance of the payment of municipal endowment—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1947, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 25. (*Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5230.*)
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to provide for the temporary discontinuance of the payment of municipal endowment—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1948, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Nov., p. 133. (*Assented to 16 November, 1948. Act No. 5324.*)
- NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS:** Bill to increase certain non-contributory State pensions—(*Colonel Kent Hughes for Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 June, 1948, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 July, p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 20 July, p. 81. (*Assented to 26 July, 1948. Act No. 5280.*)
- NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS:** Bill relating to land in the north-west Mallee, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1948, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 90; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor (No. 44), recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 17 Aug., p. 101; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Aug., p. 114; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 122. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5321.*)
- NURSES (REGISTRATION):** Bill to re-enact section 14 of the *Nurses Act 1928*—(*Sir Albert Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1948, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 153; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 13 December, 1948. Act No. 5340.*)
- OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT:** Bill to amend Division 2 of Part II. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message for His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1947, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and

committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5252.*)

PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND: Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1948, p. 80; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 July, p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 114. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5309.*)

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES: Bill to make provision with respect to parliamentary salaries allowances and reimbursement of expenses—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1948, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; motion, by leave, That the Order of the House for the second reading of the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill and all subsequent proceedings on the Bill be rescinded, and that the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for this day, agreed to; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 July, p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Aug., p. 108. (*Assented to 24 August, 1948. Act No. 5296.*)

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (BILL NO. 2): Bill to make provision with respect to certain parliamentary salaries and allowances—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 63) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 158; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5349.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS): Bill to amend division 11 of Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1928*, to amend the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929* and to repeal the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1946*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1948, p. 74; motion,

That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned until Tuesday next, on division, 14 July, p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 July, p. 81; further considered in Committee, 21 July, p. 82; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 21-2 July, p. 83; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 July, pp. 86-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 3 Aug., p. 91. (*Assented to 6 August, 1948. Act No. 5284.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING): Bill relating to trap shooting—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 July, 1948, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 81.—Bill lapsed.

POLICE REGULATION: Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the police force in Victoria—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1948, p. 135; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next, and, after debate, by leave withdrawn; debate adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant, 10 Nov., p. 136; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 57) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 152; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 153.—Bill lapsed.

POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Police Regulation Acts—(*Mr. Oldham for Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill be until 3.15 a.m. this day, agreed to; Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18-19 Dec., pp. 34-5; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 36. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5260.*)

POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (BILL NO. 2): Bill relating to pensions of members of the police force and their widows and to amend the Police Regulation Acts, and for other purposes—(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1948, p. 166; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5359.*)

PRICES REGULATION: Bill relating to the regulation and removal of control of prices and rates for certain goods and services and of certain transactions in land, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1948, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 July, p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Aug., p. 93; further considered in

Committee, 10 Aug., p. 96; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11-12 Aug., p. 98; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 17 Aug., p. 101; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 25 Aug., p. 113; amendments considered and agreed to, 31 Aug., pp. 115-16. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5310.*)

PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Prices Regulation Act 1948*—(*Colonel Kent Hughes for Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1948, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday, 7th December next"; amendment negatived, on division; debate adjourned until Tuesday next, 23 Nov., p. 151; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 162; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5348.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 7 of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, pp. 27-8; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5249.*)

PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES: Bill relating to the salaries of certain public officers—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 47) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Aug., 1948, p. 111; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Sept., p. 119. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5317.*)

PUBLIC TRUSTEE: Bill to amend the Public Trustee Acts, the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* and the *Settled Land Act 1928* in relation to the Public Trustee—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1948, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 July, p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Aug., p. 92. (*Assented to 10 August, 1948. No. 5286.*)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Bill to amend the *Public Works Committee Act 1935*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 June, p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 22 June, p. 66. (*Assented to 29 June, 1948. Act No. 5265.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of further money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1947, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 28. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5240.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to authorize the raising of further money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 61) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 157; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5346.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Public Works Loan and Application Act 1946*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Dec., p. 16; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5251.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL No 2): Bill to further amend the *Public Works Loan and Application Act 1946*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 60) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee;

resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1948, p. 157; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5344.*)

RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways purposes and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 65) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1948, p. 166; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5356.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5246.*)

RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Railways Acts and Part II. of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1948, p. 92; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Sept, p. 119; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 168; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5361.*)

RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT: Bill to authorize and ratify the execution by or on behalf of the State of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia in relation to the standardization of certain railways, and for other purposes—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1948, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 81; debate resumed; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negated; debate on second reading continued; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 154; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 165. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5343.*)

REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS: Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1948, p. 152; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 162; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 21 December, 1948. Act No. 5354.*)

RIVER IMPROVEMENT: Bill relating to river improvement and drainage, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 July, 1948, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Aug., p. 96; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 11 Aug., p. 97; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Aug., p. 98; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 18 Aug., p. 107; amendment considered and agreed to, 19 Aug., p. 108. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5302.*)

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 21, 23, and 77 of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1947, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5247.*)

SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES: Bill relating to the application of the funds of the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 April, 1948, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 June, p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 July, p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 20 July, p. 81. (*Assented to 26 July, 1948. Act No. 5279.*)

STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE): Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the *Stamps Act 1946* relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1947, pp. 15-16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5245.*)

STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) (BILL No. 2): Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the *Stamps Act 1946* relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and

Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., 1948, p. 123; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Nov., p. 133. (*Assented to 16 November, 1948. Act No. 5325.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION: Bill to make provision with respect to a scheme for the further development of the brown coal briquette industry in the Latrobe Valley, and the extension of the Kiewa hydro-electric project, to increase the borrowing powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 53; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 June, p. 58; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 June, p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 13 July, p. 76. (*Assented to 20 July, 1948. Act No. 5272.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL): Bill to authorize the raising of further moneys by the State of Victoria and the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for the purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, pp. 19-20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5248.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for State forests and to sanction the issue and application for that purpose of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Lieut.-Col. Denmett*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 10; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 11; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 25. (*Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5232.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION (BILL NO. 2): Bill to authorize the raising of money for State forests and to sanction the issue and application for that purpose of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 54) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1948, p. 132; motion, That this Bill be

now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 153. (*Assented to 30 November, 1948. Act No. 5333.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK: Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*—(*Sir Albert Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1948, p. 113; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Aug., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Aug., p. 118. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5312.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill to revise the statute law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1948, p. 124; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 129; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 132; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 150. (*Assented to 30 November, 1948. Act No. 5331.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE: Bill to make provision with respect to a joint statute law revision committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 April, 1948, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 May, p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 June, p. 59; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 July, p. 77; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 July, p. 82; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor (No. 37) recommending an amendment in the Bill, 3 Aug., p. 89; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 3 Aug., p. 90; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 3 Aug., p. 91. (*Assented to 6 August, 1948. Act No. 5285.*)

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES: Bill to change the title of Police Magistrate to that of Stipendiary Magistrate—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 June, 1948, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Aug., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 114. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5304.*)

SUPERANNUATION: Bill to amend the *Superannuation Acts*—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 34. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5255.*)

- SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' SALARIES):** Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 14; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and the question of increases in the Judges' salaries be reconsidered and based upon increases recently granted to heads of public departments"; amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 22; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 34. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5254.*)
- TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend subsection (1) of section 61 of the *Teaching Service Act 1946*—(*Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1948, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 151; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 159. (*Assented to 7 December, 1948. Act No. 5337.*)
- TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS):** Bill to clarify the application of certain enactments in relation to the Director of Education and the teaching service—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*, for *Colonel Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 July, 1948, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Aug., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 114. (*Assented to 31 August, 1948. Act No. 5308.*)
- THORNBURY LAND:** Bill to provide for the grant of a lease of certain Crown land at Thornbury, being part of the land known as the Thornbury Estate, to the Glen Iris Brick Tile and Terra Cotta Company Proprietary Limited, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland* for *Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Aug., 1948, p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 117; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 1 Sept., p. 119. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5319.*)
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Town and Country Planning Act 1944' and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Hollway*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 June, 1948, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 6 July, p. 73; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 13 July, p. 76. (*Assented to 20 July, 1948. Act No. 5273.*)
- TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration and Issue of Certificates of Title in respect of Compulsorily Acquired Lands, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1948, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 108; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 25 Aug., p. 113; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 31 Aug., p. 116; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 31 Aug., p. 118. (*Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5314.*)
- TREASURY BONDS:** Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bonds—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor (No. 53) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1948, p. 128; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 131; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 150; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 24 Nov., p. 153. (*Assented to 30 November, 1948. Act No. 5330.*)
- UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH):** Bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the *University (Mildura Branch) Act 1946*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 25. (*Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5237.*)
- VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY):** Bill to make provision with respect to the control and eradication of fruit fly in certain areas of Victoria—(*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1947, p. 19; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 18 Dec., p. 34; amendment considered and agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 35. (*Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5258.*)

VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend section 2 of the *Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947*—(Lieut.-Col. Dennett).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 June, 1948, p. 66; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 June, p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 14 July, p. 77. (Assented to 26 July, 1948. Act No. 5276.)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 34. (Assented to 23 December, 1947. Act No. 5253.)

WATER (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the Water Acts and to provide for the transfer of certain members of the Public Service to the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and for other purposes—(Lieut.-Col. Dennett for Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1948, p. 129; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 135; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 151; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Nov., p. 153; further considered in Committee, 1 Dec., p. 159.—Bill lapsed.

WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage and flood protection works in country districts and works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1947, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 25. (Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5239.)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage, flood protection and river improvement works in country districts and works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(Lieut.-Col. Dennett for Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1948, p. 129; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 132; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17-18 Nov., p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 153. (Assented to 30 November, 1948. Act No. 5334.)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1939*—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1948, p. 98; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 117.—Bill lapsed.

WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION: Bill relating to the stabilization of the wheat industry and for other purposes—(Lieut.-Col. Dennett).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., 1948, p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Nov., p. 137; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 159. (Assented to 7 December, 1948. Act No. 5338.)

WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Two of the 'Wheat Marketing (Winding Up) Act 1924'*"—(Lieut.-Col. Dennett).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1947, p. 24; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 25. (Assented to 16 December, 1947. Act No. 5236.)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (POLICE FORCE): Bill to apply the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Acts to members of the Police Force—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1948, p. 113; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Aug., p. 118. (Assented to 7 September, 1948. Act No. 5315.)

SESSION 1947-48.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION.

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen	Warrnambool ..	14,469	13,891	8,204	..	95·80	96·21	96·01
Barclay, Nathaniel, Esquire, D.C.M. ..	Mildura ..	14,398	13,471	6,947	..	96·07	90·85	93·56
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ..	Carlton ..	27,343	25,114	16,458	..	93·03	90·73	91·85
Bateman, Allen Robert, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	26,936	25,528	12,776	..	95·57	94·02	94·77
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	15,452	14,403	6,636	8,118	94·38	91·33	93·21
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ¹ ..	Hampden ..	14,426	13,703	6,796	7,722	97·56	92·34	94·99
Brose, Richard Keats, Esquire ² ..	Rodney ..	14,392	13,715	9,269	..	95·37	95·21	95·30
Brownbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen ³ ..	Geelong ..	21,860	20,627	11,852	..	96·17	92·68	94·36
Buckingham, William John, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	15,393	14,662	8,317	..	95·09	95·44	95·25
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	25,895	24,719	15,618	..	96·57	94·45	95·46
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ⁴ ..	Benalla ..	13,510	12,563	8,141	..	92·80	93·19	92·99
Corrigan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁵ ..	Port Melbourne ..	27,922	25,958	17,446	..	91·00	94·73	92·97
Cremean, John Lawrence, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	26,947	25,112	15,798	..	95·28	91·37	93·19
Curnow, Rupert Colman, Esquire ..	Ivanhoe ..	26,359	24,544	14,971	..	94·99	91·48	93·11
Dawnay-Mould, William Roy, Esquire	Dandenong ..	27,663	26,020	12,149	14,142	94·69	93·44	94·06
Dennett, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable Alexander Henry ⁶	Caulfield ..	25,644	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dodgshun, The Honorable Keith ⁷ ..	Rainbow ..	12,531	11,936	9,256	..	96·51	93·87	95·25
Don, John, Esquire, M.B.E. ..	Elsternwick ..	24,377	22,370	14,256	..	94·05	89·90	91·77
Drew, Harold Vincent, Esquire ..	Mentone ..	28,347	26,681	13,940	..	94·64	93·65	94·12
Dunstan, The Honorable Sir Albert Arthur, K.C.M.G. ⁸	Korong ..	12,995	12,332	8,715	..	96·62	93·07	94·90
Edmunds, Frederick Lewis, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	25,775	24,014	12,296	..	93·76	92·77	93·17
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh	Evelyn ..	15,459	14,417	8,656	..	93·82	92·68	93·26
Fulton, William Oliver, Esquire ..	Gippsland North	14,096	13,281	6,880	..	94·34	94·06	94·22
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William ..	Bendigo ..	21,783	20,743	11,618	..	96·30	94·31	95·23
Grimwade, Philip Sheppard, Esquire ⁹	Goulburn ..	13,401	12,589	3,811	6,655	93·90	93·99	93·94
Guthrie, The Honorable Rutherford Campbell ⁹	Ripon ..	14,371	13,833	4,103	7,185	97·09	95·43	96·26
Guye, Edward Fritz, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	14,266	13,569	9,028	..	94·11	96·09	95·11
Hamilton, Robert Bell, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	Toorak ..	26,161	22,999	13,178	..	89·39	86·86	87·91
Hayes, The Honorable Thomas ..	Melbourne ..	26,462	23,478	13,642	..	89·20	88·28	88·72
Hedditch, Harold Read, Esquire ..	Portland ..	14,564	13,952	4,100	6,994	95·42	96·20	95·80
Hipworth, Lieut.-Col. John Alexander, E.D.	Swan Hill ..	13,684	12,919	8,324	..	95·73	92·90	94·41
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant ..	15,122	14,123	4,573	8,105	93·42	93·37	93·39
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Footscray ..	26,296	24,438	17,370	..	95·04	90·97	92·93
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ¹¹	Ballaarat ..	21,920	20,940	11,267	..	95·19	95·81	95·53
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ¹²	Gippsland South	14,777	14,047	9,648	..	95·17	94·94	95·06
Ireland, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Mernda ..	14,844	13,731	5,042	8,857	92·96	92·02	92·50
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	26,281	24,764	16,253	..	95·01	93·49	94·23
Kent Hughes, Colonel the Honorable Wilfred Selwyn, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., E.D. ¹³	Kew ..	26,020	23,426	16,528	..	87·53	92·00	90·03
Keon, Standish Michael, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	27,019	25,434	18,233	..	96·81	91·76	94·13
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D.	Scoresby ..	15,868	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lechte, John Scrimgeour, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	26,246	24,895	12,630	..	96·52	93·32	94·85
Leggatt, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable William Watt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ¹⁴	Mornington ..	16,371	14,982	7,854	..	88·00	95·12	91·52
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	26,701	25,354	15,901	..	96·61	93·38	94·96
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹⁵ ..	Gippsland East ..	12,598	11,786	8,376	..	93·85	93·22	93·55
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran ¹⁶	Barwon ..	15,456	14,537	9,449	..	93·11	94·98	94·05
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black ¹⁷	Shepparton ..	15,444	14,529	9,861	..	94·65	93·45	94·08
McDonald, William John Farquhar, Esquire	Dundas ..	14,721	14,152	7,812	..	97·50	94·72	96·13
Merrifield, Samuel, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Moonee Ponds ..	27,141	25,745	13,982	..	95·60	94·18	94·86
Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire ¹⁹ ..	Borong ..	13,382	12,867	8,225	..	95·32	97·01	96·15
Michaelis, The Honorable Archie ²⁰ ..	St. Kilda ..	25,837	23,552	13,527	..	93·08	89·64	91·16
Mitchell, Thomas Walter, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	12,503	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

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.
<i>Montgomery, Edward Hugh, Esquire</i> ²¹ ..	Geelong ..	21,786	20,010	9,659	10,147	91·94	91·76	91·85
Moss, George Colin, Esquire ..	Murray Valley ..	14,226	13,224	8,003	..	92·95	92·96	92·96
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	25,629	24,257	9,223	15,630	95·91	93·46	94·65
Norman, Leslie George, Esquire ..	Glen Iris ..	25,022	23,392	14,190	..	94·38	92·73	93·49
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ²²	Malvern ..	24,008	21,673	13,011	..	89·99	90·48	90·27
Quirk, William, Esquire ²³ ..	Prahran ..	27,361	24,847	12,329	..	91·92	90·04	90·81
Reid, George Oswald, Esquire ..	Box Hill ..	27,486	25,745	11,260	14,885	95·45	92·13	93·67
<i>Reynolds, Edward Russell Thomas, Esquire, K.C.</i> ²⁴	Toorak ..	26,465	19,469	11,725	..	78·26	70·53	73·57
Ruthven, William, Esquire, V.C. ..	Preston ..	26,283	25,122	14,221	..	96·81	94·41	95·58
Schilling, Roy, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	26,921	24,108	12,245	..	94·61	85·85	89·55
Shepherd, Alfred Ernest, Esquire ..	Sunshine ..	25,589	24,128	16,474	..	94·52	94·06	94·29
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip	Midlands ..	14,717	14,110	7,040	..	96·30	95·47	95·88
Tovell, Brigadier the Honorable Raymond	Brighton ..	27,819	25,918	16,464	..	93·10	93·23	93·17
Walter, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. ²⁵	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M. ..	Collingwood ..	27,055	24,763	17,690	..	94·30	88·95	91·53
Whately, Robert Kirkham, Esquire ..	Camberwell ..	26,885	24,682	16,021	..	97·00	87·86	91·81
White, Russell Thomas, Esquire ..	Allendale ..	15,101	14,401	5,911	8,142	96·73	94·06	95·36

NOTES.

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

- The Hon. H. E. Bolte, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 7 December, 1948; also Minister of Water Supply, and Minister of Mines (without salary), from 7 December, 1948.
- Mr. R. K. Brose, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- Mrs. F. E. Brownbill, deceased 10 October, 1948.
- Mr. F. A. Cook, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- Mr. T. P. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943.
- Lieut.-Col. the Hon. A. H. Dennett, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 20 November, 1947; Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 20 November, 1947; Minister of Labour (without salary), and Minister of Decentralization (without salary), from 3 December, 1948, to 7 December, 1948.
- The Hon. K. Dodgshun, appointed a member of the Executive Council 20 November, 1947; Chief Secretary 20 November, 1947, to 3 December, 1948.
- The Hon. Sir A. A. Dunstan, Minister of Health from 20 November, 1947, to 3 December, 1948.
- The Hon. R. C. Guthrie, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 7 December, 1948; also President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), from 7 December, 1948.
- Mr. R. B. Hamilton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947, to 15 May, 1948; deceased 15 May, 1948.
- The Hon. T. T. Hollway, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 20 November, 1947; President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (without salary), Minister of Water Supply (without salary), and Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), from 3 December, 1948, to 7 December, 1948.
- The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, Minister of Labour, and Minister of Decentralization (without salary), from 20 November, 1947, to 3 December, 1948.
- Colonel the Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 November, 1947; Minister of Public Instruction (without salary) from 20 November, 1947, to 7 December, 1948; Chief Secretary (without salary), from 3 December, 1948, to 7 December, 1948; Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 7 December, 1948.
- Lieut.-Col. the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 7 December, 1948; also Chief Secretary from 7 December, 1948.
- The Hon. A. E. Lind, Chairman of Committees from 2 December, 1947.
- The Hon. T. K. Maltby, Speaker from 2 December, 1947.
- The Hon. J. G. B. McDonald, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Water Supply (without salary), and Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), from 20 December, 1947, to 3 December, 1948.
- Mr. S. Merrifield, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- Mr. W. F. Mibus, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- Mr. A. Michaelis, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945.
- Mr. E. H. Montgomery, elected 13 November, 1948, *vice* Mrs. F. E. Brownbill, deceased.
- The Hon. T. D. Oldham, Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General (without salary), from 20 November, 1947; Minister of Health (without salary) from 3 December, 1948, to 7 December, 1948.
- Mr. W. Quirk, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945, to 16 November, 1948; deceased 16 November, 1948.
- Mr. E. R. T. Reynolds, elected 19 June, 1948, *vice* Mr. R. B. Hamilton, deceased.
- Brigadier the Hon. R. W. Tovell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 11 December, 1945; appointed a member of the Executive Council, 7 December, 1948; also Minister of Public Instruction from 7 December, 1948.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.
 STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1947—continued.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Ivanhoe ..	26,359	Curnow, Rupert Colman .. <i>Gardner, Robert Arthur</i> .. <i>Weber, Leighton Otto Davis</i> † Kent Hughes, Wilfred Selwyn	14,971 8,613 677 16,528	24,544	283	476	21	1,412	94·99	91·48	93·11
Kew ..	26,020	<i>Purchase, Rupert Karl</i> .. Dunstan, Albert Arthur .. <i>Duus, Ernest Hansen</i> .. <i>Brown, Coralie Mascotte</i> ..	6,694 8,715 3,547 2,934	23,426	204	518	48	1,290	87·53	92·00	90·03
Korong ..	12,995	Oldham, Trevor Donald .. <i>Sinclair, Andrew John</i> George <i>Crowther, George Herbert</i> O'Dell	13,011 4,703 9,189	21,673	1,025	487	66	1,128	89·99	90·48	90·27
Melbourne ..	26,462	Hayes, Thomas .. Drew, Harold Vincent .. <i>White, George Edward</i> .. <i>Gill, Jack Clendinnen</i> ..	13,642 13,940 12,549 4,280	23,478	647	291	61	1,691	89·20	88·28	88·72
Mentone ..	28,347	Ireland, Arthur Ernest† <i>Webster, Leslie Leeder</i> .. <i>Grigg, Thomas Henry</i> .. Stoneham, Clive Phillip .. Barclay, Nathaniel ..	5,042 4,223 6,979 7,040 6,947	13,731	186	143	9	1,211	92·96	92·02	92·50
Mernda ..	14,844	<i>Garlick, Louis Frederick</i> Cornu <i>Crichton, Wallace Roy</i> .. Merrifield, Samuel .. Leggatt, William Watt .. <i>Maslen, Bertram James</i> .. <i>Rundle, Eric Raymond</i> .. Moss, George Colin .. <i>Stewart, Neil</i> ..	6,421 11,534 13,982 7,854 4,292 2,692 8,003 5,117	13,471	103	141	22	997	96·07	90·85	93·56
Mildura ..	14,398	Cain, John .. <i>McCull, Jack Bauden</i> .. Lechte, John Scrimgeour .. <i>Reid, Squire Horace</i> .. Guye, Edward Fritz .. <i>Morris, Edwin William</i> .. Hedditch, Harold Read .. <i>Holt, Robert Wilfred</i> † <i>Lindsey, James Reginald</i> Rae	15,618 8,853 12,630 12,085 9,028 4,462 4,100 6,576 3,161	14,110	91	670	42	1,067	96·30	95·47	95·88
Moonee Ponds	27,141	Corrigan, Thomas Patrick <i>Evans, Stanley Warnes</i> .. <i>Gibson, Ralph Seward</i> † .. Quirk, William .. <i>Smith, Martin Patrick</i> .. <i>Lee, Frederick Norman</i> .. Ruthven, William .. Dodgshun, Keith .. <i>Peake, Raymond Frederick</i> Keon, Standish Michael .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	11,534 13,982 7,854 4,292 2,692 8,003 5,117 15,618 8,853 12,630 12,085 9,028 4,462 4,100 6,576 3,161 17,446 6,315 1,575 12,329 12,238 10,727 14,221 9,256 2,621 18,233 6,736 4,103	25,745	229	487	25	1,195	95·60	94·18	94·86
Mornington ..	16,371	<i>Maslen, Bertram James</i> .. <i>Rundle, Eric Raymond</i> .. Moss, George Colin .. <i>Stewart, Neil</i> .. Cain, John .. <i>McCull, Jack Bauden</i> .. Lechte, John Scrimgeour .. <i>Reid, Squire Horace</i> .. Guye, Edward Fritz .. <i>Morris, Edwin William</i> .. Hedditch, Harold Read .. <i>Holt, Robert Wilfred</i> † <i>Lindsey, James Reginald</i> Rae	4,292 2,692 8,003 5,117 15,618 8,853 12,630 12,085 9,028 4,462 4,100 6,576 3,161	14,982	144	210	20	1,325	88·00	95·12	91·52
Murray Valley	14,226	<i>Maslen, Bertram James</i> .. <i>Rundle, Eric Raymond</i> .. Moss, George Colin .. <i>Stewart, Neil</i> .. Cain, John .. <i>McCull, Jack Bauden</i> .. Lechte, John Scrimgeour .. <i>Reid, Squire Horace</i> .. Guye, Edward Fritz .. <i>Morris, Edwin William</i> .. Hedditch, Harold Read .. <i>Holt, Robert Wilfred</i> † <i>Lindsey, James Reginald</i> Rae	2,692 8,003 5,117 15,618 8,853 12,630 12,085 9,028 4,462 4,100 6,576 3,161	13,224	104	183	17	1,107	92·95	92·96	92·96
Northcote ..	25,895	Corrigan, Thomas Patrick <i>Evans, Stanley Warnes</i> .. <i>Gibson, Ralph Seward</i> † .. Quirk, William .. <i>Smith, Martin Patrick</i> .. <i>Lee, Frederick Norman</i> .. Ruthven, William .. Dodgshun, Keith .. <i>Peake, Raymond Frederick</i> Keon, Standish Michael .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	15,618 8,853 12,630 12,085 9,028 4,462 4,100 6,576 3,161	24,719	248	520	40	1,000	96·57	94·45	95·46
Oakleigh ..	26,246	<i>McCull, Jack Bauden</i> .. Lechte, John Scrimgeour .. <i>Reid, Squire Horace</i> .. Guye, Edward Fritz .. <i>Morris, Edwin William</i> .. Hedditch, Harold Read .. <i>Holt, Robert Wilfred</i> † <i>Lindsey, James Reginald</i> Rae	8,853 12,630 12,085 9,028 4,462 4,100 6,576 3,161	24,895	180	422	52	1,287	96·52	93·32	94·85
Polwarth ..	14,266	<i>Morris, Edwin William</i> .. Hedditch, Harold Read .. <i>Holt, Robert Wilfred</i> † <i>Lindsey, James Reginald</i> Rae	4,462 4,100 6,576 3,161	13,569	79	208	37	1,206	94·11	96·09	95·11
Portland ..	14,564	<i>Lindsey, James Reginald</i> Rae	6,576 3,161	13,952	115	330	15	956	95·42	96·20	95·80
Port Melbourne	27,922	Corrigan, Thomas Patrick <i>Evans, Stanley Warnes</i> .. <i>Gibson, Ralph Seward</i> † .. Quirk, William .. <i>Smith, Martin Patrick</i> .. <i>Lee, Frederick Norman</i> .. Ruthven, William .. Dodgshun, Keith .. <i>Peake, Raymond Frederick</i> Keon, Standish Michael .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	17,446 6,315 1,575 12,329 12,238 10,727 14,221 9,256 2,621 18,233 6,736 4,103	25,958	622	388	54	1,100	91·00	94·73	92·97
Prahran ..	27,361	<i>Evans, Stanley Warnes</i> .. <i>Gibson, Ralph Seward</i> † .. Quirk, William .. <i>Smith, Martin Patrick</i> .. <i>Lee, Frederick Norman</i> .. Ruthven, William .. Dodgshun, Keith .. <i>Peake, Raymond Frederick</i> Keon, Standish Michael .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	6,315 1,575 12,329 12,238 10,727 14,221 9,256 2,621 18,233 6,736 4,103	24,847	280	820	226	1,458	91·92	90·04	90·81
Preston ..	26,283	<i>Lee, Frederick Norman</i> .. Ruthven, William .. Dodgshun, Keith .. <i>Peake, Raymond Frederick</i> Keon, Standish Michael .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	10,727 14,221 9,256 2,621 18,233 6,736 4,103	25,122	174	594	32	1,074	96·81	94·41	95·58
Rainbow ..	12,531	<i>Peake, Raymond Frederick</i> Keon, Standish Michael .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	2,621 18,233 6,736 4,103	11,936	59	77	17	1,051	96·51	93·87	95·25
Richmond ..	27,019	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	25,434	465	327	260	1,254	96·81	91·76	94·13
Ripon ..	14,371	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	13,833	73	409	47	1,157	97·09	95·43	96·26
Rodney ..	14,392	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	13,715	628	166	9	1,147	95·37	95·21	95·30
St. Kilda ..	25,837	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	23,552	277	398	17	1,214	93·08	89·64	91·16
Scoresby ..	15,868	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	Unopposed							
Shepparton ..	15,444	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	14,529	143	167	9	1,289	94·65	93·45	94·08
Sunshine ..	25,589	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	24,128	238	268	43	831	94·52	94·06	94·29
Swan Hill ..	13,684	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	12,919	90	111	7	1,214	95·73	92·90	94·41
Toorak ..	26,161	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	22,999	666	504	35	1,517	89·39	86·86	87·91
Warrnambool ..	14,469	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	13,891	80	302	59	1,150	95·80	96·21	96·01
Williamstown ..	26,701	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	25,354	264	397	44	1,111	96·61	93·38	94·96
Wonthaggi ..	15,393	<i>Keon, Standish Michael</i> .. <i>Leckie, Ronald John</i> .. Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	18,233 6,736 4,103	14,662	64	187	20	1,491	95·09	95·44	95·25

Names of defeated candidates are printed in *italics* — * Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment (see also p. lxi) — † Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate. — ‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 263 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, No. 3660*. For particulars of preferential count see pp. lxi-lxii. — § Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 233, Act No. 3660.

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY.)

Total number of electors enrolled (65 Districts—whole State) :—	
Males, 645,342 ; females, 700,188	1,345,530
Total number of electors enrolled (3 uncontested Districts) :—	
Males, 25,859 ; females, 28,156	54,015
Total number of electors enrolled (62 contested Districts) :—	
Males, 619,483 ; females, 672,032	1,291,515
Total number of voters (62 contested Districts) :—	
Formal	1,190,713
Informal (1·33 per cent.)	16,102
Total—Males, 585,028 ; females, 621,787	1,206,815

PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
94·44	92·52	93·44

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
23,074	205 (0·88 per cent.)	23,279

ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
73,119	2,224 (2·95 per cent.)	75,343

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 241).

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

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	2,633 (19·56 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	10,830 (80·44 per cent.)
Total	13,463

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1947.,

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALLENDALE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Alcock.	Powell.	White.	
First count—First preference votes	2,640	5,771	5,911	14,322
Distribution of ballot-papers of Alcock, defeated candidate ..	..	409	2,231	2,640
Final count .. .. .	..	6,180	8,142	14,322

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BOX HILL.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cooper.	Gray.	Reid.	
First count—First preference votes	4,346	9,872	11,260	25,478
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cooper, defeated candidate ..	..	721	3,625	4,346
Final count .. .. .	..	10,593	14,885	25,478

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COBURG.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Henderson.	Mutton.	Pearse.	
First count—First preference votes	6,850	9,223	7,859	23,932
Distribution of ballot-papers of Henderson, defeated candidate ..	..	6,407	443	6,850
Final count .. .. .	..	15,630	8,302	23,932

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DANDENONG.

—	Candidates.			Total.
	Caldwell.	Dawnay-Mould.	Field.	
First count—First preference votes	2,231	12,149	11,265	25,645
Distribution of ballot-papers of Caldwell, defeated candidate ..	..	1,993	238	2,231
Final count .. ..	..	14,142	11,503	25,645

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN.

—	Candidates.			Total.
	Bolte.	Hyatt.	Matthey.	
First count—First preference votes	6,796	5,700	1,114	13,610
Distribution of ballot-papers of Matthey, defeated candidate ..	926	188	..	1,114
Final count	7,722	5,888	..	13,610

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND WEST.

—	Candidates.			Total.
	Bennett.	Morris.	Rush.	
First count—First preference votes	6,636	4,047	3,599	14,282
Distribution of ballot-papers of Rush, defeated candidate ..	1,482	2,117	..	3,599
Final count	8,118	6,164	..	14,282

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MERENDA.

—	Candidates.			Total.
	Gill.	Ireland.	Webster.	
First count—First preference votes	4,280	5,042	4,223	13,545
Distribution of ballot-papers of Webster, defeated candidate ..	408	3,815	..	4,223
Final count	4,688	8,857	..	13,545

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GOULBURN.

—	Candidates.			Total.
	Davy.	Grimwade.	Smith.	
First count—First preference votes	3,045	3,811	5,632	12,488
Distribution of ballot-papers of Davy, defeated candidate ..	..	2,844	201	3,045
Final count .. ..	..	6,655	5,833	12,488

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

—	Candidates.			Total.
	Hedditch.	Holt.	Lindsey.	
First count—First preference votes	4,100	6,576	3,161	13,837
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lindsey, defeated candidate ..	2,894	267	..	3,161
Final count	6,994	6,843	..	13,837

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GRANT.

—	Candidates.			Total.
	Austin.	Holden.	Hughes.	
First count—First preference votes	3,756	4,573	5,637	13,966
Distribution of ballot-papers of Austin, defeated candidate ..	..	3,532	224	3,756
Final count .. ..	..	8,105	5,861	13,966

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON.

—	Candidates.			Total.
	Guthrie.	Morton.	Rodda.	
First count—First preference votes	4,103	6,338	3,319	13,760
Distribution of ballot-papers of Rodda, defeated candidate ..	3,082	237	..	3,319
Final count	7,185	6,575	..	13,760

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VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the second day of December, in the eleventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the second day of December, 1947, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of November, 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,

T. T. HOLLWAY,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER.—The following Message from the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to open the Parliament was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Accordingly, the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Mr. Justice O'Bryan said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the twentieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, by His Excellency Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next session of Our Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne : And forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN cannot conveniently be present in person in our said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable NORMAN O'BRYAN, Judge of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said NORMAN O'BRYAN, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said NORMAN O'BRYAN that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order ; Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in Our said State this twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and in the eleventh year of Our reign.

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. T. HOLLWAY,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 370, this twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice O'Bryan said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

By His Excellency Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable NORMAN O'BRYAN, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the second day of December proximo, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State (L.S.) this twenty-fifth day of November, 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,
T. T. HOLLWAY,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 371, this twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

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

Albert Park	Roy Schilling, Esq.
Allendale	Russell Thomas White, Esq.
Ballaarat	The Honorable Thomas Tuke Hollway.
Barwon	The Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby.
Benalla	Frederick Albert Cook, Esq.
Benambra	Thomas Walter Mitchell, Esq.
Bendigo	The Honorable Leslie William Galvin.
Borong	Wilfred John Mibus, Esq.
Box Hill	George Oswald Reid, Esq.
Brighton	Brigadier Raymond Walter Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.
Brunswick	James Roberts Jewell, Esq.
Camberwell	Robert Kirkham Whately, Esq.
Carlton	The Honorable William Peter Barry.
Caulfield	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Alexander Henry Dennett.
Clifton Hill	John Lawrence Cremean, Esq.
Coburg	Charles Mutton, Esq.
Collingwood	William John Towers, Esq., M.M.
Dandenong	William Roy Dawnay-Mould, Esq.
Dundas	William John Farquhar McDonald, Esq.
Elsternwick	John Don, Esq., M.B.E.
Essendon	Allen Robert Bateman, Esq.
Evelyn	The Honorable William Hugh Everard.
Footscray	The Honorable John Joseph Holland.
Geelong	Mrs. Fanny Eileen Brownbill.
Gippsland East	The Honorable Albert Eli Lind.
Gippsland North	William Oliver Fulton, Esq.
Gippsland South	The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
Gippsland West	Matthew Bennett, Esq.
Glen Iris	Leslie George Norman, Esq.
Goulburn	Philip Sheppard Grimwade, Esq.
Grant	Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq.
Hampden	Henry Edward Bolte, Esq.
Hawthorn	Frederick Lewis Edmunds, Esq.
Ivanhoe	Rupert Colman Curnow, Esq.

Kew	Colonel the Honorable Wilfred Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., E.D.
Korong	The Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan.
Malvern	The Honorable Trevor Donald Oldham.
Melbourne	The Honorable Thomas Hayes.
Mentone	Harold Vincent Drew, Esq.
Mernda	Arthur Ernest Ireland, Esq.
Midlands	The Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham.
Mildura	Nathaniel Barclay, Esq.
Moonee Ponds	Samuel Merrifield, Esq.
Mornington	Lieutenant-Colonel William Watt Leggatt, M.C., E.D.
Murray Valley	George Colin Moss, Esq.
Northcote	The Honorable John Cain.
Oakleigh	John Scrimgeour Lechte, Esq.
Polwarth	Edward Fritz Guye, Esq.
Portland	Harold Read Hedditch, Esq.
Port Melbourne	Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esq.
Prahran	William Quirk, Esq.
Preston	William Ruthven, Esq., <i>V.C.</i>
Rainbow	The Honorable Keith Dodgshun.
Richmond	Standish Michael Keon, Esq.
Ripon	Rutherford Campbell Guthrie, Esq.
Rodney	Richard Keats Brose, Esq.
St. Kilda	The Honorable Archie Michaelis.
Scoresby	Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
Shepparton	The Honorable John Gladstone Black McDonald.
Sunshine	Alfred Ernest Shepherd, Esq.
Swan Hill	Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Hipworth, E.D.
Toorak	Robert Bell Hamilton, Esq.
Warrnambool	The Honorable Henry Stephen Bailey.
Williamstown	The Honorable John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	William John Buckingham, Esq.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are aforementioned took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except the Honorable Henry Stephen Bailey, who was not then present.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Michaelis, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, and named Colonel the Honorable Kent Hughes to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Brigadier Tovell.

Mr. Maltby accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed the Clerk thereupon declared that the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby had been duly elected as Speaker.

The Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby was then taken out of his place by Mr. Michaelis and Brigadier Tovell and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Hollway, Mr. Cain, Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), Mr. Lemmon, and Sir George Knox congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Hollway stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency the Governor's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, that day, at fifteen minutes past Two o'clock.

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

9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of Speaker.

The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your long Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker.

I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office in a worthy and dignified manner.

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

11. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk :—

By His Excellency Major-General SIR WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable THOMAS KARRAN MALTBY, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State (L.S.) this second day of December, 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,
T. T. HOLLWAY,
PREMIER.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 372, this second day of December, One thousand
nine hundred and forty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

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

Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1946–47.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statements of Persons temporarily employed—

Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Legislative Assembly Elections Regulations—Regulations amended.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Regulation II.—Standard of Education.
Regulation XVI.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.
Regulation XXXIII.—School Committees.
Regulation XXXVIII.—Girls' Schools.
Regulation XXXIX.—District High Schools.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Divisions 1 and 2, and Class 6—Ammunition—Division 2.

Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Divisions 1 and 2, and Class 6—Ammunition—Division 2.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Act during the year 1946.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1946–47.

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended—Potatoes.

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1946.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year 1946–47.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Geelong West and Patchewollock for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (2 papers).

Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1) (2 papers).

- Land Surveyors Act 1942—Land Surveyors Regulations Part 2.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations amended.
 Milk Board—Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1946–47.
 Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Returns by Authorized Insurers for the year 1946–47.
 Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 Professional Division—
 Department of Agriculture.
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Health (2 papers).
 Department of State Forests.
 Department of Water Supply (2 papers).
 Regulations 55 and 62.
 Technical and General Division—
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Water Supply.
 General and Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Public Instruction, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, Health, Agriculture, Labour, State Forests, and Water Supply.
 Temporary Employees—
 Department of Agriculture (2 papers).
 Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 Department of Health.
 General and Departments of Chief Secretary and Water Supply.
 Public Works Committee—Twelfth General Report.
 River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1946–47.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1928—Regulation—Cameras.
 Soil Conservation Board—Seventh Annual Report, for the year 1946–47.
 Supreme Court Acts—Probate and Administration Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
 Teaching Service Act 1946—Report of the Teachers' Tribunal for the year 1946–47.
 Town and Country Planning Board—Second Annual Report, for the year 1946–47.
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1946–47.

13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL.**—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts relating to the Making Baking and Delivery of Bread*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together as early as practicable after the recent General Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the consideration of public business which requires your immediate attention.

I did not expect to have this further opportunity of meeting you before leaving Victoria. Subject, however, to the approval of His Majesty the King, I have agreed, at the joint request of the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, to delay my departure.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Supply Bill for the period 16th December to 31st December will be introduced to-day.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1947–1948 will be placed before you at an early date.

Upon assuming office my Advisers are faced with a very serious budgetary position—the result, on the one hand, of the existing financial dependency of the State upon the Commonwealth and, on the other hand, of rising costs due mainly to increased nominal wages and shorter working hours.

During the Parliamentary recess, my Ministers will examine the whole administration of the State in an attempt to avoid unnecessary expenditure while developing the whole of the resources of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In view of the limited number of sitting days available before the Christmas adjournment, my Advisers propose that only legislation of an urgent nature should be dealt with immediately.

A Bill will be introduced to place the Justices of the Supreme Court in a comparable position with the Judges of other jurisdictions. Provision will also be made for the Judges of the County Court.

Legislation to increase superannuation payments to retired Government servants by an amount of twenty-five per cent. will be introduced. This is considered necessary in all fairness to those who, in their time, have rendered loyal and devoted service to the State.

During the present short Session other urgent Bills to be introduced will include the following measures :—

State Forests Loan Application.
Land Tax.
Administration and Probate Duties.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance).
University (Mildura Branch).
Public Works Loan and Application.
Water Supply Loan and Application.
Officials in Parliament.
Factories and Shops (Bread).
Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly).
Railways Loan and Application.
Morwell Brown Coal.
Building Materials Control.
Police Regulation.
Water Act (Amendment).

Bills to give effect to the Government's major programme will be submitted when Parliament reassembles in 1948.

I now leave you to your deliberations, in the earnest hope that, with the blessing of the Almighty, your work may result in the advancement of the welfare of all classes of the community.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

15. 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. Mitchell*)—and, after debate—

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

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

16. 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

17. 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

18. 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. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

19. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—*Mr. Mibus* proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, the Honorable Albert Eli Lind, and named *Mr. Brose* to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable Albert Eli Lind be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by *Mr. Bennett*.

Mr. Lind accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed the Speaker thereupon declared that the Honorable Albert Eli Lind had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

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

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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 period 16th December to 31st December, 1947, both dates inclusive, in the year 1947-48, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), 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 amend Section Three of the *Drought Relief Act 1947*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

22. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) 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. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *Drought Relief Act 1947*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Lieut.-Col. Dennett do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'Drought Relief Act 1947'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 amend the *Public Works Loan and Application Act 1946*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

24. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) 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. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Public Works Loan and Application Act 1946*.

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

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

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Works Loan and Application Act 1946'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Lieut.-Col. Dennett, 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 make provision for Increasing the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Forests Commission.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

26. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) 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. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to 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 Lieut.-Col. Dennett and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Lieut.-Col. Dennett then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to 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 this day.

27. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' SALARIES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Government Offices,
Melbourne 2nd December, 1947.

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

28. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' SALARIES) 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. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

29. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the *University (Mildura Branch) Act 1946*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

30. UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the *University (Mildura Branch) Act 1946*.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the ' University (Mildura Branch) Act 1946 '* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

31. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

32. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Lieut.-Col. Dennett do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. Dennett and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

35. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

36. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

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

37. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

38. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

39. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,441,455 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	670
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	250
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	111
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	400
5. Parliamentary Printing	277
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	289
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	51
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,347
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	120
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	478
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	998
12. Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	577
13. Agent-General	1,150
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,595
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	880
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	42
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	140
18. " " " Miscellaneous	650
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	175
20. " " " Grants	70
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	445
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,090
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	610
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	216
25. Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance—Salaries	108
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	620
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	450
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	14,000
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,600
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	54,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	35
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	3,200
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,962
35. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	311,900
36. Education—Salaries	42,800
37. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,000
38. " Works and Buildings	14,132
39. " Endowments and Grants	90
40. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	9,843
41. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	5,921
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	1,200
43. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	7,500
44. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	5,800
45. " Miscellaneous	500
46. " Transport, &c.	

42. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
43. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Forests (Commissioners) Bill—Second reading.
44. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 72, dated 7th November, 1947, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Richard Keats Brose, Esquire, Frederick Albert Cook, Esquire, Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, Robert Bell Hamilton, Esquire, Samuel Merrifield, Esquire, Wilfred John Mibus, 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 third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

4. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Marketing of Potatoes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Temporary Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' SALARIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
15. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1947.

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

17. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Division Two of Part II. of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1947.

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

19. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

20. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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

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

Resolved—

(1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1948, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1948, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable; and

(2) That in the case of any settlement of property (whether real or personal or both) to be registered pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-seven of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part III. of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1948, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1948, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.

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

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

23. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ‘Finance Act 1930’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

Resolved—

That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight a duty of land tax upon land of one half-penny for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts:

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

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

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

25. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

Resolved—

That on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight inclusive

there shall be charged (under and subject to the *Stamps Act 1946*) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth or referred to upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—

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

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

 (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*).
2. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*—
 - (a) in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading “I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes” included in the expression “Bill of Exchange payable on demand (*cheque, &c.*)”; and
 - (b) under the following headings:—

VI.—

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

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer;

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

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

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of;

XI.—Annual Licence—

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

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

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

27. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Act 1946 relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
28. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
29. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
30. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
33. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

34. UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
35. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until Tuesday next.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
- Marketing (Potatoes) Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Supreme Court (Judges' Salaries) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
- Public Works Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Officials in Parliament Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
38. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 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 Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
 - Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1946–47.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Department of Mines.
 - Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply regarding the Constitution of the proposed Robinvale Irrigation and Water Supply District; with Plan.
3. VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Control and Eradication of Fruit Fly in certain Areas of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1947–48.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1947–48, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first six months of the year 1947–48, transmitted on the 13th June, 1947, 7th October, 1947, and 2nd December, 1947, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1947.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Further Moneys by the State of Victoria and the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for the Purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1947.

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

7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 12.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Further Moneys by the State of Victoria and the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for the Purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts.

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Further Moneys by the State of Victoria and the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for the Purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1947.

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

9. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1947.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for the purpose under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1947.

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

13. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 15.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Salary of the Auditor-General.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Oldham and Mr. Hollway do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill 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 this day.
14. 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.
15. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive.
17. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
18. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
19. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
20. 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.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
22. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
23. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

25. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' SALARIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this Bill be withdrawn and the question of increases in the Judges’ salaries be reconsidered and based upon increases recently granted to heads of public departments” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

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

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lind
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moss
Mr. Drew	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Fulton	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Whately

Noes, 13.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Quirk	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Oldham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Grimwade	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 16.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd

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

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

26. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

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

27. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
29. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
30. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 10 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Bill—Second reading.
State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill—Second reading.
Country Sewerage Loan and Application Bill—Second reading.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 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 :—
Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education (Local Advisory Committee) Regulations.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (three papers).
Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).
Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1946-47.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Factories and Shops (Bread) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.
4. BALLAARAT LAND BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Crown Grant and Reservation as a Site for a Town Hall of certain Land in the Parish of Ballaarat, the Reservation of such Land for Educational and other Public Purposes, and the Acquisition of certain other Land by the Minister of Public Instruction*" and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.

5. WATER BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Oldham, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Police Regulation Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. BALLAARAT LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—BALLAARAT LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Crown Grant and Reservation as a Site for a Town Hall of certain Land in the Parish of Ballaarat, the Reservation of such Land for Educational and other Public Purposes, and the Acquisition of certain other Land by the Minister of Public Instruction.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1947.

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

10. BALLAARAT LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Crown Grant and Reservation as a Site for a Town Hall of certain Land in the Parish of Ballaarat, the Reservation of such Land for Educational and other Public Purposes, and the Acquisition of certain other Land by the Minister of Public Instruction.

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

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

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

11. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

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

13. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

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

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

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Two of the ‘ Wheat Marketing (Winding Up) Act 1924’* ”.

17. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Dennett the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eight of the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928’* ”.
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
 Clause 2, page 2, line 1, after “bread” insert “(except by retail over the counter)”.
 And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
21. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 State Forests Loan and Application Bill.
 Auditor-General’s Salary Bill.
 Forests (Commissioners) Bill.
 University (Mildura Branch) Bill.
 Water Supply Loan and Application Bill.
 Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill.
25. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

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

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

27. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 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 :—
 - Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1946–47.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulation XLI.—Technical Schools—Regulation amended.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Strathbogie for the Purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-sixth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Water Supply (two papers).
 - Temporary Employees—General and Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Public Instruction, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, Health, Agriculture, State Forests, and Water Supply.
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Accommodation of General Medical and Surgical Cases at Fairfield Hospital, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Twenty-one Twenty-three and Seventy-seven of the ‘Sewerage Districts Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 17)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
 - Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill.
 - Forests (Commissioners) Bill.
 - State Forests Loan and Application Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Amendment) Bill.
 - Auditor-General’s Salary Bill.
 - Drought Relief (Amendment) Bill.
 - Wheat Marketing (Winding Up) Amendment Bill.
 - University (Mildura Branch) Bill.
 - Factories and Shops (Bread) Bill.
 - Water Supply Loan and Application Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1947.

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

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 18.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Public Account Advances Act 1924 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-second Annual Report, for the year 1946-47.
13. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, Balance-sheets, and Statements of Accounts, for the period ended 30th June, 1947.—Ordered to be printed.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
17. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill.
Ballarat Land Bill.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for Contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain Municipalities and for the Maintenance by the Board of certain Roads, and for other purposes* ”.

20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Holway*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, and 7 be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable Henry Stephen Bailey took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Finance, 1946-47—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1947; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1946.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Proclamation respecting the Use of Mesh or Set Nets in the Port of Corner Inlet and Port Albert.
 - Free Library Service Board—Report for the period 2nd May, 1947, to 30th June, 1947.
 - Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Act 1939—State Motor Car Insurance Office—Seventh Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1946-47.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1946-47, of the—
 - Building Trustees—Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the National Museums of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the Public Library of Victoria.
 - State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for the year 1946-47; with Appendices.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Thirty-third Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statements of Accounts, for the year 1946-47.
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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Hedditch	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Holden	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Buckingham	Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Curnow	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Lind	Mr. Keon	Mr. Cremean
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Shepparton</i>)		
Mr. Don	Mr. Mibus		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moss		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Guthrie	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Guye	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. SUPPLY—BUDGET AND ESTIMATES FOR 1947-48.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1947.

Resolutions reported; Report to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1947-48 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last two preceding Sessions of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—PREMIER.							£	£
Division No.								
1.	Legislative Council	..	..	..	..	..	2,214	
2.	Legislative Assembly	..	..	..	..	..	7,574	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—							
3.	Refreshment Rooms	..	..	..	..	..	1,415	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	..	..	..	..	..	1,469	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	..	..	..	..	..	5,425	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	..	..	..	..	..	3,344	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	..	..	..	..	..	3,912	
8.	The Governor's Office	..	..	..	..	..	682	
9.	Premier's Office	..	..	..	..	..	24,997	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	..	..	..	..	..	1,240	
11.	Soil Conservation Board	..	..	..	..	..	9,769	
12.	Central Planning Authority	..	..	..	..	..	3,664	
13.	Agent-General	..	..	..	..	..	7,052	
14.	Public Service Board	..	..	..	..	..	7,891	
15.	Audit Office	..	..	..	..	..	20,538	
							<hr/>	101,186

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,954	
17.	" " " Totalizator Administration	557	
18.	" " " Miscellaneous	1,365	
19.	" " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	14,856	
20.	" " " Grants	1,670	
21.	Immigration	2,603	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	3,575	
23.	Explosives	9,216	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	13,954	
25.	" " " Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	3,348	
26.	Workers' Compensation Board	1,965	
27.	Fisheries and Game	9,936	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	1,824	
29.	Government Statist	26,742	
30.	Children's Welfare	105,010	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	110,892	
32.	Police	707,855	
33.	Police Classification Board	715	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums ..	47,240	
34A.	Free Library Service Board	7,680	
		<hr/>	1,079,957

III.—LABOUR.

35.	Department of Labour	43,344
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

36.	Education—Salaries	1,808,577	
37.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	587,877	
38.	" Works and Buildings	42,080	
39.	" Endowments and Grants	183,684	
40.	Teachers' Tribunal	1,322	
		<hr/>	2,623,540

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

41.	Attorney-General	104,210	
42.	Solicitor-General	73,904	
		<hr/>	178,114

VI.—TREASURER.

43.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	16,787	
44.	" Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	96,165	
45.	" Miscellaneous	60,423	
46.	" Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	6,900	
47.	" Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,063	
48.	" Payments to Railways Department, &c.	21,225	
49.	" Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	13,000	
50.	" Grants	82,786	
51.	" Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	154	
52.	" Exceptional	32,348	
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	5,242	
54.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	4,397	
55.	Building Directorate	18,931	
56.	Emergency Housing	6,069	
57.	Public Trustee	25,346	
58.	Taxation Office	39,651	
59.	Stamp Duties	19,979	
60.	Government Printer	155,535	
61.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	11,704	
		<hr/>	617,705

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

62.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	160,984	
63.	" " Miscellaneous	88,305	
64.	Soldier Settlement Commission	35,145	
65.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	14,587	
66.	Works and Buildings	1,450	
		<hr/>	300,471

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

67.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional ..	111,748	
68.	" " Works and Buildings	309,238	
69.	Town and Country Planning Board	2,613	
70.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	18,692	
71.	" " Works, &c.	46,733	
		<hr/>	489,024

IX.—MINES.

Division No.		£	£
72.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	23,447	
73.	„ Miscellaneous	25,348	
			48,795

X.—FORESTS.

74.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	246,564	
75.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-Roll Tax Assessment Act ..	3,375	
			249,939

XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

76.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. ..	593,870	
77.	„ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	13,112	
			606,982

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

78.	Administrative	94,223	
79.	Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	31,682	
80.	Agriculture	69,973	
81.	Horticulture	35,295	
82.	Live Stock	51,476	
83.	Dairying	64,605	
			347,254

XIII.—HEALTH.

84.	Administrative	492,952	
85.	General Health	320,213	
86.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	75,276	
87.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	424,645	
88.	„ „ Mental Defectives	30,765	
			1,343,851

XV.—RAILWAYS.

90.	Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1947-48, &c.	8,170,546	
91.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	70	
92.	„ Construction Branch	5,256	
			8,175,872

XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

93.	State Coal Mines	230,883	
	Total		£16,436,917

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1948, the sum of £16,436,917 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

12. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Quirk, and Mr. White be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

13. **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Gye, Lieutenant-Colonel Hipworth, Mr. Jewell, Sir George Knox, and Mr. Lemmon (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

14. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Shepherd, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
15. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Lechte, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Norman, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Towers, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
16. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Sir George Knox, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stoneham, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
17. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Lieutenant-Colonel Leggatt, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Schilling, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

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

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
 State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill.
 Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.
 Infectious Diseases Hospital (Amendment) Bill.
 Public Works Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill.
 Officials in Parliament Bill.

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

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6 and 7 be postponed until later this day.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Appropriation Bill—Third reading.

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

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,

Speaker.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1946.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Three and Twenty-three of the ‘ Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946’* ”.
4. **BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
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. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
8. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
11. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—
Water Bill.
Supreme Court (Judges' Salaries) Bill.
Superannuation Bill.
Country Sewerage Loan and Application Bill.
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.
14. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barclay	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Lind
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. McDonald
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Everard	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guye	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Brose
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Don

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1947.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Hollway 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. Barclay	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lind
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(Dundas)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dodgshun	(Shepparton)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Norman
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hedditch	Brigadier Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Don
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Guye

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Keon	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill be until 3.15 a.m. this day (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

15. VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 7, lines 7-8, after “contravention” insert “of”.

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

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

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

Transport Regulation Acts—Regulations amended—

Transport Regulations (General Conditions of Licence for Commercial Goods Vehicles);
Transport Regulations (General Conditions of Licence for Commercial Passenger
Vehicles); and Transport Regulations (General Regulations No. 1).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Fourth Annual Report, for the year 1946-47; with
Appendices.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until later this day.

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

*Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill—Second reading—
Resumption of debate.*

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

 FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1947.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and Seventy-one of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’ and Section Twenty-two of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1941’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; 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.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Factories and Shops (Determinations) Bill.
Appropriation Bill.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 19th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police—Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Victoria, for the year 1946.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Education Act 1928—Regulation XXIII.—School Hours and Organization—Regulation amended.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Fortieth Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1947.

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—

Professional Division—Department of Agriculture.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Water Supply.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Health.

Department of Public Instruction.

Part VII.—Miscellaneous—Regulation 103—Yearly Report on Officers.

Seeds Act 1935—Victorian Seed Certification Schemes—Regulations amended—Mount Barker Subterranean Clover.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, on 23rd December last, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 18th December last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 23rd December, 1947.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 19)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 23rd December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
 Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 Land Tax Bill.
 Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill.
 Ballaarat Land Bill.
 Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
 State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill.
 Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.
 Infectious Diseases Hospital (Amendment) Bill.
 Public Works Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill.
 Officials in Parliament Bill.
 Water Bill.
 Supreme Court (Judges' Salaries) Bill.
 Superannuation Bill.
 Country Sewerage Loan and Application Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
 Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Bill.
 Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill.
 Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 Factories and Shops (Determinations) Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESSENTIAL SERVICES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria, was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Protection of the Community against the Interruption or Dislocation of Essential Services.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 15th January, 1948.

6. ESSENTIAL SERVICES BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Hollway 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, 45.

Noes, 18.

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

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Keon
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- (a) For the initial stages of the Bill (including any motion or resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill) up to but not inclusive of the second reading of the Bill until 8.30 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the second reading of the Bill until 9.15 p.m. this day.
- (c) For the Committee stage of the Bill until 9.40 p.m. this day.
- (d) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 9.45 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Hollway)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bailey	Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Barclay	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Cook	(Dundas)	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(Shepparton)	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Keon
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Drew	Mr. Mitchell		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moss		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Guthrie	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Don		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye		
Mr. Ireland			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That His Excellency's Message do lie on the Table, and be now taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House (Mr. Oldham)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Protection of the Community against the Interruption or Dislocation of Essential Services.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Protection of the Community against the Interruption or Dislocation of Essential Services*"; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Oldham)—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, 44.

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

Noes, 17.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham.
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Keon
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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

Noes, 18.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Keon
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd

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

Motion made and question—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein (*Mr. Oldham*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bailey	Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barclay	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Brose	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	(Dundas)	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holland	Mr. Quirk
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	(Shepparton)	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Keon	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Mitchell		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Moss		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Hamilton	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. White		
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Don		
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Guye		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at seventeen minutes past Ten o'clock p.m.]

And the House not having resumed the sitting till after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1948.

[Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at thirty-seven minutes past Four o'clock a.m.]

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Essential Services Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 1, line 7, after "1948" insert "and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*".

2. Clause 4, line 26, after "employ" insert "at not less than award rates".

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

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 16th January last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.—Motion made, by leave, and question—This House deeply regrets the death of the Right Honorable Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., and records its appreciation of his eminent services to the State of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of the Crown, and to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Member of the Federal Convention, Member of the Federal Parliament, Minister of the Crown, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, and Governor-General of the Commonwealth (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS TUNNECLIFFE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe, 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 Melbourne West from 21st December, 1903, to 10th May, 1904, for the Electoral District of Eaglehawk from 15th March, 1907, to 30th September, 1920, and for the Electoral District of Collingwood from 30th August, 1921, to 1st August, 1947, as Minister of the Crown in 1924, from 1927 to 1928, and from 1929 to 1932, and as Speaker from 1937 to 1940 (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.—Mr. Hollway, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government be printed (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL.—Mr. Oldham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, 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, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
6. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Hollway, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Mr. Oldham, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Control of Rents of Premises and the Recovery of Possession of Premises, to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1928', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
8. CAMBERWELL LANDS BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender to His Majesty of certain Land at Burwood, for the Reservation of that Land as a site for a Public Park and Children's Playground, for the Excision of a Part of certain Land at Camberwell permanently reserved as a Site for Public Gardens and for the Reservation of the Land so Excised, together with the Land forming the existing Town Hall Site at Camberwell, as a Site for a Town Hall and for Municipal Purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

9. **CORANDERRK LANDS BILL.**—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to validate the Crown Grants of certain Lands at Coranderrk in the Parish of Gracedale and to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain other Land thereat as a Site for the use of the Aborigines, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
10. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1946–47.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations amended—Scholarships.
- Children’s Court Act 1928—Regulations amended.
- Companies Act 1915—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rule 196—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1947.
- Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Legislative Council Elections Regulations 1936—Regulations amended.
- Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Country Roads Board—Thirty-fourth Annual Report, for the year 1946–47.
- Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1947.
- Dried Fruits Act 1938—Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1947.
- Education Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.
- Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for the year 1946–47.
- Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1947.
- Fruit and Vegetable Acts—Regulations amended—Tomatoes.
- Hairdressers Registration Acts—Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1947.
- Justices Act 1928—Rules amended—Scales of Costs and Charges to be paid to Counsel and Solicitors (two papers).
- Land Act 1928—
- Regulations amended (two papers).
- Resumption of Land at Bendigo, Carlton, East Oakleigh, and Shepparton for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instructions, with Plans (four papers).
- Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1) (four papers).
- Land Surveyors Act 1942—Land Surveyors Regulations, Part 1.
- Legal Profession Practice Acts—
- Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1947.
- Solicitors (Sharing of Remuneration) Rules 1947.
- Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947—Regulations.
- Local Government Act 1946—Regulations—Forms of Notices relating to Construction of Private Streets and Drainage of Houses, Buildings, or Lands.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Chicory Marketing Board—Regulations amended.
- Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—The Pharmacy Regulations 1947.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts, together with Particulars of Rates made and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1946–47.
- Poisons Acts—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1947.
- Police Regulation Acts—
- Police Classification Board—Determinations Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive (three papers).
- Regulations amended (three papers).
- Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
- Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—
- Professional Division—Regulation 22A—Candidates for Appointment as Draughtsmen.
- Technical and General Division—Department of Health—Regulation 32.

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—

Professional Division—Department of Law—Regulation 42.

Technical and General Division—Department of Health—Regulation 46.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

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

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture (five papers).

Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).

Department of Health (five papers).

Department of Law (three papers).

Department of Mines.

Department of State Forests.

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Law, Public Works, Agriculture, State Forests, and Water Supply.

Departments of Law and Health.

Departments of Treasurer, Public Works, Agriculture, and State Forests.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Chief Secretary (six papers).

Department of Health (two papers).

Department of Labour.

Department of Public Works (two papers).

Department of Treasurer (two papers).

Department of Water Supply.

General.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture (two papers).

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Health (six papers).

Department of Public Works (two papers).

Department of State Forests (two papers).

Department of Treasurer.

Departments of Health and Mines.

General.

General and Department of Agriculture.

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—

Regulation 83 (two papers).

Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—Regulation 85—

Department of Health.

Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.

Division IV.—General—Regulation 94.

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

Award No. 95, dated 8th December, 1947, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1947.

Award No. 96, dated 16th December, 1947, relating to certain Conditions of Employment.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1947.

Seeds Acts—Regulations—Standards for Linseed.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 73, dated 10th February, 1948, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay and Working Conditions of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, together with copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Superannuation Act 1928—Twenty-second Report of the State Superannuation Board, for the year 1946–47.

Supreme Court Acts and Legal Profession Practice Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules repealed.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

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

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

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for the Quarters ended 30th June, 1947, 30th September, 1947, and 31st December, 1947 (three papers).

Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Zoological Board of Victoria—Regulations amended.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 21)—Assent to Bill.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 20th January last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Essential Services Bill.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

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, and the Extension of the Kiewa Hydro-Electric Project, to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1948.

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

13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to a Scheme for the Further Development of the Brown Coal Briquette Industry in the Latrobe Valley, and the Extension of the Kiewa Hydro-Electric Project, 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. Hyland and Colonel Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to a Scheme for the Further Development of the Brown Coal Briquette Industry in the Latrobe Valley, and the Extension of the Kiewa Hydro-Electric Project, 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.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to a Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1948.

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

15. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to a Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to a Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1948.

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

17. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Public Works Committee Act 1935*.

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

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

Mr. Oldham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Works Committee Act 1935'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

19. MINER'S PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

20. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday next" (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ruthven

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill—Second reading.
Camberwell Lands Bill—Second reading.
Coranderrk Lands Bill—Second reading.
Statute Law Revision Committee Bill—Second reading.
Public Works Committee Bill—Second reading.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Co-operative Housing Societies Acts—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 4.
3. CRIMES BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS BILL.—Mr. Oldham, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. CORONERS (MEDICAL WITNESSES) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-nine of the ‘Coroners Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Hospitals and Charities Commission and to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (DISPOSAL OF LAND) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of the ‘Closer Settlement Act 1938’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twelve of the ‘Gas Regulation Act 1933’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part II. of the ‘Theatres Act 1928’, and Section Fourteen of the ‘Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act 1935’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twelve of the ‘ Midwives Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. Hollway obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Application of the Funds of the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. COUNTRY ROADS (PERMANENT WORKS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to reduce the Liabilities of Municipalities in respect of Permanent Works on Main Roads and State Highways* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. 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.
16. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Colonel Kent Hughes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1946–47.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority—Second Annual Report, for the year 1946–47.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942—Statement of Accounts of the Pensions Tribunal for the year 1946–47.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To alter the Proclamation respecting the Area closed against Netting near Limeburner's Bay, near Geelong.
 - To fix a Minimum Length for Bream.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Rawes Spring Creek, near Corryong, during the whole of each year.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamations—
 - Declaring that Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Declaring that Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations amended—Maximum Rates of Insurance Premiums.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Health.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Stamps Act 1946—Stamps Regulations 1948.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
 - Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947—Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Compensation Regulations 1948.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1948.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of debate.—Mr. Hollway 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 and agreed to.

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

(a) For the Committee stage of the Bill until 6.30 a.m. this day ;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 7 a.m. this day.

—(Mr. Hollway)—and, after debate—

The time allowed for the debate on this motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bennett	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Brose	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drew	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Fulton	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (Mr. Oldham)—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 and agreed to.—Bill read the third time.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Declaration of the Alignment of Streets, for the Widening of Streets and for the Opening of New Streets, and for other purposes connected therewith* ”.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to extend the Application of the Provisions of the ‘ Local Government (Streets) Act 1948 ’ to State Highways Main Roads Developmental Roads Tourists’ Roads and Forest Roads* ”.
8. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision for Increasing the Salary of the Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners* ”.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN’S SALARY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hollway the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (Mr. Hollway)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at six minutes past Seven o’clock in the morning, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hollway presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 State Electricity Commission—Report on Extension of Kiewa Hydro-Electric Project from 117 Megawatts to 289 Megawatts and Matters related to the System Generating Capacity.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk—
 Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Regulations 1942—Regulations amended—Rates of Premiums.
3. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part VIII. of the 'Health Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MELBOURNE NORTH LAND BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Melbourne North permanently reserved as a Site for the use of the Victorian Horticultural Improvement Society*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. CAMBERWELL LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
9. COUNTRY ROADS (PERMANENT WORKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. CORANDERRK LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 20th May instant.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4 to 6 inclusive, and 9 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (DISPOSAL OF LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
18. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
19. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9 to 17 inclusive, 19, and 20 be postponed until after No. 21.
21. MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
23. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
25. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9 to 11 inclusive, 13, and 14 be postponed until after No. 16.
27. CORONERS (MEDICAL WITNESSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
29. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9, 10, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
31. CRIMES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

33. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 20th May, instant.
34. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Co-operative Housing Societies—Second Annual Report of the Registrar, for the year 1946–47.
 Ordered to be printed.
35. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn until Eleven o'clock this day (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
 [Mr. Speaker left the Chair at sixteen minutes past Five o'clock p.m. and resumed it at forty minutes past Eleven o'clock p.m.]
36. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 Professional Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
 Technical and General Division—
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Health.
 Temporary Employees—
 Department of Health.
 Department of Water Supply.
37. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9, 13, 17, 19, 20, and 22 to 24 inclusive be postponed until the next day of sitting.
39. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
 Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 7TH MAY, 1948.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and agreed to.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 6th May last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at Four o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF ROBERT BELL HAMILTON, ESQUIRE.—Mr Speaker having announced to the House the death of Robert Bell Hamilton, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Toorak—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Robert Bell Hamilton, 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 Toorak from 10th November, 1945, to 15th May, 1948 (*Mr. Hollway*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Robert Bell Hamilton, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1948.

(SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hollway presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Premier's Department during the year 1946-47.
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:—
Children's Welfare Act 1928—Regulations amended—Payments to Medical Officers.
Education Act 1928—
Regulation rescinded—Regulation IV. (B)—Pupil's Cookery Certificate.
Regulations amended—
Regulation IV. (I)—Girls' School Intermediate Certificate.
Regulation XV. (A)—Studentships and Courses at the Teachers' College.
Regulation XX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils attending Post-Primary Schools and Classes.
Land Act 1928—
Resumption of Land at Elmore, Footscray (Kingsville), and Footscray (Wembley-Avenue) for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (three papers).
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 I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—Technical and General Division—Department of Health.
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Water Supply.
Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Health, Agriculture, State Forests, and Water Supply.

Regulation 60—Salaries of Officers in Class “ E ” of Administrative and Professional Divisions.

Scale of Rates of Annual Salaries in the Administrative and Professional Divisions—Classes “ D ” and “ E ”.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Health (two papers).

Department of Public Works.

General and Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, Lands and Survey, Health, Agriculture, and Water Supply.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Health (two papers).

Department of Public Instruction (two papers).

Department of Treasurer (two papers).

Departments of Treasurer, Lands and Survey, and Water Supply.

General and Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Public Instruction, Lands and Survey, Health, Agriculture, State Forests, and Water Supply.

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—Department of Chief Secretary.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

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

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1948.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Landlord and Tenant Bill without amendment.
 4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 25)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 11th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Landlord and Tenant Bill.
 5. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barry, Mr. Galvin, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Stoneham, Brigadier Tovell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; to hear Counsel on behalf of the Company, and also of persons who have a personal interest in such Bill; to sit on days on which the House does not meet; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
 8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
 9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Bolte be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
 10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the 'Town and Country Planning Act 1944' and for other purposes* ”.
 11. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hollway the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
 13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive and No. 26 be postponed until to-morrow.
 14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1948.

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 :—
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 52).
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 10 of the Police Classification Board.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Barry rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to provide adequate emergency accommodation for evicted persons within the State”.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Barry*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
4. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to change the Title of Police Magistrate to that of Stipendiary Magistrate*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Time for commencing Actions and Arbitrations*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
9. MINERS’ PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY’S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS COMMITTEE—ATTENDANCE FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That each member of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Forestry Pulp and Paper Company’s Afforestation Contracts Bill shall be entitled to receive by way of reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his duties as a member of the said Committee an attendance fee in accordance with the provisions of Section Two of the *Private Bill Committees Act 1947* (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 24 and 25.
12. STATUE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, 8 to 23 inclusive, 26 and 27, be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1948.

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 :—
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 53 and 54) (two papers).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Maize Marketing Board—Regulations—Thirteenth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Regulation 54A.—Salaries of certain Officers in Classes "D" or "E" of the Administrative and Professional Divisions.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of State Forests.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
3. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Supply.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Holloway, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1948-49.

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1948-49, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th June, 1948.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th June instant.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3 and 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
11. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 17 and 18.
13. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 12 inclusive, 14, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
17. CORONERS (MEDICAL WITNESSES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 12 inclusive, 14, 15, and 19 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.
19. CAMBERWELL LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 12 inclusive, 14, 15, and 19 to 21 inclusive, and No. 23 be postponed until after No. 24.
21. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (DISPOSAL OF LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 12 inclusive, and No. 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
23. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
25. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd June instant.
26. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 12 inclusive, 14, 19 to 21 inclusive, 23, and 25 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until tomorrow :—
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Technical and General Division—
Department of Health.
General.
Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division IV.—General—Regulation 92.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*".
4. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
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. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 7th July next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
8. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

10. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day 2, 3, and 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.-VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1948.

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 Netting Restrictions in Tamboon Inlet.
 - Respecting Restrictions on Fishing Boats and Nets in the Top or Upper Lake of Mallacoota Inlet.
 - Respecting the Use of Fishing Nets in Lake Tyers.
 - To alter the Conditions governing Netting in Mallacoota Inlet.
 - To alter the Proclamation defining the Mouth of the Barwon River.
 - To alter the Regulations regarding the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
 - To fix a Bag Limit for Bream taken from the Sydenham Inlet and the Bemm River.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from certain Waters from 1st September to 31st October (both days inclusive) in each year.
 - To revoke the Proclamation respecting Netting in Bancroft Bay in the Gippsland Lakes.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 55).
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Essendon, Queenscliff, and Wangaratta for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (three papers).
 - Land Acts—Regulations amended—Conditions of Sale.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Department of Agriculture.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Colonel Kent Hughes, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 27.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase certain Non-Contributory State Pensions.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th June, 1948.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase certain Non-Contributory State Pensions.

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

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

Colonel Kent Hughes (for Mr. Hollway) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase certain Non-Contributory State Pensions* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

7. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th June instant.
8. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 13th July next.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Public Works Committee Bill.
- Midwives (Amendment) Bill.
- Carriers and Innkeepers Bill.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Camberwell Lands Bill without amendment.
3. VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY) BILL (No. 2).—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Two of the ‘Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Three and Sixty-three of the ‘Forests Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. BARLEY MARKETING BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), 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.
6. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘Horse Breeding Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Lieut.-Col. Dennett, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Grantees or their Successors of a Crown Grant of certain Land at Hepburn to demise Portion thereof to be used only as a Site for the Working of Mineral Springs therein and the Collection Preparation Sale and Removal of the Natural Mineral Waters thereof for a Term not exceeding Ten Years*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
8. MARINE (HARBOR TRUST SHIPS) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Five of the ‘Marine Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

10. **SUPPLY.**—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. Cook reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £5,437,317 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1948–49, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	305
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,916
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	650
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	513
5. Parliamentary Printing	2,500
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,077
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,785
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	226
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,987
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	354
11. Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,834
12. Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	1,320
13. Agent-General	2,438
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	2,670
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,638
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,400
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	180
18. " " " Miscellaneous	950
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	1,200
20. " " " Grants	1,250
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,070
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,000
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	2,700
25. Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance—Salaries	950
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	510
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	3,600
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	810
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	36,000
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	31,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	236,600
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	155
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	15,200
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	2,855
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	15,143
37. Education—Salaries	724,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	183,100
39. " Works and Buildings	6,850
40. " Endowments and Grants	57,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	280
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	42,900
43. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	8,503
44. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	26,833
45. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	5,900
46. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	36,000
47. " Miscellaneous	23,000
48. " Transport, &c.	2,000
49. " Unforeseen Expenditure	275
50. " Payments to Railways Department	9,500
51. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	4,150
52. " Grants	22,300
53. " Pensions, &c.	60
54. " Exceptional Expenditure	24,000
55. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,600
56. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,100
57. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	5,733
58. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,700
59. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	10,948
60. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	7,376
61. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	63,380
62. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,861

Division No.	£
63. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	49,600
64. " " " " " Miscellaneous	27,400
65. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	9,400
66. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	4,425
67. Works and Buildings	100
68. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	35,500
69. " " Works and Buildings	84,400
70. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	880
71. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	7,300
72. " " Works, &c.	14,450
73. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	8,110
74. " Miscellaneous	16,880
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	88,700
76. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,150
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	219,744
78. " " " " " Payment under the pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	7,650
79. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	52,200
80. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	18,000
81. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,500
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,270
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,700
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	18,900
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	102,883
86. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	66,830
87. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,133
88. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	147,000
89. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	9,700
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	2,623,972
91. " Railway Construction Branch	1,679
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	77,426
Total	<u>£5,437,317</u>

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Cook reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1948-49 the sum of £5,437,317 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. Hyland and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five million four hundred and thirty-seven thousand three hundred and seventeen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 28th May last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Toorak in the place of Robert Bell Hamilton, Esquire, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Edward Russell Thomas Reynolds, Esquire, K.C., had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Edward Russell Thomas Reynolds, Esquire, K.C., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Regulations amended—Expenses of Officers and Employees.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 56 and 57) (two papers).
 - Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Building Trustees Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Departments of Treasurer and Law.
 - Regulation 55 inserted—Rates of Salary.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Health.
 - Departments of Treasurer, Law, Premier, and Labour.
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—
 - Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—Regulation 85.
 - Regulation 83, sub-regulation (1).
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
 - Trade Unions—Sixty-second Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1947; with an Appendix.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Public Works Committee Bill.
 - Midwives (Amendment) Bill.
 - Carriers and Innkeepers Bill.
6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to develop the brown coal resources of this State, particularly in view of the present grave fuel shortage".

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bailey	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Holland		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lind
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Buckingham	(Dundas)
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Curnow	(Shepparton)
		Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
		Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Moss
		Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
		Mr. Grimwade	Brigadier Tovell
		Mr. Guthrie	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Don
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye
		Mr. Ireland	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
9. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Mr. Keon having in the course of the debate used words to which objection was taken—

Motion made and question—That the words used by the Honorable Member for Richmond be taken down by the Clerk (*Mr. Don*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Barry	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Keon	
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reynolds		
Mr. Don	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Drew	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White		
Mr. Guthrie			
Mr. Hedditch			
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Edmunds		
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Guye		
Col. Kent Hughes			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The words were then taken down by the Clerk and are as follows:—"The Honorable Member for Glen Iris said he 'preferred people to stay in their rotten rat and bug infested houses'".

And Mr. Keon having explained, to the satisfaction of the House, the words to which objection was taken—

Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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Debate continued.

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

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

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its arising, adjourn until this day, at Four o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive and 18 to 26 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Temporary Employees—Department of Health.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Camberwell Lands Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
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. VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY) BILL (No. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

9. MELBOURNE NORTH LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 7, and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
15. COUNTRY ROADS (PERMANENT WORKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9 to 12 inclusive, 14, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
17. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 7, and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 7, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
21. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, and 17 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

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

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Penal System of New Zealand—Report by the Deputy Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, Victoria.
 Ordered to lie on Table and to be printed.
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Definition of Explosives—
 Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 2.
 Class 7—Firework.
 Milk Board Acts—Regulations—Contributions by Dairymen and Owners of Milk Depots.
 Poisons Act 1928—
 Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1948.
 Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1948 No. 2.
 Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 Professional Division—
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Treasurer.
 Technical and General Division—
 Department of Water Supply.
 Departments of Chief Secretary and Health.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Thomas Tuke Hollway, the Member for Ballaarat (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Devnnett*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th July instant.
6. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
 That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
8. CORANDERRK LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Four o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker having announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was for the present prevented by illness from attending the meetings of the Assembly—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly during his absence and do take his chair at the Table (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 58).
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Sir Albert Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the *Public Trustee Acts, the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928' and the 'Settled Land Act 1928' in relation to the Public Trustee*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Division Eleven of Part IV. of the 'Police Offences Act 1928', to amend the 'Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929' and to repeal the 'Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1946'" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. PRICES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Regulation and Removal of Control of Prices and Rates for certain Goods and Services and of certain Transactions in Land, and for other purposes" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Quirk*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COAL SUPPLIES.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the shortage of coal supplies for Victoria.
Mr. Galvin, by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
10. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Library Training School Regulations.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 59–61) (three papers).
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Warburton for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Mines.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - State Development Committee—Report upon the Development of North-Western Victoria.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Stoneham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to effectively handle the coal problem and its refusal to have the provisions of the Joint Coal Board applied to this State so as to give Victoria direct representation on the Board".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Albert Dunstan, and the same was read—
WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 30.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Hospitals and Charities Commission and to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th June, 1948.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Hospitals and Charities Commission and to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month on account of illness, be granted to Mrs. Fanny Eileen Brownbill, the Honorable Member for Geelong (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
9. PRICES REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Town and Country Planning Bill.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Explosives Act 1928—Order in Council relating to the Classification of Explosives—Class 1—Gunpowder, Class 2—Nitrate Mixture, Class 3—Nitro-compound, Class 4—Chlorate Mixture, Class 5—Fulminate, Class 6—Ammunition, Class 7—Firework.
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 11 of the Police Classification Board.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Trap Shooting*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Oldham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to River Improvement and Drainage, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to clarify the Application of certain Enactments in relation to the Director of Education and the Teaching Service*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

8. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 15.

- Mr. Bailey
- Mr. Barclay
- Mr. Bateman
- Mr. Bolte
- Mr. Brose
- Mr. Buckingham
- Mr. Cook
- Lieut.-Col. Dennett
- Mr. Dodgshun
- Mr. Drew
- Sir Albert Dunstan
- Mr. Fulton
- Mr. Grimwade
- Mr. Guthrie
- Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
- Mr. Hyland
- Mr. Ireland
- Col. Kent Hughes
- Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
- Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*)
- Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*)
- Mr. Mibus
- Mr. Michaelis
- Mr. Mitchell
- Mr. Moss
- Mr. Norman
- Mr. Oldham
- Mr. Reynolds
- Mr. Schilling
- Brigadier Tovell
- Mr. Whately

- Mr. Barry
- Mr. Cain
- Mr. Cremean
- Mr. Edmunds
- Mr. Galvin
- Mr. Holland
- Mr. Jewell
- Mr. Keon
- Mr. Lechte
- Mr. Merrifield
- Mr. Mutton
- Mr. Stoneham
- Mr. Towers

Tellers.

- Mr. Corrigan
- Mr. Quirk

Tellers.

- Mr. Don
- Mr. Guye

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Six of the ‘ Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946 ’* ”.

12. BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Statute Law Revision Committee Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

17. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—

“ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Application of the Provisions of the ‘ Local Government (Streets) Act 1948 ’ to State Highways Main Roads Developmental Roads Tourists’ Roads and Forest Roads* ”.

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

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

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

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

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill.
 Coranderrk Lands Bill.
 Coroners (Medical Witnesses) Bill.
 Country Roads (Permanent Works) Bill.
20. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
 That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ;
 considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
 therein.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday
 next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day
 Nos. 9 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY.
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1948.

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 :—

Co-operative Housing Societies Acts—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 5.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To prohibit Fishing from Boats within a certain Area in Lake Purrumbete.

To revoke the Proclamation permitting Netting in Lake Wallace.

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

Technical and General Division—

Department of Treasurer.

General.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Treasurer.

General and Departments of Treasurer and Public Works.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - State Electricity Commission Bill.
 - Town and Country Planning Bill.
 - Coranderrk Lands Bill.
 - Coroners (Medical Witnesses) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

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 Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Reimbursement of Expenses.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th July, 1948.

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

5. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Reimbursement of Expenses.

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Reimbursement of Expenses*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1948.

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

7. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 33.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*.

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Colonel Kent Hughes, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and ratify the Execution by or on behalf of the State of an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia in relation to the Standardization of certain Railways, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1948.

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

9. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 34.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and ratify the Execution by or on behalf of the State of an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia in relation to the Standardization of certain Railways, and for other purposes.

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

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

Colonel Kent Hughes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and ratify the Execution by or on behalf of the State of an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia in relation to the Standardization of certain Railways, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

11. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

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

12. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Shrine of Remembrance Trustees Bill.
- Non-Contributory State Pensions Bill.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Closer Settlement (Disposal of Land) Bill without amendment.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Excision of Certain Land at Portarlington from the Lands vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners* ”.
18. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
4. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th August next.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th August next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (b)—

“() to examine proposals in Bills involving technical alterations in the existing law which have been referred by either House to the Committee.”

2. Clause 4, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(2) The committee may sit and transact business during any adjournment or recess in the period for which it holds office, but the committee shall not sit during the sittings of either House of Parliament except by leave of such House.”

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN'S SALARY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

12. BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Public Trustee Acts the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* and the *Settled Land Act 1928* in relation to the Public Trustee.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 6th July, 1948.

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

16. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Public Trustee Acts the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* and the *Settled Land Act 1928* in relation to the Public Trustee.

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

Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, read the third time.

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

17. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

18. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1948.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments ; to be printed as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 8 to 10 inclusive, 12, and 15 to 30 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils attending Post-Primary Schools and Classes.
 - Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
 - Regulation XXXIII.—School Committees.
 - Regulation XXXVI. (B).—Consolidated Schools.
 - Regulation XXXVIII.—Girls' Schools.
 - Regulation XXXIX.—District High Schools.
 - Regulation XLIV.—Allowance for Maintenance of State Schools.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to vary the Proclamation respecting Restrictions on Netting in Corner Inlet and Port Albert, and Adjacent Waters.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Dandenong for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Regulation 34—Relative Seniority of Officers of Technical and General Division in Government Printing Office.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Treasurer (Government Printing Office).
 - General and Departments of Chief Secretary, Lands and Survey, and Public Works.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - General and Departments of Chief Secretary, Public Works, Agriculture, and Water Supply.
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers—Regulation 85—Sub-regulation (14).
 - State Developmental Committee—Report upon Noxious Weeds.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 36)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 26th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Bill (No. 2).
 - Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill.
 - Country Roads (Permanent Works) Bill.
 - Shrine of Remembrance Trustees Bill.
 - Non-Contributory State Pensions Bill.
 - Closer Settlement (Disposal of Land) Bill.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Barry rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to ensure that adequate firewood supplies are available to the public."

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 38.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to Land in the North-West Mallee, and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. COMMONWEALTH TRANSFERRED OFFICERS BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Application of the Superannuation Acts and of Section Sixty-four of the 'Public Service Act 1946' to certain Officers transferred from the Service of the Commonwealth"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to. Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Bailey	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Keon
Mr. Barry	Brig. Sir George Knox
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Quirk
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Guye	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Don
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Whately

Noes, 3.

Mr. Norman

Tellers.

Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Lechte

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

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

Clause 3, page 9, line 25, after " club " insert—

" (16) Every appeal against decisions of stewards or of the committee of any racing club shall be heard by The Victoria Racing Club in public."

—(*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Shepherd

Noes, 35.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

9. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—PROCEEDINGS RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House for the second reading of the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill and all subsequent proceedings on the Bill be rescinded, and that the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
12. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne North Land Bill without amendment.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1928—Regulation XL.—Special Classes in Approved Subjects—Regulation 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.
 4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XXVIII.—Holidays.
 - Regulation XLI.—Technical Schools.
 - Friendly Societies—Seventieth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1946–47, to which are appended Valuations of Societies and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Ballarat and Traralgon for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (two papers).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1947.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Regulation 42A.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of Health.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Water Supply.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Oldham, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor. *Message No. 37.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to a Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly*” :—

Clause 6, sub-section (2), omit “his duties” and insert “his attendance”.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1948.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
6. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 38).—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:—
Melbourne North Land Bill.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL.—Read the third time.

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

Clause 7, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 27, before “plan” omit “survey” (inserted by amendment in Committee).

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

Clause 7, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 13, after “alignment” insert “and where it is proposed to depart from the original alignment, so far as there is evidence of that original alignment, a statement of the reasons for that proposed departure”.

Clause 10, line 29, after “variation” insert “and of the reasons for the proposed variation”.

On the motion of Mr. Hyland the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 11, page 6, sub-section (2), line 1, before “plan” omit “survey” (inserted by amendment in Committee).

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

Clause 18, line 28, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section:—

“(2) The provisions of sections five hundred and eleven to five hundred and thirteen of the Principal Act shall so far as applicable and with such modifications as are necessary apply to and with respect to the fixing of any new alignment and the acquisition of the lands between that new alignment and the old alignment in all respects as if the publication of notice of fixing of the new alignment were the beginning of the execution of the work or undertaking referred to in the said sections, and so that the provisions of the said sections as to specifications maps and plans, publication and service of notice, consideration of objections, order for execution of the work or undertaking, and confirmation of that order by the Minister shall all be observed before the publication of notice of the fixing of the alignment”.

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

On the motion of Mr. Merrifield the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 19, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 33, after “marks” omit “the old alignment and existing occupation and feature” (inserted by amendment in Committee) and insert “and the old alignment and the position of walls fences buildings and other permanent structures and features”.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.

11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN'S SALARY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommending an amendment in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 6, sub-section (2), omit “his duties” and insert “his attendance”.

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

13. 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.

14. COMMONWEALTH TRANSFERRED OFFICERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).

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

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

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

16. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th August instant.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 5, and 8 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
18. **GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
21. **BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Norman*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 8.
24. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
25. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 3, page 9, lines 22-5, omit all words and figures commencing “ (15) Where ” and ending “ registered club ” and insert—
“ (15) If any registered racing club does not conduct a race-meeting during the period commencing on the first day of August One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and ending on the thirty-first day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty such club shall thereafter be deemed to be no longer a registered club ”.
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
26. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, in the Statute Law Revision Committee Bill.
27. **BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moss
Mr. Drew	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guthrie	Brigadier Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Don
Mr. Lind	Mr. Guye

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Quirk	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Trustee Bill without amendment.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 9 to 12 inclusive, 14, 15, and 17 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Railways Acts and Part II. of the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
- Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 2, page 4, paragraph (*h*), lines 12–42, omit this paragraph (*Mr. Keon*)—and, after debate—
- Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Don
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Keon	Mr. Towers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 9, page 11, line 6, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:—

“(d) At the end of the interpretation of ‘Female dependant of a discharged member’ there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

‘(e) any female relative other than a widow or wife who is wholly or partly dependent for support on a discharged member within the meaning of this Act’”.

—(*Mr. Keon*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
6. **BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. **PRICES REGULATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law providing for the Superannuation of Permanent Employés of Municipalities and other Local Authorities*".
9. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
Agreeing to the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Streets) Bill.
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Country Roads Bill.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*) put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing Particulars connected with the Purchase and Sale of Lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1947–48.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Department of Law. Regulation 55.
 - Temporary Employees—Departments of Premier and Water Supply.
 - Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Chairman's Salary) Bill.
 - Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.
 - Statute Law Revision Committee Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1948–49.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read:—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1948–49.

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1948–49, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1948–49, transmitted on the 15th June, 1948, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1948.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 41).—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 :—
Public Trustee Bill.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. BARLEY MARKETING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4, be postponed until after No. 5.
12. COMMONWEALTH TRANSFERRED OFFICERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the Statute Law Revision Committee :—*Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Lieutenant-Colonel Leggatt, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Schilling, and the Mover (Mr. Oldham)*—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
15. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
17. PRICES REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hospitals and Charities Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 to 20 inclusive, and No. 22 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1948,

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule “ D ” to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 4367, 4437, 5052, and 5252 during the year 1947–48.
 - Land Surveyors Act 1942—Examination and Registration of Surveyors—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - General.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Registration and Issue of Certificates of Title in respect of Compulsorily Acquired Lands, and for other purposes.* ”
4. TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1948.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 42.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of absence from the State, be granted to Thomas Walter Mitchell, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Benambra (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
8. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to Amalgamate the Existing Offices of Master-in-Equity and Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court in a New Office of Master of the Supreme Court of Victoria, 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.

9. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.**—Mr. Dodgshun, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Weights and Measures Act 1939’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. **PRICES REGULATION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

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

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

14. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Hepburn Springs Land Bill.
Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
17. **FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 9, omit this clause.
 2. Clause 12, line 29, after “arrangement” insert “(other than an arrangement for the occupation of the dwelling-house by a protected person or child of the owner)”.
Insert the following New Clauses :—
To follow clause 9—
 3. AA. In sub-section (1) of section fifty-nine of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* the words “for a fixed term not exceeding six months” shall be repealed.
To follow clause 16—
 4. A. (1) Distress for rent is hereby abolished.
(2) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—
(a) Part IV. shall be repealed.
(b) The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Schedules shall be repealed.
(3) Sub-section (2) of section one hundred and twenty-five of the *Property Law Act 1928* is hereby repealed.
(4) Section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Transfer of Land Act 1928* is hereby repealed.
(5) The *Landlord and Tenant Act 1932* is hereby repealed.
(6) The *Landlord and Tenant Act 1933* is hereby repealed.
(7) Section sixty-one of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* is hereby repealed.

To follow clause 8—

5. B. For paragraphs (b) and (c) of sub-section (3) of section fifty-six of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(b) the lessor shall, upon taking proceedings for the recovery of possession of the prescribed premises or for the ejection of the lessee therefrom, serve (in the manner prescribed by section sixty-nine of the Principal Act) a copy of the complaint and summons thereon on each person specified in the notice given to him under this section.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Oldham, and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Oldham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Hedditch	
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Mibus

Noes, 10.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Stoneham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Oldham, and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at a quarter to Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 6 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - General.
 - Temporary Employees—General.
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division IV.—General.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. PRICES REGULATION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill :—
 - In clause 8, sub-section (4), line 37, the word "of" (where first occurring) has been omitted and the word "or" inserted.
 - In clause 52, line 18, the word "that" has been omitted and the word "the" inserted.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 43)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 13th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Horse Breeding (Amendment) Bill.
 - Building Operations Control (Amendment) Bill.
 - Local Government (Streets) Bill.
 - Country Roads Bill.
 - Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor.*

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Land in the North-West Mallee, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1948.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 44. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Land in the North-West Mallee, and for other purposes.

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, page 3, line 32, after “object” insert “but includes any person society or association, whether or not exempted by the foregoing provisions of this interpretation, specified by Order of the Governor in Council published in the *Governemnt Gazette*.”
 2. Clause 21, page 13, paragraph (g), insert the following sub-paragraph to follow sub-paragraph (ii) :—
 “ () under conditions approved by the Commission, the post graduate education of nurses employed or intending to be employed by any registered institution or society.”
 3. Clause 55, lines 3–4, omit “who has accountancy qualifications or financial and business experience may” and insert—
 “who has—
 (a) accountancy qualifications ; or
 (b) financial and business experience approved by the Commission—
 may”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time.
- On the motion of Sir Albert Dunstan—Amendment No. 1 agreed to with the following amendment :—
 Omit “exempted” and insert “excluded”.
- Amendment No. 2—
 Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—
 Amendment proposed and question—That the following words be added to the question :—
 “with the following amendment :—After ‘Commission’ insert ‘after consultation with the Nurses Board and with the approval of the Minister’” (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
- Original question, as amended, put and agreed to.
- On the motion of Sir Albert Dunstan, and after debate—Amendment No. 3 agreed to.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
9. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1947–48.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—
- E. F. HERRING,**
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 45.*
- The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1947–48, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
- Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 17th August, 1948.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
11. **SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1947–48.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
12. **SUPPLY—BUDGET.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £11,197,737 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1948-49, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	5,225
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,091
5.	Parliamentary Printing	5,000
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,319
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	3,494
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	484
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	16,398
10.	Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	757
11.	Soil Conservation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,982
12.	Central Planning Authority—Salaries and Contingencies	2,229
13.	Agent-General	5,262
14.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	6,100
15.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	14,992
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,000
17.	" " " Totalizator Administration	355
18.	" " " Miscellaneous	1,800
19.	" " " Pensions, &c.	1,250
20.	" " " Grants	1,250
21.	Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	6,100
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,220
23.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	6,200
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	19,665
25.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	2,180
26.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	1,143
27.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	7,200
28.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,850
29.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	14,500
30.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	75,000
31.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	64,000
32.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	530,000
33.	Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	345
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	35,300
35.	Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	5,560
36.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	32,968
37.	Education—Salaries	1,518,254
38.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	373,328
39.	" Works and Buildings	93,100
40.	" Endowments and Grants	115,800
41.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	572
42.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	85,776
43.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	16,205
44.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	53,230
45.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	12,000
46.	" Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	72,000
47.	" Miscellaneous	46,000
48.	" Transport, &c.	4,000
49.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	700
50.	" Payments to Railways Department	19,000
51.	" Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	13,000
52.	" Grants	64,000
53.	" Pensions, &c.	120
54.	" Exceptional Expenditure	43,000
55.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,900
56.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	2,200
57.	Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	11,716
58.	Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	3,400
59.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	21,060
60.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	15,517
61.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	126,160
62.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	8,289
63.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	109,800
64.	" " " Miscellaneous	54,900
65.	Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	22,500
66.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	9,800

Division No.		£
67.	Works and Buildings	250
68.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	77,100
69.	" " Works and Buildings	191,000
70.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	2,180
71.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	15,490
72.	" " Works, &c.	24,500
73.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	16,476
74.	" Miscellaneous	9,533
75.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	150,000
76.	" Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,000
77.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	427,215
78.	" " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	13,603
79.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	56,070
80.	" Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,500
81.	" Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	41,273
82.	Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	21,859
83.	Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	29,623
84.	Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,108
85.	Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	207,081
86.	" General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	143,663
87.	" Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	48,036
88.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	316,931
89.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	19,360
90.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	5,380,860
91.	" Railway Construction Branch	3,430
92.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	154,750
	Total	£11,197,737

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1948 49 the sum of £11,197,737 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3).—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eleven million one hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Health (Hospitals) Bill without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council in the Hospitals and Charities Bill.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Sittings of Courts of General Sessions and Courts of Petty Sessions*".

18. JUSTICES (COURTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1948.

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 :—
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1946—
 - Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1948.
 - Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1948.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Law.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Seeds Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. HOUSING BILL.—Mr. Oldham, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTSCRAY STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Variations in a certain Scheme of Private Street Construction in the City of Footscray, and for purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase certain Maximum Rates of Pilotage under the ' Marine Act 1928 ' "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Commonwealth Transferred Officers Bill without amendment.
9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1947-48.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said committee.
Mr. Lind reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £759,666 be granted to his Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1947-48, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	131	
2. Legislative Assembly	469	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3. Refreshment Rooms	570	
4. Engineers and Gardeners	107	
5. Parliamentary Printing	10,239	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	158	
8. The Governor's Office	71	
9. Premier's Office	4,293	
10. Patriotic Funds Council	6	
11. Soil Conservation Board	1,595	
12. Central Planning Authority	90	
13. Agent-General	2,125	
14. Public Service Board	849	
	20,703	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Contingencies	450	
17.	" " " Totalizator Administration	50	
18.	" " " Miscellaneous	140	
21.	Immigration	700	
23.	Explosives	400	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office	3,160	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	700	
29.	Government Statist	220	
30.	Children's Welfare	1,900	
32.	Police	35,285	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	1,700	
34A.	Free Library Service Board	10,000	
		54,705	

IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

36.	Education—Salaries	160,693	
37.	" " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	64,189	
40.	Teachers' Tribunal	69	
		224,951	

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

41.	Attorney-General	32,348	
42.	Solicitor-General	6,326	
		38,674	

VI.—TREASURER.

43.	Treasury—Contingencies	600	
45.	" " Miscellaneous	5,935	
48.	" " Payments to Railways Department, &c.	693	
50.	" " Grants	57,579	
52.	" " Exceptional	33,805	
53.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	2,200	
55.	Building Directorate	600	
58.	Taxation Office	3,061	
59.	Stamp Duties	2,910	
60.	Government Printer	31,887	
		139,270	

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

62.	Land Settlement—Contingencies	5,500	
63.	" " Miscellaneous	979	
		6,479	

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

67.	Public Works—Contingencies	10,000	
68.	" " Works and Buildings	101,326	
69.	Town and Country Planning Board	100	
70.	Ports and Harbors	3,000	
		114,426	

IX.—MINES.

72.	Mines—Contingencies	1,600	
73.	" " Miscellaneous	550	
		2,150	

X.—FORESTS.

74.	Forests Commission	8,382	
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XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

76.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	52,202	
77.	" " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,739	
		54,941	

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

Division No.		£	£
78.	Administrative	6,954	
80.	Agriculture	2,532	
81.	Horticulture	1,119	
82.	Live Stock	4,300	
83.	Dairying	1,200	
			16,105

XIII.—HEALTH.

84.	Administrative	4,800	
85.	General Health	1,230	
86.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	5,488	
87.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	20,200	
			31,718

XV.—RAILWAYS.

90.	Railways—Working Expenses &c.	44,176	
92.	„ Construction Branch	252	
			44,428

XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

93.	State Coal Mines		2,734
	Total		£759,666

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1947-48 the sum of £759,666 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. Dodgshun and Mr. Hollway do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-six 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 and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the River Improvement Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935’*”.

14. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hollway the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Housing Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill without amendment.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
5. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 15, sub-clause (3), page 10, paragraph (c), lines 6-7, omit “ rates (if any) as any such member of the public would be liable to pay ” and insert “ rates or contributions (if any) as any such member of the public might pay or be required to pay ”.

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
6. HOUSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
9. JUSTICES (COURTS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
11. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, and 12, be postponed until after No. 13.
13. TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTSCRAY STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, 12, 14, and 16 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
17. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, and 12 be postponed until after No. 14.
19. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, 12, and 16 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
21. TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, 9, 10, 12, and 16, be postponed until after No. 17.
23. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
25. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, and 21 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker having announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was for the present prevented by illness from attending the meetings of the Assembly—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly during his absence, and do take his chair at the Table (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
 - Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1947.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Premier.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Premier.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Mines.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 46)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Hepburn Springs Land Bill.
 - Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Commonwealth Transferred Officers Bill.
 - Forests (Amendment) Bill.
 - Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill.
 - Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Justices (Courts) Bill.
 - Farmers Debts Adjustment (Board) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th August, 1948.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 47.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers.

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers*" and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 48.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1948.

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

8. HOUSING BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 48.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes.

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

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cain be discharged from attendance on the Statute Law Revision Committee and that Mr. Barry be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTSCRAY STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
Local Government Act 1946—Regulations.
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (POLICE FORCE) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Acts to Members of the Police Force*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Prices Regulation Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Sir Albert Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. THORNBURY LAND BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Grant of a Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury, being part of the Land known as the Thornbury Estate, to the Glen Iris Brick Tile and Terra Cotta Company Proprietary Limited, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. THORNBURY LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—
WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 49.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th August, 1948.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
11. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 49.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Brigadier Tovell reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. **NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
14. **COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **BARLEY MARKETING BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

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

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- Bill reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (POLICE FORCE) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
Local Government (Footscray Street Construction) Bill.
Teaching Service (Application of Enactments) Bill.
Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Prices Regulation Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Transfer of Land (Acquisitions) Bill—from Council—Third reading.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Duplication and Regrading by The Victorian Railways Commissioners of Part of the Gippsland Railway and for purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING AND SALARIES) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Fire Brigades Act 1928' and the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1944'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. LATROBE-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway along Latrobe Street and Portions of Victoria Street and Victoria Parade within the Cities of Melbourne and Fitzroy, and for purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, obtained leave, with Colonel Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL. (No. 2).—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Temporary Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
 - Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947—Local Authorities Superannuation Regulations Nos. 2 and 3 (two papers).
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Copy of Special Construction Scheme for Electric Tramway in Latrobe-street and Portion of Victoria-parade, from Spencer-street to Gisborne-street within the Municipalities of Melbourne and Fitzroy; together with Copy of Report of the Public Works Committee, Copy of Recommendations of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and Plans.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Health (2 papers).
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Health.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive.
10. PRICES REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
 1. Clause 22, sub-clause (1), lines 23–25, omit "or until two years after the writing thereof or last entry therein, whichever is the earlier" and insert "or (in the case of time cards, time sheets, invoices or dockets relating to cash sales, stock sheets, process cost cards, work cards, job cost cards, overtime records, piece work records and such other records as are prescribed) until two years after the completion thereof or such earlier date as the Commissioner authorizes".
 2. " sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), lines 35–37, omit "by the Commissioner or until two years after the writing thereof or the last entry therein, whichever is the earlier" and insert "by or under this section".

- Clause 35, sub-clause (1), lines 13-18, omit all words and figures commencing "purchases or acquires" and ending "with the aforesaid consent" and insert "is the proprietor of any residential business shall except with the approval of the Commissioner".
4. " sub-clause (1), paragraphs (a) and (b), lines 19-27, omit these paragraphs and insert—
- “() refuse or fail to provide, for any person who is lodging in the building, lodging board and amenities of substantially the same kind and quality as the lodging board and amenities provided for that person at the commencement of this Act or (where his period of occupation as a lodger commences after the commencement of this Act) at the commencement of his period of occupation as a lodger; or charge any such person a rate for all lodging board and amenities provided which is higher than the rate charged for lodging board and amenities provided for that person at the commencement of this Act or (where his period of occupation as a lodger commences after the commencement of this Act) at the commencement of his period of occupation as a lodger; or”.
5. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (ii), lines 36-37, omit "person who purchased or acquired" and insert "proprietor of".
6. " sub-clause (2), page 27, paragraph (c), lines 5-13, omit this paragraph.
7. " page 27, line 13, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—
- “(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the operation of any other provision of this Part.”
8. Clause 37, page 28, sub-clause (2), paragraph (j), sub-paragraph (i), line 38, after "sub-mortgage" insert "or in exercise of any power contained in or implied by a mortgage or sub-mortgage or covenant therein".
9. Clause 38, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), lines 36-37, omit "in special circumstances".

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

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

11. **TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS) BILL.**—Read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
12. **NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
14. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING AND SALARIES) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 50)—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Hospitals and Charities Bill.
 - Health (Hospitals) Bill.
 - River Improvement Bill.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust (Land) Bill.
 - Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
 - Local Government (Footscray Street Construction) Bill.
 - Teaching Service (Application of Enactments) Bill.
 - Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT.) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor.

Message No. 51.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th August, 1948.

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

18. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 51.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

19. LATROBE-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

20. THORNBURY LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marine (Pilotage Rates) Bill without amendment.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

23. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th September next.

24. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

26. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read—

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment, new clauses and a Schedule relating to restrictions on the speed, width, height, length, and weight of motor cars and the loads carried thereon, and matters appertaining thereto (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses and a Schedule providing for the establishment and jurisdiction of metropolitan traffic court (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the prohibition of pillion riding on motor cycles (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for an alteration in the interpretation of motor cycle (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

27. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Sixty of the ‘Country Roads Act 1928’*”.
29. COUNTRY ROADS (BY-LAWS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
30. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
State Savings Bank Bill.
Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill.
Workers’ Compensation (Police Force) Bill.
Fire Brigades (Borrowing and Salaries) Bill.
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Transfer of Land (Acquisitions) Bill.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o’clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 14 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill (No. 2).—*Second reading.*
Latrobe-street Tramway Construction Bill—*Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Legislative Council Elections Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Sir Albert Dunstan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Lieut-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Constitution and Functions of a Mental Hygiene Authority, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
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. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) Bill.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LATROBE-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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

Education Act 1928—Regulation XXX.—School Endowment Plantations—Regulation amended.

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

Public Officers Salaries Bill.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Thornbury Land Bill with amendments.

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

1. Schedule, Part II., page 4, clause 8, 3rd line, omit “twenty feet” and insert “two hundred and seventy feet”.

2. Schedule, Part II., page 4, clause 8, 4th line, before “the southern” insert “within twenty feet from”.

3. Schedule, Part II., page 4, clause 8, 10th line, after “respective boundaries” insert—

“Provided that—

(a) the Company shall be authorized between the 1st May, 1948, and the 1st September, 1948, to excavate quarry and otherwise remove material from that part of the premises which lies between a line twenty feet from the said western boundary and a line two hundred and seventy feet from the said western boundary; and

(b) the Company shall be authorized after the 1st September, 1948, to remove from any part of the quarry floor which lies between the said lines any loose material which was on the said floor before the 1st September, 1948”.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Barley Marketing Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 2, line 9, omit “nineteen” and insert “twenty”.

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

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

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 9 to 20 inclusive be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,

Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 1st September last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF MRS. FANNY EILEEN BROWNBILL.—Mr. Speaker having announced to the House the death of Mrs. Fanny Eileen Brownbill, the Honorable Member for Geelong—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Mrs. Fanny Eileen Brownbill, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by her to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Geelong from 4th June, 1938, to 10th October, 1948 (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Fanny Eileen Brownbill, the House do now adjourn until half-past Six o'clock this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until half-past Six o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1948.

(HALF-PAST SIX O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education (Officers' Leave of Absence) Regulations.
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1947-48.
Cemeteries Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the Mansfield Public Cemetery; with Plan.
Dried Fruits Act 1938—Regulations amended—Method of Counting Votes.
Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Act during the year 1947.
Hospitals and Charities Acts—Resumption of Lands for the purposes of the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital—Certificates of the Minister of Health (two papers).
Land Act 1928—Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1) (two papers).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—The Potato Marketing Board Regulations 1948.
Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Regulations amended—Form of Application for Motor Driver's Licence.
Poisons Act 1928—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1948 (No. 3).
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination—Sick Leave.

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

Administrative Division—Department of Treasurer.

Professional Division—

Department of Public Works.

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Departments of Chief Secretary and Agriculture.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Health (two papers).

Department of Public Works.

Department of Water Supply.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Health.

Department of Premier.

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Public Service Board—Report for the period 29th October, 1946, to 30th June, 1948.

Public Trustee Act 1939—Regulations amended—Charges to be made by the Public Trustee.

Soil Conservation Board—Eighth Annual Report, for the year 1947–48.—Ordered to be printed.

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1947–48.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

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

Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1947–48.—Ordered to be printed.

Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1947–48.

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

North-West Mallee Settlement Areas Bill.

Latrobe-street Tramway Construction Bill.

Gippsland Railway (Duplication and Regrading) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 52)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 7th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Prices Regulation Bill.

Marine (Pilotage Rates) Bill.

State Savings Bank Bill.

Coal Mine Workers Pensions Bill.

Transfer of Land (Acquisitions) Bill.

Workers' Compensation (Police Force) Bill.

Fire Brigades (Borrowing and Salaries) Bill.

Public Officers Salaries Bill.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.

Thornbury Land Bill.

Barley Marketing Bill.

North-West Mallee Settlement Areas Bill.

Latrobe-street Tramway Construction Bill.

Gippsland Railway (Duplication and Regrading) Bill.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of illness, be granted to William Quirk, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Prahran (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3 and 4.

8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 5 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.

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

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

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

Resolved—

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

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

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

 (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*).

2. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*—

(a) in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading "I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes" included in the expression "Bill of Exchange payable on demand (*cheque, &c.*)"; and

(b) under the following headings :—

VI.—

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

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer;

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

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

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of;

XI.—Annual Licence—

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

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

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

12. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the 'Stamps Act 1946' relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

Resolved—

That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine a duty of land tax upon land of one half-penny for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts :

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

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

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

14. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

15. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

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

16. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
18. HOUSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CANCER INSTITUTE BILL.—Sir Albert Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Establishment and Management of a Cancer Institute for the purposes of Research into and Treatment of Cancer and Allied Conditions, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revise the Statute Law 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. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
6. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
8. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

9. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Dunstan*).

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(Dundas)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Shepparton)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moss
Mr. Don	Mr. Norman
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Everard	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Guthrie	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately

Noes, 11.

Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Mutton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
11. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Keon*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, 7, 9, and 11 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER,

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1948. together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1947-48
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1947-48.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 13 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1947-48.
 3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Galvin rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to protect the gas consumers of this State by setting up a committee of inquiry to review the structure and organization of the gas industry and to advise what changes have now become necessary to develop and cheapen gas supplies to all types of consumers and to make recommendations in connexion therewith."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Galvin*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

Noes, 37.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Don
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Guye

And so it passed in the negative.

4. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th November next.

7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

10. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

11. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 53.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1948.

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

13. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 53.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered.—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

15. MOTOR CAR BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-five of the 'Land Act 1928'.*"

17. LAND (LEASES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 8 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Regulation XXXII.—Use of School Buildings—Regulation amended.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Portion of Birch's or Bullarook Creek until 31st August, 1950 (inclusive).
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year 1947-48.
3. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Lieut.-Col. Dennett, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts and to provide for the Transfer of certain Members of the Public Service to the Control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, 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. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Lieut.-Col. Dennett obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement Works in Country Districts and Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BREAD TRADES DISPUTE.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the bread trades dispute.
Mr. Galvin, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
10. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to pass the second reading of this Bill because the necessary reforms of the Mental Hygiene Branch do not require the officers and employees of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health to be deprived of their right of access to an independent tribunal with staff representation and an independent chairman with security of tenure to adjudicate upon their salaries and conditions of employment and their rights of appeal on promotions and disciplinary offences and that legislation can be prepared to carry out such reforms as are required without depriving the staff of the abovementioned rights" (*Mr. Keon*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lind	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holland	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Towers
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Keon	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cremean
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham		
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds		
Mr. Everard	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. White		
Mr. Hedditch			
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Ireland			
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Don		
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Guye		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 6 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1948.

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 :—
 - Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1947–48.
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1947.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Health (three papers).
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Health (three papers).
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Health (two papers).
 - Department of Premier.
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Seeds Act 1935—Seeds Certification Scheme for Onion Seed—Regulations amended.
 - Town and Country Planning Board—Vehicular Traffic Census—Appendix to the Annual Report for 1946–47.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Subterranean Clover—Regulations amended.
 - Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply relating to the proposed Central Gippsland Irrigation and Water Supply District; with Plan.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
6. LAND (LEASES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. 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.
8. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

10. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Don*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 54.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd November, 1948.

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

12. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 54.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Lieut.-Col. Dennett do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

14. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th November instant.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 5, and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 5.

18. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the 'Friendly Societies (War Service) Act 1939'*".

20. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) REPEAL BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Master of the Supreme Court Bill with amendments.

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

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Country Roads Board to undertake additional Works, and relating to Evidence for the purposes of the Country Roads Acts* ”.
23. COUNTRY ROADS (WORKS AND EVIDENCE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
25. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill (No. 2).
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill (No. 2).
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 7 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Cinematograph Films Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

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 :—
 - Barley Marketing Act 1948—
 - Barley Marketing (Elections) Regulations 1948.
 - Barley Marketing (Elections) Regulations 1948—Regulations amended.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils attending Post-Primary Schools and Classes.
 - Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
 - Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Regulations amended—Size Requirements for Tomatoes.
 - Land Act 1928—Regulations amended—Chapter IV.—Survey.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations amended—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Eggs.
 - Onion Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Onions.
 - Prices Regulation Act 1948—
 - Prices Regulations (Victoria) 1948.
 - Prices Regulations (Victoria) No. 2.
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
7. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) REPEAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. COUNTRY ROADS (WORKS AND EVIDENCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to—Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable John Joseph Holland, the Member for Footscray (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
3. FORESTS (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Oldham, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fifty-five of the ‘Forests Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.

7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments; to be printed, as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

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

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 22nd October last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Geelong in the place of Mrs. Fanny Eileen Brownbill, deceased; and also that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ, by which it appeared that Edward Hugh Montgomery, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Edward Hugh Montgomery, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education Regulations—Regulations amended—Allowance to Director of Adult Education for Expenses.
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Debentures.
 - Education Act 1928—
 - Regulation IV. (H)—Accountancy Certificate—Regulation amended.
 - Regulation XXI(A)—Public Service Scholarships.
 - Essential Services Act 1948—Essential Services (Secret Ballot) Regulations.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 62).
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended—Applications for Leave.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Administrative Division—Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Public Instruction, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Health, Agriculture, Labour, State Forests, and Water Supply.
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Water Supply.
 - Regulation 48A—Annual Amount or Range of Salary in Classes "A1", "A" and "A1", "A", or "B1" and "A"—of the Administrative Division.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Treasurer (two papers).
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Department of Treasurer (three papers).
 - Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division I.—Reimbursement of Personal Expenses.
- Teaching Service Act 1946—Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1947-48.—Ordered to be printed.
- Town and Country Planning Board—Third Annual Report, for the year 1947-48.—Ordered to be printed.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 55)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

- Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance) Bill (No. 2).
- Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill (No. 2).
- Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

6. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING—CONGRATULATIONS UPON ROYAL BIRTH.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :
MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to approach Your Majesty, on behalf of the people of Victoria, with feelings of the deepest loyalty and devotion.

We offer to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the birth of the Son of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth, and we assure Your Majesty that this auspicious event is hailed with great joy by Your Majesty's loyal subjects in this portion of the British Empire.

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after Mr. Galvin had addressed the House in support of the motion, and agreed to unanimously.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—DEATH OF MEMBER.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) having informed the House of the death of William Quirk, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Prahran—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Governor and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

4. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir Gilbert Campion, G.C.B., formerly Clerk of the House of Commons (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
6. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a third time; debate resumed; Bill read the third time.
 Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 13, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), after the words "provided in this Act" there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

"Provided that every promotion to any office in the said Branch by the Authority shall in the first place be provisional only and subject to appeal within the prescribed time by any officer or employé aggrieved."

—(*Mr. Curnow*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Bateman	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Edmunds		Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Galvin		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Don	Mr. Norman
Mr. Keon		Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Cremean	Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Towers	Mr. Everard	Mr. Schilling
		Mr. Fulton	Brig. Tovell
		Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Guthrie	Mr. White
		Mr. Hedditch	
		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye
		Mr. Lind	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—New Clause AA, page 7, sub-section (1), lines 20–22, omit all words after "Victoria" to the end of the sub-section and insert "the third member shall be a representative of the—(a) professional; (b) administrative; or (c) technical and general divisions who shall serve singularly as such third member according to the type of case being adjudicated upon by the salaries tribunal (*Mr. Dawnay-Mould*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Barclay	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Barry	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lind	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Towers
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Whately
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Dodgshun	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Keon	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Cremean
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Everard	Brig. Tovell		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White		
Mr. Grimwade			
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye		
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Reid		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—New Clause AA, page 7, sub-section (2), line 23, after "the chairman" insert "(who shall be a judge of county courts or a stipendiary magistrate)" (*Mr. Merrifield*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lind
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers	Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Buckingham	(Dundas)
Mr. Keon	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Dodgshun	(Shepparton)
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Norman
		Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Reynolds
		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
		Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell
		Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White
		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Col. Kent Hughes	
		Mr. Lechte	Mr. Bateman
		Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Guye

And so it passed in the negative.

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

New Clause AA, page 7, line 39, insert the following sub-section to follow sub-section (4) :—

“() A quorum shall consist of two members one of whom shall be the elected member ”.

—(Mr. Merrifield)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

New Clause AA, page 8, sub-section (6), at the end of the sub-section insert the following new sub-sections :—

“() The Tribunal may—

(a) hear and determine in the prescribed manner appeals by officers of and employes in the Mental Hygiene Branch who are aggrieved by any provisional appointment made to any office in the said Branch or punishment inflicted by the Authority under this Act and effect shall be given accordingly by the Authority to decisions of the Tribunal upon such appeals ;

(b) determine the scales of salaries and wages (including where the Tribunal thinks fit provision for minimum and maximum increments) in respect of classes and grades of offices and employment in the said Branch, and the salaries and wages paid in accordance with such scales shall be subject to automatic adjustment according to variations in the cost of living prescribed for officers and employes in the public service by or under the *Public Service Act 1946*.

() Without affecting the generality of the last preceding section, the provisions of section fifty-seven of the *Public Service Act 1946* shall extend and apply with respect to the hearing and determination of appeals to the Tribunal against punishment inflicted by the Authority under this Act.”

—(Mr. Curnow).

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lind
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Towers	Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Galvin		Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Keon		Mr. Buckingham	(Shepparton)
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Don	Mr. Mitchell
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Norman
		Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Everard	Brig. Tovell
		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White
		Mr. Guthrie	
		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	
		Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Guye
		Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

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

A. Without limiting the operation of the last preceding section the *Public Service Act 1946* shall apply to and in relation to officers and employes of or in the Mental Hygiene Branch with the following modifications (that is to say) :—

As if for sub-section (1) of section sixty-four of the *Public Service Act 1946* there were substituted the following sub-section :—

“ (1) Every officer and employe in the public service who has served for five years shall be entitled in accordance with regulations made under this Part to be granted by the Authority two months long service leave with pay in respect of that period of five years service and two months long service leave with pay in respect of each additional period of five years completed service :

Provided that in the case of officers and employes in the public service at the passing of this Act who have then served for twenty years or more that service shall entitle such officers and employes to six months long service leave and additional periods of such leave shall be calculated only in respect of service after the passing of this Act.”

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

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

B. Without limiting the operation of the last preceding section the *Public Service Act 1946* shall apply to and in relation to officers and employes of or in the Mental Hygiene Branch with the following modifications (that is to say) :—

As if—

(a) for section thirty-one of the said Act there were substituted the following section :—

“ 31. No new office shall be created and no existing office shall be abolished in any division of the public service except by the Authority ” ;

(b) in sections fifty-two sixty-three sixty-five sixty-six and seventy-four of the said Act for any reference to the Governor in Council there were substituted a reference to the Authority ;

(c) in section sixty-two of the said Act for the word “ Minister ” there were substituted the word “ Authority ” and the words “ not exceeding in the whole three weeks in each year ” were repealed.

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

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—New Clause AA, page 8, sub-section (7), at the end of the sub-section insert “ Provided that it shall be the duty of the Authority within three months after the commencement of this Act to prescribe by regulations the salaries and wages to be paid in respect of all classes and grades of officers and employes of or in the Mental Hygiene Branch and such regulations shall provide for equal pay in respect of the same work for men and for women ” (*Mr. Keon*)—put and negatived.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Tax Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF WILLIAM QUIRK, ESQUIRE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of William Quirk, 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 Prahran from 18th August, 1945, to 16th November, 1948 (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late William Quirk, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Twelve o'clock this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

(TWELVE O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Explosives Act 1928—Classification of Explosives—Class 1—Gunpowder; Class 2—Nitrate Mixture; Class 3—Nitro-Compound; Class 4—Chlorate Mixture; Class 5—Fulminate; Class 6—Ammunition; Class 7—Firework.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 3. NURSES (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Sir Albert Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-enact Section Fourteen of the ‘Nurses Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 4. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Dennett, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Grain Elevators Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 5. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section Sixty-one of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1946’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 6. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Oldham, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Colonel Kent Hughes, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Prices Regulation Act 1948’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*”.
 8. BUILDING OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oldham the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of illness, be granted to Arthur Ernest Ireland, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Mernda (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
- (POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

11. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion made and question—That the Honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Keon) be not further heard (*Mr. Don*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 12.

Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Towers
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Member named and suspended.—The Honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Keon) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disorderly conduct—

Motion made and question—That the Honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Keon) be suspended from the service of the House (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 13.

Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. Keon withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a third time; Bill read the third time.

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

12. **FORESTS (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. **CANCER INSTITUTE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th November instant.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

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

1. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), lines 2 and 3, omit “who is paying the full economic rent in respect thereof and”.
2. „ sub-clause (5), lines 31 and 32, omit “who has been paying the full economic rent in respect thereof”.
3. „ sub-clause (5), paragraph (b), page 10, line 1, before “such part” insert “(if he has been paying the full economic rent in respect thereof)”.
4. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 11:—*

AA. (1) In any case where—

(a) by reason of the acquisition of any land by the Commission or the vesting of any land in the Commission or by the operation of any Order made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Housing Acts any express or implied easement of way or of drainage or for the supply of water gas or electricity or for sewerage services or for underground telephone services, appurtenant to any land not acquired by or vested in the Commission (which land is hereinafter called the “dominant tenement”), is extinguished; and

(b) the Commission certifies that provision exists or will be made for a substituted means of way or of drainage or for any such supply or services as aforesaid (as the case requires) on over or under any land vested in the Commission and in respect of which a plan of subdivision is lodged with the Registrar of Titles under section two hundred and eleven of the *Transfer of Land Act 1928*—

then without any further or other authority than this section an easement of way or of drainage or for such supply or services as aforesaid (as the case requires), so far as is necessary for the reasonable enjoyment of the dominant tenement, shall on and from the deposit of the Commission's certificate with the Registrar of Titles be deemed to exist in favour of and appurtenant to the dominant tenement on over or under the land appropriated or set apart for the appropriate purpose on the said plan of subdivision.

(2) Where any dominant tenement referred to in the last preceding sub-section lies within or abuts on the boundaries of the land subdivided and to which the deposited plan relates, that dominant tenement may be numbered consecutively with the allotments in the said subdivision as though it were included therein and for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section two hundred and twelve of the *Transfer of Land Act 1928* shall be deemed to be an allotment in the said sub-division.

(3) The Registrar of Titles is hereby authorized and directed to make all such endorsements or entries upon any Crown grant or certificate of title or the duplicate of any Crown grant or certificate of title or upon any plan of subdivision or other instrument or document as may be necessary or expedient by reason of the operation of this section and the holder of any such duplicate grant or certificate or of any such instrument or document, when so required in writing, shall produce the same to the Registrar for that purpose.

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

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

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

17. **MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause:—
“No person shall be appointed Master unless he is a barrister and solicitor of the Court who at some time prior to his appointment has practised as a barrister or solicitor or as a barrister and solicitor for a period of not less than five years”.
2. Clause 3, line 25, after “solicitor” insert “or as a barrister and solicitor”.
3. „ lines 35–7, omit “by the first or second clerk in the Master's office or by some other person to be appointed in that behalf by the Judges of the Court” and insert “by some other person to be appointed in that behalf by the Judges of the Court or (so far only as acts which the Master is required to do under section one hundred and ninety of the Principal Act are concerned) by the first or second clerk in the Master's office”.

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
19. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

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

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

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 9 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPLAINT.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), having made complaint of the action of the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. Keon, when leaving the Chamber following his suspension on 17th November instant and of a statement attributed to the Honorable Member as reported in the *Age* newspaper of Thursday, 18th November instant—

The said newspaper was handed in and the report complained of was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

“ Later Mr. Keon said ‘ Whatever might be said about Mr. Rosevear, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, he is only an apprentice compared with Mr. Maltby. Despite his elevation to Speaker and chief custodian of the rights of members of all parties of State Parliament, Mr. Maltby has never been able to forget he is a Liberal party member. At every opportunity he attempts to protect members of the Government parties from exposures by members of the Opposition. Any abuse of the Labor party by the Liberal or Country parties has always been in order, but Labor members cannot blink an eyelid without the Speaker rising in outraged indignation.’ ”

Mr. Keon, having been heard in his place, then withdrew from the Chamber.

Motion made and question—

That the action of the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. Keon, when leaving the Chamber following his suspension on 17th November instant, was an insult to the Speaker and a contempt of Parliament;

That the remarks made by the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. Keon, and reported in the *Age* newspaper on Thursday, 18th November instant, are a gross libel on the Speaker; and

That the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. Keon, is guilty of grave breaches of the privileges of this House and that he be suspended from the service of this House and be excluded from the precincts until 31st December, 1948.

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Adult Education—First Annual Report of the Council, for the year 1947–48.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To alter the Conditions relating to Registration of Fishing Boats.

To prohibit the Taking of Gummy and School or Snapper Sharks in Swan Bay near Queenscliff.

Respecting the Taking of School or Snapper Shark in certain Waters.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Ballarat East, Dandenong, and Rainbow for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans (three papers).

Resumption of Land at Bendigo North for the purposes of the Erection of a Police Station—Certificate of the Chief Secretary, with Plan.

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

Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—Regulations 21A and 22A.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—Departments of Health and Water Supply.

Professional Division—

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of State Forests.

Departments of Lands and Survey and Water Supply.

Departments of Mines, Health, and Agriculture.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Law.

Department of Treasurer (two papers).

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

Temporary Employees—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Health (two papers).

Department of Public Works (two papers).

Departments of Public Instruction, Lands and Survey, Mines, Health, Agriculture, and Water Supply.

Workers' Compensation Acts—Worker's Compensation Board Regulations (No. 1)—Regulations amended—Salaries of members of Board.

4. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING—REGRET FOR ILLNESS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg to approach Your Majesty, on behalf of the people of Victoria, with expressions of deep regret for Your illness.

We offer to Your Majesty our sincerest wishes for a speedy recovery to full health, and earnestly hope that Your visit to this State, which was so eagerly awaited, will not be long delayed.

—(*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to unanimously.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

—(*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Treasury Bonds Bill.

Statute Law Revision Bill.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday, 7th December next” (*Mr. Cain*).
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 11.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cain	Mr. Towers
Mr. Corrigan	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Governor and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words “Legislative Council and the”.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McDonald Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1948.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 56.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dodgshun, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1948.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 57.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), after debate, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ESSENTIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Oldham, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Essential Services Act 1948'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. NURSES (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday next.
12. TREASURY BONDS BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—
- In clause 10 the words “ Treasury of Victoria ” have been inserted instead of the words “ Treasurer of Victoria ”.
- On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the words “ Treasurer of Victoria ” instead of the words “ Treasury of Victoria ” in clause 10.
- Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.
13. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bateman*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
- Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Forests (Land Acquisition) Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
State Forests Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).
- Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Treasury Bonds Bill.
15. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow, so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Forty-first Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1948.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

6. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fulton*)—put and negatived. Debate on second reading continued.

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

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.-VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 56.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police—Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Victoria, for the year 1947.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1947.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
Proclamation—Declaring that Potatoes shall become the Property of the Potato Marketing Board.
Regulations—
Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-seventh Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net proceeds of the Sale of Onions.
Potato Marketing Board—Delivery of Potatoes.
Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended—Chapter 5.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulation amended (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CANCER INSTITUTE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Albert Dunstan, and the same was read :—
WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 58.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Establishment and Management of a Cancer Institute for the purposes of Research into and Treatment of Cancer and Allied Conditions, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th November, 1948.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. CANCER INSTITUTE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 58.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Lind reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Establishment and Management of a Cancer Institute for the purposes of Research into and Treatment of Cancer and Allied Conditions, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. 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. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. CANCER INSTITUTE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 59)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 Land Tax Bill (No. 2).
 Housing Bill.
 Master of the Supreme Court Bill.
 Treasury Bonds Bill.
 Statute Law Revision Bill.
 Forests (Land Acquisition) Bill.
 State Forests Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).
 Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. NURSES (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Lind reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—
 (1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1949, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1949, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable; and
 (2) That in the case of any settlement of property (whether real or personal or both) to be registered pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-seven of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part III. of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1949, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1949, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Hollway and Sir Albert Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
14. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ‘Finance Act 1930’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled ‘ *An Act to amend Sections Twenty-four and Twenty-six of the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928 ’* ’.

16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 60.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Public Works Loan and Application Act 1946*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th November, 1948.

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

18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 60.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Public Works Loan and Application Act 1946*.

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Public Works Loan and Application Act 1946 ’* ”; 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—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 61.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th November, 1948.

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

20. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 61.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 62.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1948.

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

22. COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 62.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hollway, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 63.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to certain Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1948.

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

24. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 63.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to certain Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances.

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

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

Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to certain Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.

26. COUNTRY ROADS (WORKS AND EVIDENCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

27. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) REPEAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 5, and 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12 (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 5, and 8 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1948.

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:—
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Acquisition of certain Land in the Parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke, for the purposes of the Women's Hospital.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Fifth Annual Report, for the year 1947-48; with Appendices.
3. MOE TO YALLOURN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway from Moe to Yallourn*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.—Sir Albert Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Hospital Benefits, to amend consequentially the 'Hospital Benefits Act 1945' and the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1948', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. ALPHINGTON TO EAST PRESTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes, after debate, obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Dennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway from Alphington to East Preston*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
8. WATER BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill (No. 2).

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1948.

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

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

Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands in the Parish of Truganina, County of Bourke, for the purposes of the Williamstown General Cemetery.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—

Statement of Appointments in the Department of the House Committee.

Statements of Persons temporarily employed—

Department of the House Committee.

Department of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Professional Division—

Department of Health.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Public Works.

Departments of Law and Lands and Survey.

Temporary Employees—Department of Health.

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—Regulation 85.

3. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—MR. Oldham brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Crimes Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

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

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock a.m., adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1948.

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 1923—Part IX.—Statement of Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 63).
 - Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Act 1939—Returns by Authorized Insurers for the year 1947-48.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 64)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Country Roads (Works and Evidence) Bill.
 - Friendly Societies (War Service) Repeal Bill.
 - Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill (No. 2).
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Lieut.-Col. Leggatt be discharged from attendance on the Statute Law Revision Committee and that Mr. Reid be appointed in his stead (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Bateman be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered.—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Nurses (Registration) Bill.
 - Cancer Institute Bill.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 6 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker

 WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Hide and Leather Industries and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Colonel Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Guthrie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Conversion to wider Gauge and the Electrification of the Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway and the Construction of Deviations from the Line of such Railway, and for purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
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. MOE TO YALLOURN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Kent Hughes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL (No. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered.—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
11. ALPHINGTON TO EAST PRESTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. BUILDING OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
14. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Guthrie*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 9, and 11 to 26 inclusive be postponed until after No. 27.
16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1948-49.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

Division No.		£	£
V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.			
42.	Attorney-General	132,723	
42A.	Prices Control	100,000	
42B.	Rent Controller	20,000	
42C.	Land Sales Control	16,000	
43.	Public Trustee	27,118	
44.	Solicitor-General	88,231	
		<hr/>	384,072
VI.—TREASURER.			
45.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	17,749	
46.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	112,000	
47.	„ Miscellaneous	113,841	
48.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	6,000	
49.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,325	
50.	„ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	19,815	
51.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	11,850	
52.	„ Grants	217,161	
53.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	157	
54.	„ Exceptional	44,991	
55.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	5,255	
56.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	4,926	
57.	Building Directorate	17,701	
58.	Emergency Housing	5,426	
59.	Taxation Office	44,947	
60.	Stamp Duties	23,178	
61.	Government Printer	186,077	
62.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	14,170	
		<hr/>	846,569
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
63.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	158,443	
64.	„ „ Miscellaneous	91,430	
65.	Soldier Settlement Commission	33,058	
66.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	15,233	
67.	Works and Buildings	1,600	
		<hr/>	299,764
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
68.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	121,793	
69.	„ „ Works and Buildings	427,054	
70.	Town and Country Planning Board	3,546	
71.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	23,992	
72.	„ „ Works, &c.	63,750	
		<hr/>	640,135
IX.—MINES.			
73.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	25,044	
74.	„ Miscellaneous	63,687	
		<hr/>	88,731
X.—FORESTS.			
75.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	213,024	
76.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Common- wealth Pay-Roll Tax Assessment Act	3,250	
		<hr/>	216,274
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
77.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	607,231	
78.	„ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	15,647	
		<hr/>	622,878
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
79.	Administrative	90,392	
80.	Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	41,470	
81.	Agriculture	86,829	
82.	Horticulture	48,482	
83.	Live Stock	53,605	
84.	Dairying	69,539	
		<hr/>	390,317

Division No.		£	£
XIII.—HEALTH.			
85.	Administrative	282,544	
86.	General Health	436,454	
87.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	140,916	
88.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	493,221	
89.	„ „ Mental Defectives	34,112	
		—————	1,387,247
XIV.—RAILWAYS.			
90.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1948–49	8,138,240	
91.	„ Construction Branch.. .. .	5,209	
		—————	8,143,449
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.			
92.	State Coal Mines		232,379
	Total		————— £17,756,682

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered.—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 9, and 11 to 26 inclusive be postponed until after No. 28.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1949, the sum of £17,756,682 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

21. **APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Hollway then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Railways Standardization Agreement Bill.
Public Works Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
Alphington to East Preston Railway Construction Bill.
Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).

23. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 9, and 11 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

25. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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

27. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 9, 11 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 26 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Hide and Leather Industries Bill—Second reading.
Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Bill—Second reading.
Building Operations (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.— Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Library Training School Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - State Development Committee—Report on the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory.—Ordered to be printed.
3. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Oldham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Pensions of Members of the Police Force and their Widows and to amend the Police Regulation Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. 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. MOE TO YALLOURN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. BUILDING OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oldham*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Dunstan*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
8. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Corrigan be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee (*Colonel Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Colonel Kent Hughes, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 65.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1948.

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

11. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 65. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Michaelis reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 - Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railway Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House. Ordered—That Colonel Kent Hughes and Mr. Holloway do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution. Colonel Kent Hughes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railways Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. **FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1947-48—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1948, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit the Use of Trammels, Trawls, and/or Danish Seine Nets in certain Waters.
Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1947-48.
Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1947-48, of the—
Building Trustees—Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums of Victoria.
Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
Trustees of the National Museum and Museum of Applied Science of Victoria.
Trustees of the Public Library of Victoria.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—
Department of Lands and Survey.
Department of Water Supply.
Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Law, Lands and Survey, and Mines.
Technical and General Division—
Department of Health.
Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.
Temporary Employees—Department of Health.
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1948.
16. **POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
17. **HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 5 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
19. **LAND (LEASES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. **HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 and 9 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.

23. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2)—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hollway*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of the opinion that the Government, in place of the Appropriation Bill, should introduce a Supply Bill providing for Supply sufficient to cover its obligations up to the 31st day of March, 1949, with a view to the holding of an election of Members of the Legislative Assembly before that date because—(a) with the disappearance of the Coalition Government none of the three parties can command a majority in the Assembly, and (b) the people should be given the opportunity at the earliest possible date to elect a new Parliament which can effectively deal with the many now long delayed urgent problems confronting the State" (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 14.

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

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.

24. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Oldham, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the proposals contained in the Forestry Pulp and Paper Company's Afforestation Contracts Bill ; together with Minutes of Evidence.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 be postponed until after No. 9.

26. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.

28. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

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

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

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1948.

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

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1947.
Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1947–48.—Ordered to be printed.
State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twenty-ninth Annual Report, for the year 1947–48; with Appendices.

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

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

Prices Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Bill (No. 2).
Coal (Overseas Purchase) Loan and Application Bill.
Moe to Yallourn Railway Construction Bill.
Hide and Leather Industries Bill.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Bill.
Railway Loan and Application Bill.
Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.
Hospital Benefits Bill.
Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
Appropriation Bill (No. 2).
Railways (Amendment) Bill.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7, 10, 11, and 13 to 21 inclusive be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

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

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

T. K. MALTBY,
Speaker.

SESSION 1947-8.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 10TH DECEMBER, 1948.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on 10th December, 1948 :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 66.

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

Nurses (Registration) Act 1948.

Cancer Institute Act 1948.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 13th December, 1948.

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 67.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Financial) Act 1948.

Railways Standardization Agreement Act 1948.

Public Works Loan and Application (Amendment) Act 1948.

Alphington to East Preston Railway Construction Act 1948.

Public Works Loan and Application Act 1948.

Building Operations (Amendment) Act 1948.

Prices Regulation (Amendment) Act 1948.

Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1948 (No. 2).

Land (Leases) Act 1948.

Coal (Overseas Purchase) Loan and Application Act 1948.

Moe to Yallourn Railway Construction Act 1948.

Hide and Leather Industries Act 1948.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act 1948.

Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Act 1948.

Railway Loan and Application Act 1948.

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1948.

Hospital Benefits Act 1948.

Police Regulation (Amendment) Act 1948.

Railways (Amendment) Act 1948.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 21st December, 1948.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on 21st December, 1948 :—

Appropriation Act 1948.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1949.

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

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. T. HOLLWAY,
Premier.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1947-8.

1.—FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS.

(Appointed 8th June, 1948.)

Mr. Bailey,	|	Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Barry,	|	Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. Galvin,	|	Brigadier Tovell.
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth,	|	

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th December, 1947.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Guye,	|	Sir George Knox,
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth,	|	Mr. Lemmon.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th December, 1947.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Holland,
Mr. Edmunds,	|	Mr. Shepherd.
Mr. Fulton,	|	

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 17th December, 1947.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Dawnay-Mould,
Mr. Bailey,	|	Mr. Lechte,
Mr. Barclay,	|	Mr. Merrifield,
Mr. Cook,	|	Mr. Norman,
Mr. Cremean,	|	Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. Curnow,	|	Mr. Towers.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 17th December, 1947.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Michaelis,
Mr. Bateman,	|	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Cain,	|	Mr. Quirk,†
Mr. Dunstan,	|	Mr. Reid,
Sir George Knox,	|	Mr. Stoneham.
Mr. Merrifield,	|	

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th December, 1947.)

Mr. Bailey,	|	Mr. Merrifield,
Mr. Cain,*	|	Mr. Oldham,
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt,‡	|	Mr. Schilling.

(Appointed 24th August, 1948.)
Mr. Barry.

(Appointed 7th December, 1948.)
Mr. Reid.

* Discharged from attendance 24th August, 1948.

† Deceased 16th November, 1948.

‡ Discharged from attendance 7th December, 1948.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH DECEMBER, 1947.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1947.

No. 1.— *Officials in Parliament Bill*.—Clause 4.

(1) At the end of sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act—

- (a) any member of the Assembly who is for the time being recognized as the Whip of any recognized party which consists of twelve members at least of the Assembly shall be entitled to receive out of the consolidated revenue (in addition to reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his parliamentary duties) an allowance at the rate of Seventy-five pounds per annum in consideration of his services as such Whip, and if any such Whip is also for the time being recognized as the Government Whip, a further allowance at the rate of Seventy-five pounds per annum in consideration of his services as Government Whip;
- (b) any member of the Council or the Assembly who is for the time being recognized as the Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet shall be entitled to receive out of the consolidated revenue (in addition to reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his parliamentary duties) an allowance at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum in consideration of his services as such Secretary—

and this section shall not extend or apply to any member of the Council or the Assembly receiving any such allowance.”

(2) In section twenty-seven of the Principal Act as amended by any Act—

- (a) for the expression “(3) No responsible Minister” there shall be substituted the expression “(4) No responsible Minister”; and
- (b) for the expression “(4) Notwithstanding” there shall be substituted the expression “(5) Notwithstanding”.

(3) In section twenty-five and sub-section (1) of section twenty-seven of the Principal Act after the expression “sub-section (2)” there shall be inserted the expression “or sub-section (3)”.

—(Mr. Hollway.)

Question—That Clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

(CHAIRMAN—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Holden
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Brose	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Cook	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(Shepparton)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Don	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White

Noes, 15.

Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ruthven

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 19TH DECEMBER, 1947.

No. 2.—*Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

Sub-section (2) of section three of the *Police Regulation Act 1946* is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) For the words “ the conditions of service for members of the police force, including ” there shall be substituted the words “ in respect of members of the police force ” ;
- (b) Paragraph (f) shall be repealed.

(2) Determinations numbers 2, 3 and 5 of the Police Classification Board are hereby revoked and shall have no further force or effect.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Declaration of Bill as an Urgent Bill—Limitation of Debate.—The Bill having been declared an urgent Bill—

Motion proposed and question put—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill

—(Mr. Hollway.)

Committee divided.

(CHAIRMAN—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barclay	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. McDonald
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	(Dundas)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Don	(Shepparton)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Norman
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guthrie	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Brose
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Guye

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Motion proposed and question put—That the time allotted for the Committee stage of the Bill be until 2 o'clock a.m. this day.

—(Mr. Hollway.)

Committee divided.

(CHAIRMAN—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bateman	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Brose	Lieut.-Col Leggatt
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. McDonald
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	(Dundas)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Don	(Shepparton)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Reid
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guye	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Whately

Noes, 11.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Keon	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH JANUARY, 1948.

THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1948.

No. 1.—*Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—Essential Services Bill.*

Motion made and question—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Protection of the Community against the Interruption or Dislocation of Essential Services—put.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 44.

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

Noes, 18.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Keon
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—*Essential Services Bill*—Clause 2.

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

“Essential service” means any of the following services, namely—

- (a) Transport ;
- (b) Fuel ;
- (c) Light ;
- (d) Power ;
- (e) Water ;
- (f) Sewerage ;

- (g) Any service specified from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*—

provided to the public by The Victorian Railways Commissioners, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, any waterworks trust or local governing body under the Water Acts, any sewerage authority under the Sewerage Districts Acts, any undertaker under the *Gas Regulation Act 1933* or any other person or body specified (whether generally or specially) by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* in relation to such service ; and includes any service provided operated controlled regulated or directed by the Minister under this Act during a period of emergency.

“Minister” n Motion made and question—That the remaining clauses (3 to 15 inclusive) stand part of the Bill—put.
designate this Act.

“Period of emergency” means the time during which any proclamation of emergency made under this Act in relation to any essential service is in force.
Question—That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Committee divided.

Quest

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ireland	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bateman	Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Brose	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Creneau	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	(Dundas)	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(Shepparton)	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Keon
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Mitchell		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moss		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Guthrie	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers</i>		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Don		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Limitation of Debate.—The Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

Motion made and question—That the remaining clauses (3 to 15 inclusive) stand part of the Bill—put.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Barclay	Col. Kent Hughes	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Cain	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Buckingham	(Dundas)	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Curnow	(Shepparton)	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Keon
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moss		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Grimwade	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White		
Mr. Hedditch			
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Don		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Question—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Barclay	Col. Kent Hughes	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bolte	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Buckingham	(Dundas)	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Curnow	(Shepparton)	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Jewell	
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Keon
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moss		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Grimwade	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White		
Mr. Hedditch			
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Don		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH MAY, 1948.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1948.

No. 1.—*Landlord and Tenant Bill*—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act amending the same all of which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the *Landlord and Tenant Acts*.

(2) (a) Parts I., II., III., IV., and V. of this Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

(b) The remainder of this Act shall come into operation on the passing thereof.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2):—“which day shall not be before the date on which the Commonwealth National Security (Landlord and Tenant) Regulations cease to operate in Victoria”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 14.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bennett	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Brose	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Grimwade	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Don
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) The Governor in Council may, by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the application of this Act shall extend to premises, or the premises included in any class of premises, specified in the Order.

(2) The Governor in Council may, by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that any premises, or the premises included in any class of premises, shall be excluded from the operation of this Act or of such of the provisions of this Act as are specified in the Order, and thereupon those premises, or premises of that class, shall be excluded accordingly.

—(*Mr. Oldham.*)

Question—That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(CHAIRMAN—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bennett	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Brose	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mitchell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Fulton	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Don
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 5TH MAY, 1948.

No. 3.—Clause 5.

This Act shall not bind—

- (a) the Crown in right of the Commonwealth or of the State ; or
(b) the Housing Commission of Victoria.

—(*Mr. Oldham.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following expression be omitted:—

- “(a) the Crown in right of the Commonwealth or of the State ; or
(b) ”.

—(*Mr. Keon.*)

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

Committee divided.

(CHAIRMAN—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bennett	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Brose	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Fulton	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 14.

(1) The lessor or the lessee under any lease of any prescribed premises may, from time to time, make application in writing to the Controller to fix the fair rent of the premises to which the lease relates.

(2) The Controller shall thereupon cause the premises to be inspected and such inquiries to be made as he considers necessary for the purposes of fixing the fair rent thereof.

(3) The Controller may, of his own motion, and from time to time, cause any prescribed premises to be inspected and such inquiries to be made as he considers necessary for the purpose of fixing the fair rent thereof.

—(*Mr. Oldham.*)

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

“(4) (a) Any person who is a party to proceedings under this Part or who may be affected by the result of any such proceedings, may be represented by an agent, who may examine witnesses and address the Controller (or court) on that person’s behalf.

(b) The agent shall not be—

(i) a barrister or solicitor, or a clerk of a barrister or solicitor, unless—
all parties or persons affected consent thereto ;
the Attorney-General has intervened by counsel or solicitor ; or
one of the parties or persons affected is a barrister or solicitor ; or

(ii) a person who having been entitled to practise as a barrister or solicitor, is no longer entitled to practise as a barrister or solicitor.

(c) An agent shall not charge or receive any fee or other remuneration for or in respect of any matter or thing done by him in relation to any such proceedings unless the fee or other remuneration has been fixed by the Controller or the Court.”

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bateman	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers	Mr. Bolte	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Galvin		Mr. Brose	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Keon		Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moss
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Don	Mr. Norman
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
		Mr. Grimwade	Brigadier Tovell
		Mr. Guthrie	
		Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Curnow
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Guye

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 15.

After inspection is made as aforesaid of any premises to which this Act applies and after making such inquiries and obtaining such reports as the Controller considers necessary, the Controller shall provisionally determine the fair rent of the premises.

—(*Mr. Oldham.*)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Brose	Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Keon	
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Fulton	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Grimwade			
Mr. Guthrie	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Guye		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Holden		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.

WEDNESDAY, (MORNING) 30TH JUNE, 1948.

No. 1.—*Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)*—Clause 3.

Section three of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) For paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

“(a) the erection of any dwelling-house (together with out-buildings but with no garage or building capable of being used as a garage) intended to be used and used as a permanent residence by any person, where the gross area of such dwelling-house and out-buildings does not exceed one thousand four hundred square feet;”

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—(Mr. Oldham.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “one thousand four hundred” in lines 8-9 be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “one thousand two hundred and fifty.”

—(Mr. Barry.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bolte	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Buckingham	(Shepparton)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Don	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Drew	Mr. Whately
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Grimwade	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Guye
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 11.

Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Stoneham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND JULY, 1948.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1948.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.*—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) For section one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 151. (1) No race-meeting shall be held except on a race-course which is licensed under this Act for horse races or for trotting races and except between the hours of ten o'clock before noon and seven o'clock in the evening :

Provided that the provisions of this sub-section relating to the hours for holding trotting races shall not apply with respect to any trotting races held at the annual show of any agricultural society approved for the purpose by the Chief Secretary or, in the case of other trotting races, to the extent specified in the licence of the race-course concerned.

[Sub-sections (2) to (12) inclusive not printed.]

(13) (a) Notwithstanding anything in this Act the Chief Secretary may permit the owners or trustees of any race-course within thirty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne to hold race-meetings on such race-course, in excess of the statutory number, for any charitable or benevolent purpose but not exceeding three in the whole for all such race-courses in any one year.

(b) The Charities Board of Victoria shall on or before the first day of August in each year forward to the Chief Secretary a list of institutions to participate in the distribution of the profits from such meetings, and the proportion in which each should share:—

Provided that at least fifty per centum of such profits shall be distributed amongst institutions which are situated not less than twenty miles from the General Post Office Melbourne.

(c) The net profit from any such meeting shall be paid by the racing club conducting it within a period of two months from the date on which it was held into a fund to be kept in the Treasury and, prior to the thirty-first day of July in each year, the amount in such fund shall be paid in accordance with the proportion set forth in the relevant list aforesaid.

(d) The Victoria Racing Club may hold one race-meeting in each year on any of such race-courses in excess of the statutory number for such race-courses and the net revenue of such race-meetings shall be paid into the funds of the association known as The Victoria Racing Club Benevolent Fund Association.

(14) In the construction of this Division a year shall be deemed to commence on the first day of August and the words ‘ the General Post Office Melbourne ’ shall be deemed to mean the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Streets Melbourne.

(15) Except in the case of two race-meetings in any year for horse races held on the Werribee race-course and of trotting races held by an agricultural society pursuant to the *Police Offences (Trotting Races) Act 1931*, no race-meeting shall be held within thirty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne on any day other than—

- (a) a Saturday; or
- (b) a day which is declared or appointed by or under section sixty-seven of the *Public Service Act 1946* to be a public holiday throughout Victoria or within the municipalities referred to in the Sixth Schedule to that Act; or
- (c) in the case of horse-races on the Flemington race-course conducted by The Victoria Racing Club—
 - (i) the Thursday following the first Tuesday in November; and
 - (ii) one Wednesday, approved by the Chief Secretary, in the last week of February or the first week of March; or
- (d) in the case of horse-races conducted by hunt clubs referred to in the First Schedule to the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929*, one Wednesday, approved by the Chief Secretary, in July; or
- (e) in the case of horse-races on the Caulfield race-course conducted by the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, the Wednesday preceding the Caulfield Cup in October:

Provided that, where the Chief Secretary is satisfied that owing to circumstances beyond the control of the club authorized to hold any race-meeting referred to in paragraphs (c) (d) or (e) of this sub-section it is not possible to hold such meeting on the day appointed therefor, he may authorize the meeting to be held on a later day, whether or not a day referred to in this sub-section.

(16) Not more than a total number of—

- (a) four hundred race-meetings for horse races; or
- (b) seventy-five race-meetings for trotting races—

shall be held in any year on all race-courses in the area comprising all parts of Victoria which are not within thirty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne:

Provided that in calculating the number of such race-meetings picnic race-meetings and mixed sports gatherings shall not be taken into account."

[Sub-sections (17) and (18) not printed.]

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "day", in line 1 of paragraph (b) of sub-section (15), the expression "(other than the last Thursday in September or any day substituted therefor as a public holiday)" be inserted.

—(Mr. Grimwade.)

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

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bateman	Brig. Sir George Knox
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Norman
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Keon	Mr. Whately

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Guthrie	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Don
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Guye

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of the words "the first week of", in line 2 of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of sub-section (15), and the insertion in place thereof of the word "in".

Further amendment proposed—That the words "four hundred", in line 1 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (16), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "three hundred and fifty".

—(Mr. Edmunds.)

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

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Bailey	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Grimwade
Mr. Barry	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Norman
Mr. Bolte	(Shepparton)	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss	
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Quirk	
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Ruthven	
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Schilling	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham	
Mr. Hedditch	Brigadier Tovell	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Towers	
Mr. Holland	Mr. White	
Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Jewell		
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Don	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Guye	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 22ND JULY, 1948.

No. 3.—Clause 4.

The Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929 is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section two after the word "match" there shall be inserted the words "or race";
- (b) At the end of section eleven there shall be inserted the following proviso:—
"Provided that the provisions of this section shall apply only in any case where the statement of receipts and expenditure of the race-meeting has been approved by the Chief Secretary;"
- (c) For the First Schedule as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Race-course.	Maximum Number of Race-meetings for Horse Races to be Allowed by a Licence in any One Year.
Flemington	17
Caulfield	15
Moonee Valley	14
Sandown	14
Werribee	3
Cranbourne	3
On a race-course or race-courses (whether or not included in the race-courses specified above) subject to the consent of the owners or trustees of the course and the approval of the Chief Secretary— For horse races conducted by one or more of the Findon Harriers' Hunt Club, Melbourne Hunt Club, Oaklands Hunt Club, and Lilydale Hunt Club authorized for the purpose by the Chief Secretary for the benefit of such of the said hunt clubs as the Chief Secretary determines	2

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Amendment proposed—That the figure "3", opposite the reference to "Werribee", be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the figure "4".

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bateman	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moss
Mr. Don	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 8.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH JULY, 1948.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1948.

No. 1.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill*.—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1948, and shall come into operation on a day (hereinafter referred to as the "appointed day") to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*, and is divided into Parts and Divisions as follows:—

Part I.—Preliminary ss. 2-7.

Part II.—Administration } Division 1.—The Commission ss. 8-17.
 } Division 2.—General Functions of Commission ss. 18-33.
 ss. 8-36. } Division 3.—Hospitals and Charities Fund ss. 34-36.

Part III.—Establishment and Registration of Institutions and Benevolent Societies ss. 37-43.

Part IV.—Hospitals and } Division 1.—Institutions for Cure of Disease &c. ss. 45-63.
 } Division 2.—Philanthropic Societies or Associations s. 64.
 Philanthropic } Division 3.—Dealing with Lands ss. 65-68.
 Institutions } ss. 44-68.

Part V.—Liability of Patients ss. 69-74.

Part VI.—Resumption of Land for Institutions ss. 75-81.

Part VII.—General ss. 82-93.

—(Sir Albert Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "*Hospitals and Charities*", in line 1, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "*Hospitals Commission*".

—(Mr. Barry.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barclay	Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Barry	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Brose	(Dundas)	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	Tellers.
Mr. Cook	(Shepparton)	Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss		
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds		
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White		
Mr. Guthrie			
Mr. Guye	Tellers.		
Mr. Hedditch			
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Don		
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Michaelis		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

No. 2.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill*.—Clause 9.

(1) The Commission shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom one shall be a person qualified in hospital administration.

(2) One of the members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council as chairman of the Commission and one as deputy chairman of the Commission.

(3) No member shall during his continuance in office be engaged without the sanction of the Governor in Council in any employment other than that in connexion with the duties of his office.

—(*Sir Albert Dunstan.*)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bateman	Col. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedditch	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Don
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Guye

Noes, 15.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 24.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Nurses Acts the Commission after consultation with the Nurses Board shall decide—

- (a) what hospitals are to be used as general or part-time training schools for nurses ;
- (b) what hospitals are to be used for training courses in special branches of nursing ;
- (c) standards of nursing staff for hospitals.

(2) If any dispute or question arises in respect of any such decision the Minister shall, after due inquiry, determine such dispute or question, and his determination shall be final.

—(*Sir Albert Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “after consultation with”, in line 1, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “with the consent of”.

—(*Mr. Barry.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Don
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Guye

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Keon	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH AUGUST, 1948.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1948.

No. 1.—*Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill*.—Clause 2.

The *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (3) of section one for the words "The Rent Controller" there shall be substituted the word "Administration";
- (b) In sub-section (1) of section two—
- (i) the interpretations of "Appeal" and "Controller" shall be repealed;
 - (ii) in the interpretation of "Application" for the words "the Controller" there shall be substituted the words "a Board";
 - (iii) in the interpretation of "Authorized officer" for the word "Controller" there shall be substituted the word "Minister";
 - (iv) after the interpretation of "Authorized officer" there shall be inserted the following interpretation :—

" ' Board ' means Fair Rents Board constituted under this Act " ;

- (c) In section four for the word "Controller" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word "Minister";

(d) Section six is hereby amended as follows :—

- (i) In sub-section (1) for the words "made prior" there shall be substituted the words "in force immediately prior";
- (ii) For sub-sections (2) and (3) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

" (2) All applications to and other proceedings before the Commonwealth Rent Controller or a Fair Rents Board under the said Commonwealth Regulations which are pending at the commencement of Part II. may be continued before and determined by the appropriate Board under this Act and any pending application for a determination shall be deemed to be an application to the appropriate Board under this Act for a determination, and the provisions of this Act shall so far as applicable apply to those applications and proceedings as if they were applications to or proceedings before the appropriate Board under this Act :

Provided that in the case of any pending proceedings by way of appeal before a Fair Rents Board under the said Commonwealth Regulations, the appropriate Board under this Act shall have the same powers duties and jurisdiction as a Fair Rents Board had under the said Commonwealth Regulations and any determination of the Board in relation to such proceedings shall have effect accordingly " ;

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- (e) For section seven and the heading immediately above the said section there shall be substituted the following heading and section :—

“ DIVISION 1.—ADMINISTRATION.

7. (1) The Governor in Council for the purposes of this Act may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* constitute Fair Rents Boards at such places and in respect of premises in such areas as he thinks fit.

(2) The Governor in Council may by like Order abolish any Fair Rents Board and by the same or any subsequent order make provision for the transfer of pending proceedings before such Board to some other Board, and proceedings so transferred may be heard and determined by such other Board.

(3) Each Board shall consist of a police magistrate who is for the time being assigned by the Governor in Council for the purpose.

(4) The Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* may make rules relating to proceedings before Boards for the purposes of this Act.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Acts, if a Board is constituted in relation to the Metropolitan Area (however described) the police magistrate constituting such Board shall be entitled to be paid such additional emolument as the Governor in Council determines ” ;

- (f) In section eight for the word “ Controller ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “ Minister or an authorized officer ” ;

- (g) In section nine—

(i) for the word “ Controller ” there shall be substituted the expression “ Minister any authorized officer and (within the area of its jurisdiction) each Board ” ;

(ii) for the word “ him ” there shall be substituted the words “ him or it respectively ” ;

- (h) For section ten there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 10. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint such officers and inspectors as are necessary for the administration of this Act.

(2) Every such appointment shall be for such period and on such terms and conditions and with entitlement to such remuneration and travelling and other expenses as the Governor in Council determines.

(3) No person so appointed shall in respect of his office be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts, but if any such person is at the time of his appointment an officer of the public service he shall, subject to the said Acts, continue to be an officer of the public service.

(4) If any person so appointed is at the time of his appointment an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts he shall, subject to those Acts, continue to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts.

(5) (a) The State may arrange with the Commonwealth for the employment by the State of Commonwealth officers and employés for the purposes of this Act.

(b) Any such arrangement may make provision for any matter necessary or expedient to be provided in relation to the administration of this Act and the employment of such officers and employés ” ;

- (i) In section eleven for the word “ Controller ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “ Minister or any Board ” ;

- (j) For sections fourteen to twenty there shall be substituted the following sections :—

“ 14. The lessor, or a lessee who has paid or has offered (either to the lessor personally or to the person to whom the rent is ordinarily paid) the money payable for all rent due and payable under the lease up to a date not earlier than twenty-eight days before the date of the application, of any prescribed premises (not being prescribed premises in relation to which a Board is not authorized to exercise the powers conferred by this Part) or the owner of any such premises which are vacant or not let may apply in writing to the appropriate Board to have the fair rent of the prescribed premises determined by such Board.

15. (1) The applicant shall give at least seven days' notice in writing of the time date and place of the hearing of the application to the lessor or lessee (as the case may be) of the prescribed premises.

(2) Where an application is made by a mesne lessor or mesne lessee or by a sub-lessor or a sub-lessee the lessor shall give at least seven days' notice in writing of the time date and place of the hearing of the application to his superior lessor and such superior lessor shall be entitled to be a party to the application.

(3) Where a superior lessor to whom notice is given under the last preceding sub-section or under this sub-section is himself a lessee mesne lessee or sub-lessee the lessor shall give at least seven days' notice in writing of the time date and place of the hearing of the application to his superior lessor and such superior lessor shall be entitled to be a party to the application.

(4) Where any prescribed premises in respect of which an application is made are the subject of a mortgage the lessor shall give at least seven days' notice in writing of the time date and place of the hearing of the application to the mortgagee, who shall be entitled to be a party to the application.

16. (1) Where an application has been made for the determination of the fair rent of any prescribed premises a Board may after making such inquiries and obtaining such reports (if any) as it considers necessary and after considering any representations made by any person whose rights may be affected by the determination, determine the fair rent of the prescribed premises or refrain from making a determination.

(2) A Board shall not be bound by legal forms or solemnities or by any rules of evidence but may inform itself in such manner as it thinks fit.

(3) Any person who is a party to any proceedings before a Board may with the approval of the Board be represented by counsel solicitor or agent who may examine witnesses and address the Board on that person's behalf.

(4) (a) Except as provided in this sub-section every determination of a Board shall be final and without appeal.

(b) There shall be an appeal, but only as to questions of law, to the Supreme Court from any determination of a Board.

17. (1) Every determination of the fair rent of prescribed premises made by a Board shall come into force on a date fixed by the Board, but the date so fixed shall not be earlier than the date of the application.

(2) After making any determination the Board shall give notice in writing thereof and of the date fixed as the date on which the determination shall come into force to the lessor and lessee and the lessor shall give similar notice to any other persons to whom notices are required to be given by any party under this Part.

18. (1) A Board may of its own motion after inquiry determine the fair rent of any prescribed premises.

(2) The Board shall give to the lessor and lessee of the prescribed premises notice of its intention to determine the fair rent of the premises, and the notice so given to the lessor shall for the purposes of this Part be deemed to be an application by the lessor.

(3) In determining the fair rent of prescribed premises under this section the Board shall have the same powers as it has in connexion with an application, and any determination so made by the Board shall have the same effect for all purposes as a determination made upon an application.

19. A Board may if it thinks fit cause any prescribed premises to be inspected in connexion with the determination of the fair rent of the premises.

20. No costs shall be allowed in any proceedings before a Board";

(k) In section twenty-one for the expression "the Controller (or the court)" there shall be substituted the words "each Board";

(l) Section twenty-six shall be repealed;

(m) In sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven—

(i) for the words "the Controller or court" there shall be substituted the words "a Board";

(ii) the words "his or" shall be repealed;

(n) In section twenty-eight for the word "Controller" there shall be substituted the words "authorized officer";

(o) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section thirty-one for the word "Controller" there shall be substituted the words "authorized officer";

(p) In section thirty-three the words "the Controller or" shall be repealed;

(q) In section thirty-four for the word "Controller" there shall be substituted the words "authorized officer";

(r) In section thirty-six—

(i) in sub-section (1) for the word "Controller" there shall be substituted the words "police magistrate constituting a Board";

(ii) in sub-section (2) for the word "Controller" there shall be substituted the words "police magistrate constituting the relevant Board";

- (s) In section thirty-nine—
- (i) for the words "the Controller" (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words "a Board";
 - (ii) for the word "his" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word "its";
 - (iii) for the words "the Controller" (where last occurring) there shall be substituted the words "the Board";
- (t) In section fifty-nine for the word "Controller" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words "authorized officer";
- (u) In section sixty for the word "Controller" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words "authorized officer";
- (v) In section sixty-two for the words "the Controller" there shall be substituted the words "a Board";
- (w) In section sixty-four the words "the Controller or" (wherever occurring) shall be repealed;
- (x) Section sixty-five shall be amended as follows:—
- (i) In sub-section (2)—
for the words "the Controller" (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words "an authorized officer";
for the word "Controller" (where second and third occurring) there shall be substituted the words "authorized officer";
 - (ii) In sub-section (3)—
for the words "the Controller" (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words "an authorized officer or a Board";
for the words "the Controller" (where last occurring) there shall be substituted the words "the authorized officer or the Board";
- (y) Section seventy shall be repealed;
- (z) In sub-section (2) of section seventy-eight for the words "the Controller" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words "a Board".

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression commencing "(3) Any person" and ending "on that person's behalf", in paragraph (j), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following expression:—

"(3) Any person who is a party to any proceedings before a Board may—

- (a) with the approval of the Board and the consent of the other parties to the proceedings be represented by counsel or a solicitor;
- (b) with the approval of the Board be represented by an agent (not being a barrister or solicitor)—

and any such counsel solicitor or agent may examine witnesses and address the Board on such person's behalf."

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bateman	(Dundas)
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(Shepparton)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Lieut.-Col. Dennet	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Ireland	
Col. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Don
Mr. Lechte	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Keon	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Merrifield	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bateman	(Dundas)
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(Shepparton)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Edmunds	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Grimwade	Tellers.
Mr. Ireland	
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Don
Brig. Sir George Knox	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Tellers.
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Building Operations Control (Amendment) Bill.*—Clause 2.

(1) At the end of section six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(2) When a consent is so varied it shall be deemed to have been originally granted as so varied.”

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect any judgment or order of any court given or made before the passing of this Act.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bateman	(Shepparton)
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Drew	Brigadier Tovell
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	
Mr. Grimwade	Tellers.
Mr. Ireland	
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Don
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
(Dundas)	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Tellers.
Mr. Keon	
Mr. Quirk	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH AUGUST, 1948.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1948.

No. 1.—*Commonwealth Transferred Officers Bill*—Clause 9.

(1) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section any transferred officer who has received or receives from the Commonwealth long service leave or pay in lieu thereof—

(a) shall for the purposes of section sixty-four of the Principal Act be deemed—

(i) to have served for twenty years or more at the passing of that Act ;
and

(ii) to have been granted long service leave in respect of such service ;

(b) shall, subject to the said section sixty-four, be entitled to long service leave with pay in respect of each additional period of ten years completed service after the passing of the Principal Act.

(2) (a) Any transferred officer (or, in the case of his death, his legal personal representative) who receives from the Commonwealth pay in lieu of a period of long service leave of not less than six months shall on retirement or death be entitled to receive (in addition to any other entitlement) by way of pay in lieu of long service leave the amount (if any) by which such Commonwealth pay in lieu of leave falls short of the State pay payable to him for a similar period calculated as at the date of retirement or death.

(b) For the purpose of calculating any entitlement under this sub-section, in any case where a transferred officer receives from the Commonwealth pay in lieu of long service leave for a period exceeding six months—

(i) the period shall be deemed to be six months ;

(ii) the Commonwealth pay in lieu of leave shall be deemed to be reduced proportionately.

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. QUIRK.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bailey	Brig. Sir George Knox
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Lechte
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Brose	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Curnow	(Dundas)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. McDonald
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	(Shepparton)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moss
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	
Mr. Guthrie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Don
Mr. Hyland	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth

Noes, 15.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1948.

No. 2.—*River Improvement Bill*—Clause 2.

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

“Banks” in addition to the meaning assigned to it by section three of the Principal Act includes any banks defined under the next succeeding section.

“Council” means council of a municipality.

“Part” means Part of this Act.

“Public authority” means the Board of Land and Works, The Victorian Railways Commissioners, any Authority under the Principal Act, the Country Roads Board, the Forests Commission, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, any Government Department, any municipality, and any body which is declared to be a public authority pursuant to this Act.

[Subsequent interpretations not printed.](2) The Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare any body to be a public authority for the purposes of this Act.

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

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

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bateman	(Dundas)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Curnow	(Shepparton)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moss
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Norman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Ireland	
Brig. Sir George Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Don
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth

Noes, 11.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Keon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Prices Regulation Bill*—Clause 25.

(1) No person shall—

(a) sell or offer for sale any declared goods or supply or offer to supply any declared service at a greater price or rate than the maximum price or rate fixed in relation thereto by or under this Part for the sale of those goods or the supply of that service; or

(b) without the prior approval of the Commissioner sell or offer for sale any declared goods or supply or offer to supply any declared service upon terms or conditions different from the terms or conditions upon which substantially identical goods or services were sold or supplied by him on the prescribed date if such sale or offer for sale or supply or offer to supply upon such terms and conditions would result directly or indirectly—

(i) in a greater price or rate than the maximum price or rate fixed in relation thereto being obtained; or

(ii) in any other manner to the advantage of the seller or supplier.

(2) In addition to any other penalty that may be imposed for a contravention of sub-section (1) of this section the court may order the defendant to refund to the purchaser of the goods or to the person receiving the service the difference between the maximum price or rate so fixed and the price or rate at which the goods were sold or the service supplied, and the like proceedings may be taken upon the order as if the order had been an order of the court in favour of the purchaser.

(3) A certificate by the Commissioner specifying the difference between the maximum price or rate fixed in relation to the goods or service the sale or supply of which is the subject of any proceedings under sub-section (1) of this section and the price or rate at which the goods were sold or the service supplied shall, for the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, be *prima facie* evidence of the matters stated therein.

[Sub-sections (4), (5), and (6) not printed.]

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted at the end of sub-section (3):—

“(b) In any case where declared goods or a declared service or both were supplied with undeclared goods or an undeclared service or both at a total price or rate, the Commissioner may for the purpose of any certificate under this sub-section calculate the price or rate of the declared goods sold or the declared service supplied by deducting from the total cost of the whole transaction the cost (on the basis of what in his opinion would be the current market value thereof) for that portion of the transaction represented by the undeclared goods or undeclared service and (where the case so requires) by assessing accordingly the rate for the declared service.”

—(Mr. Oldham.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry
Mr. Bateman	(Dundas)	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Galvin
Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Holland
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Jewell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Moss	Mr. Keon
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling	
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately	
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. White	
Mr. Hedditch		
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Brig. Sir George Knox		
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Don	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 40.

Where a transaction prohibited by this Part has been entered into subject to the consent of the Minister thereto being obtained, the transaction shall be deemed not to have been entered into in contravention of this Part if an application for the consent of the Minister is made within three months after the date of the transaction, but the transaction shall not have any effect unless the Minister gives his consent thereto within six months after the date of the transaction or within such other period as is agreed in writing by all the parties to the transaction.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Question—That clause 40 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry
Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Michaelis	
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling	
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately	
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. White	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Don	
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
(Dundas)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 12TH AUGUST, 1948.

No. 5.—Clause 41.

(1) The Minister may, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as he specifies in the order, by order published in the *Government Gazette* exempt from the application of the whole or any of the provisions of this Part any person or class of persons or any transaction or class of transactions or any land or class of land.

(2) Where application is made for the consent of the Minister under this Part the Minister may in his absolute discretion—

(a) grant the consent either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as he thinks fit; or

(b) refuse to grant the consent.

(3) Where any consent or exemption is granted subject to conditions, a person shall comply with all such conditions as are applicable to him.

(4) The Minister shall not refuse to grant his consent to any application under this Part or give his consent subject to any condition except for the purpose of giving effect to a policy of regulating prices.

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted.

—(Mr. Keon.)

Question—That sub-section (1) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. White
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Curnow
Mr. McDonald	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
(<i>Dundas</i>)	

Mr. Barry	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 48.

(1) The Governor in Council may appoint such officers as are necessary for the administration of this Act.

(2) Every such appointment shall be for such period and on such terms and conditions and with entitlement to such remuneration and travelling and other expenses as the Governor in Council determines.

(3) No person so appointed shall in respect of his office be subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1946*, but if any such person is at the time of his appointment an officer of the public service he shall, subject to the said Act, continue to be an officer of the public service.

[Sub-sections (4) and (5) not printed.]

—(Mr. Oldham.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “may” in line 1, the words and figures “subject to the *Public Service Act 1946*” be inserted.

—(Mr. Keon.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keon	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Merrifield

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Brose
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Moss
	(<i>Dundas</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1948.

TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1948.

No. 1.—*Motor Car Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For the first proviso to sub-section (3) of section four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

“Provided that the fee payable in respect of the registration of a motor car or trailer which is the property of any municipality and marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof, and which—

(a) being a motor tractor, is used exclusively within the municipal district of that municipality; or

(b) being a trailer or being a motor car other than a motor tractor, is used exclusively within that municipal district for making maintaining repairing cleansing or watering streets or roads—

shall be a fee of One pound.”

(2) The Third Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

—(*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraphs (a) and (b) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “is used exclusively for municipal purposes”.

—(*Mr. Stoneham.*)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that paragraph (a) stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in paragraph (b).]

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barelay	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Bateman	Col. Kent Hughes
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Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drew	Mr. Schilling
Sir Albert Dunstan	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedditch	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Michaelis

Mr. Cremean	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1948.

No 1.—*Mental Hygiene Authority Bill*—Clause 2 as amended—

(1) For the purposes of *carrying out* the Mental Hygiene Acts and the “Mental Deficiency Act 1939” there shall be an authority to be called the Mental Hygiene Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”) appointed by the Governor in Council and constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Authority shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(a) one shall be a medical practitioner and an expert in psychiatry who shall be appointed as chairman of the Authority; and

(b) one shall be a person with administrative experience.

(3) The Governor in Council may appoint one of the members to be deputy-chairman of the Authority.

—(Sir Albert Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “three”, in line 1 of sub-section (2), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “five”.

—(Mr. Keon.)

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (Mr. Don)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bennett	(Dundas)	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)	Mr. Keon	Tellers.
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman		
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reynolds		
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White		
Mr. Guye			
Mr. Holden	Tellers.		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Don		
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Bateman	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoncham
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Keon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Buckingham	(Shepparton)	Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Moss	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman		
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Schilling		
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. White		
Mr. Everard			
Mr. Fulton			
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Michaelis		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (b) of sub-section (2):—

“(c) one shall be a person elected by the officers of the Department of Mental Hygiene.”
—(Mr. Hayes.)

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

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers	Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Bennett	(Dundas)
Mr. Jewell		Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Keon	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)
Mr. Lemmon		Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Norman
		Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
		Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reynolds
		Mr. Don	Mr. Schilling
		Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Edmunds	Mr. White
		Mr. Fulton	
		Mr. Guthrie	
		Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Lechte	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
		Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was passed in the negative.

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SESSION 1947-48.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

No. 1. *Mental Hygiene Authority Bill*—New clause AA.

AA. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Salaries Tribunal consisting of three members appointed or elected from time to time of whom one shall be chairman, one shall represent the Government of Victoria, and one shall represent the officers and employes of or in the Mental Hygiene Branch.

(2) The chairman and the member representing the Government of Victoria shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and the member representing the officers and employes of or in the Mental Hygiene Branch shall be a person who is elected by officers of the said Branch in the manner prescribed by regulations made under this section.

(3) If there is no candidate for an election of the elected member of the Tribunal or if for any reason no person is elected at an election the Governor in Council may without election appoint a person as the elected member.

(4) The members of the Tribunal shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as is fixed by the Governor in Council before election or appointment (as the case may be) and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment and the members of the Tribunal shall be severally entitled to receive such fees and travelling expenses as are fixed by the Governor in Council.

[*Sub-sections (5) and (6) not printed.*]

(7) The Tribunal may determine the scales of salaries and wages (including where the Tribunal thinks fit provision for minimum annual increments) in respect of classes and grades of offices or employment in the Mental Hygiene Branch and the salaries and wages paid in accordance with such scales shall be subject to automatic adjustment according to variations in the cost of living prescribed for officers and employes in the public service by or under the *Public Service Act 1946*.

[*Sub-sections (8), (9), and (10) not printed.*]

—(*Sir Albert Dawson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted at the end of sub-section (1):—
“ who shall be an officer of the professional or administrative division when matters affecting that division are being decided ”.

—(*Mr. Keon.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—Mr. MICHAELIS.)

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Keon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stoneham

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barclay	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. Whately
Mr. Guthrie	Mr. White
Mr. Guye	
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Don
Mr. Holden	Mr. Drew

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “ chairman ”, in line 1 of sub-section (2), the following words be inserted:— “ who shall be a judge of county courts.”

—(*Mr. Merrifield.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—Mr. MICHAELIS.)

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Cremean	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Keon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Stoneham

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barclay	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. Bateman	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Edmunds	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Everard	Mr. Whately
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White
Mr. Guthrie	
Mr. Guye	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Don
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Drew

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (4) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

“ (4) Subject to this Act—

(a) the chairman shall hold office until he attains the age of sixty-five years; and

(b) each of the other members of the Tribunal—

(i) shall hold office for such term (not exceeding three years) as is fixed by the Governor in Council; and

(ii) shall be eligible for re-appointment.”

—(*Mr. Keon.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Galvin
Mr. Cook	(Shepparton)	Mr. Keon
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Hayes
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Moss	Mr. Sheppard
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman	
Mr. Don	Mr. Reid	
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Schilling	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whately	
Mr. Grimwade	Mr. White	
Mr. Guthrie		
Mr. Hedditch	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Mibus	
Col. Kent Hughes	Brig. Tovell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 11TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted at the end of sub-section (7):—"and shall also have the power to hear appeals by officers and employes of the Mental Hygiene Branch against any decision of the Authority in respect of discipline or promotion".

—(Mr. Curnow.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 25.
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Bateman
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bolte
Mr. Curnow		Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	<i>Tellers.</i>	Lieut.-Col. Dennett
Mr. Galvin		Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Keon	Mr. Hayes	Sir Albert Dunstan
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Sheppard	Mr. Edmunds
		Mr. Grimwade
		Mr. Guthrie
		Mr. Hedditch
		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
		Col. Kent Hughes
		Mr. McDonald
		(Dundas)
		Mr. McDonald
		(Shepparton)
		Mr. Mibus
		Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Mitchell
		Mr. Moss
		Mr. Norman
		Mr. Reid
		Mr. Schilling
		Brig. Tovell
		Mr. Whately
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Don
		Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1947-48.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND DECEMBER, 1948.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1948.

No. 1.—*Water Bill* (No. 2).—Clause 16.

In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Part” means Part of this Act.

“Permanent officer of the Water Supply Department” means any person who immediately before the day on which this Act comes into operation was under the *Public Service Act* 1946 a permanent officer in the Water Supply Department.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

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

“() This part shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*; but no such proclamation shall be made unless at a poll of persons who are certified by the Public Service Board to be the permanent and temporary officers of the Water Supply Department, and held in accordance with such direction as the Chief Electoral Officer gives, a majority of the persons voting at such poll is in favour of the adoption of this Part.”

—(Mr. Galvin.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

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

Noes, 41.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Galvin
Mr. Mutton
Mr. Ruthven

Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Shepherd

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Mr. Brose
Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Cook
Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Lieut.-Col. Dennett
Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Drew
Sir Albert Dunstan
Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Fulton
Mr. Grimwade
Mr. Guthrie
Mr. Hedditch
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
Mr. Holden
Mr. Hollway
Mr. Hyland
Col. Kent Hughes
Brig. Sir George Knox

Mr. Lechte
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Mr. McDonald
(Dundas)
Mr. McDonald
(Shepparton)
Mr. Mibus
Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Moss
Mr. Norman
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Schilling
Brig. Tovell
Mr. Whately
Mr. White

Tellers.

Mr. Don
Mr. Guye

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 2.—Clause 18.

(1) The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission shall prepare a provisional return of permanent officers of the Water Supply Department.

(2) Such return—

(a) shall set out—

(i) the names of such officers ; and

(ii) a classification of each such officer (including the rate of salary or emolument payable to each such officer) ; and

(b) shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) Any person who considers that his name has been incorrectly included in or omitted from the provisional return or that his classification as shown therein is not in accordance with his classification under the *Public Service Act 1946* may within thirty days after the publication of such return appeal in writing to the Commission against such inclusion, exclusion or classification.

(4) The Commission after consultation with the Public Service Board shall as soon as practicable after the expiration of the said thirty days hear and determine every such appeal.

(5) The Commission shall as soon as practicable after the last of such appeals has been heard and determined make a final return setting out—

(a) the names of such officers ; and

(b) the classification under the Commission of each such officer (including the rate of salary or emolument payable to each such officer)—

and shall cause such final return to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Commission after consultation with the ”, in line 1 of sub-section (4), be omitted.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. LIND.)

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Barclay	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Barry	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bateman	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bennett	(Dundas)	Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Galvin	Tellers.
Mr. Brose	(Shepparton)	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Montgomery		
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Moss		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Reid		
Sir Albert Dunstan	Mr. Reynolds		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Schilling		
Mr. Grimwade	Brig. Tovell		
Mr. Hedditch	Mr. Whately		
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. White		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	Tellers.		
Mr. Hyland			
Col. Kent Hughes	Mr. Guye		
Mr. Lechte	Mr. Michaelis		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

